

TECH TIME

Using the
computer as
an artist's
tool.



Choose one of the activities below to do during your Tech Time. Create a new folder in your H: drive and name it "ART". Be sure to save all documentation to your H: drive "ART" folder. At the end of the period, log off the computer and push in your chair.

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1	Virtual Museum Fieldtrip <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open the museum trip form from the W: drive and due a "Save As" to your H: drive art folder.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For this activity you will link to one of the museums listed at the Glencoe website. • Once there, you will fill out the information on your saved museum trip document. • When finished, be sure to re-save your completed document to your H: drive "ART" folder for me to evaluate. • ENJOY your trip, no permission slip required!
<p style="text-align: center;">2</p>	<p><u>Pivot Stickfigure Animator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During this time you will create an animation using the Pivot Stickfigure Animator program. Just double click on the Pivot Stickfigure... icon on your desktop. • You may create as many frames as you like by clicking next frame after each movement, but the figure must move from, at least, one location to another. • Once you create your animation, save it to your H: drive as a .gif file in your "ART" folder for me to evaluate. • ENJOY your first animated creation!
<p style="text-align: center;">3</p>	<p>ARTOPIA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once at the Artopia sight, you may "play for" 10 minutes. • After "playing" you must choose from Sculpture, Painting, or Media Arts for your assignment. • YOUR ASSIGNMENT IS TO...complete at least 3 of the activities in any of these subgroups: Be A Media Critic, Meet an Artist, or Media Studio. • Using a Word document, type a summary (explanation) of what you did for each of your three activities. • Save your Word document to your H: drive in your "ART" folder for me to evaluate. • ENJOY your new discoveries!
<p style="text-align: center;">4</p>	<p><u>Photo Story 3</u></p> <p><u>IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR OWN PICTURES:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search the internet for appropriate pictures that have something in common, le. Sports, food, animals, landscapes, trucks, etc... • Save each pictures to your "ART" folder in your H: drive by right clicking on the picture, choosing Save Picture

	<p>As... and putting it in your H: drive.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Photo Story 3 by double clicking the Photo Story... icon on your desktop. • Follow the onscreen instructions. You will “import” the pictures from your H: by selecting (highlighting over) all of them and then “open”. • Create your own music at the appropriate screen. • On the last screen next to where it says “Videos\PhotoStory1_1.wmv” click browse and place it in your H: drive. You will also want to name your file if this is the second Photo Story you have create. • By saving your finished product to your H: drive in your “ART” folder, I will be able to evaluate it. <p><u>IF YOU BROUGHT A CD OF PHOTOS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place your CD in the CD drive of the computer (located at the back of the monitor). • Open Photo Story 3 by double clicking the Photo Story... icon on your desktop. • Follow the onscreen instructions. You will “import” the pictures from your H: by selecting (highlighting over) all of them and then “open”. • Create your own music at the appropriate screen. • On the last screen next to where it says “Videos\PhotoStory1_1.wmv” click browse and place it in your H: drive. You will also want to name your file if this is the second Photo Story you have create. • By saving your finished product to your H: drive in your “ART” folder, I will be able to evaluate it.
<p>5</p>	<p><u>PAINT or PUBLISHER</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open either program, Paint or Publisher, by double clicking the icon on your desktop. • Draw a picture (or a few), create brochures, business cards (make believe or for a relative with a business),etc... by using the drawing tools of either program. • Save the finished work to your H: drive in your “ART” folder

	<p>for me to evaluate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ENJOY creating!
6	<p><u>Architect Studio 3D</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Go to the Architect studio 3-D website at: http://www.architectstudio3d.org/AS3d/about_architecture.html• Learn about architecture from Frank Lloyd Wright, the most famous American architect.• Follow the “design studio” link at the top right corner of the screen and on screen instructions to create your own space.• Choose to “Enter Design Studio.• WAIT WAIT WAIT as shockwave downloads.• Begin your design. Notice the tabs towards the top of the page that allow you to go to different parts of your design.• When finished or at the end of the period, print your design by going to File (at the top left of the scree), Print, and Choose the FCMSJ201_... printer (you may have to scroll to the left to see this option.)• You may also go to Save Your Design and get a code you would write down so on your own time you could into the program and change your design.• Once printed, glue your floor plan down on the next available page in your sketchbook.• Start designing!