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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Burr is excited to be implementing a new cloud-based keyboarding program. TypingPal, an online application, will enable students to log in from home (or anywhere with internet connection), as well as school. This will allow students some much needed practice time that will "count" toward moving forward in the program.

Students in Grades 1-5 have accounts and will be set up during their scheduled technology classes in the coming weeks, but feel free to log in anytime (**http://school.typingpal.com/?TTP-DCVT-3668**). This link can also be found on the Burr website (under Website Links in the Virtual Library on the right side of the page).

The crucial element in practicing at home is the need for correct finger placement. We work hard on that in school and would like those practices to be continued at home. In elementary school, **correct finger placement and accuracy is much, much more important than speed**.

In general, student usernames are the same usernames students used to log into our prior keyboarding program, Type to Learn *(first initial then last name – some have a number after their last name)*. Students should know these. The password for all Burr students on TypingPal is *kids12 –* all lowercase.

Each classroom teacher has a list of usernames if you are having trouble. We also have one in the LLC (Library Learning Commons).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. Shea anytime.

Sincerely,

Jason Bluestein
Principal

Carolyn Shea
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