

tech goes home

Tech Goes Home strives to ensure that all residents of Greater Boston are equipped with the tools, training, and access to support 21st century skill development. In addition, TGH provides opportunities for all residents to connect to schools, community programs and assets, government agencies, and each other. The TGH program offers residents the ability to improve their quality of life as new members of the online community. There will be two classes running simultaneously at the Peabody School this winter. One will take place on Tuesday afternoons and the other will take place on Thursday evenings.



Goals of the Tech Goes Home Program:

- To encourage parents and children to work together toward a common goal
- To enhance the relationships between parents and teachers
- To help children improve their academic performance
- To help families get online and acquire 21st Century technology skills
- To empower children and adults to advocate for themselves and their communities

What's included for families?

- An opportunity to spend 15 quality hours with your child and Cambridge Public School Staff.
- Help accessing significantly discounted high-speed Internet for qualified families.
- A web-based curriculum designed to help you access the powerful resources on the Internet.
- The option to purchase a brand new computer for \$50!

Afternoon class: All classes run from 3:15pm- 4:45pm unless otherwise noted. Thursdays: 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/27, 3 /5, 3/12 & 3/19 Saturday, 2/15 9:00am - 12:00pm.

Evening class: All classes run from 6:00pm - 7:30pm unless otherwise noted. Tuesdays, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10 & 3/17. Saturday, 2/8 9:00am - 12:00pm.

In order to be eligible to purchase a computer, you must complete the required 15 course hours. We will schedule make-up classes as necessary. Thank you!

Questions: contact Nicole Sullivan at <u>nsullivan@cpsd.us</u> or Renee Daniliuk at <u>rdaniliuk@cpsd.us</u>. Please note - when you contact us to sign up, please indicate your choice of the afternoon class or the evening class.

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Dear CPSD Elementary School Families:

Tech Goes Home is returning to Cambridge Public Schools! This is a fantastic opportunity for families in grades JK-6.

Here is what you need to know:

We will spend fifteen hours together over several weeks, learning how to navigate exciting computer applications that can help you and your child make the most of technology in your home and your child's academic life.

This class is free for you and your child. Here is our schedule:

Tuesday evening classes 6:00 - 7:30pm: 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10 and 3/17 Saturday 2/8 - 9:00am -12:00pm

Thursday afternoon classes 3:15 - 4:45pm: 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/27, 3/5 3/12 and 3/19 Saturday 2/15 - 9:00am - 12:00pm

At the end of our fifteen hours, you will be eligible to purchase a brand new Chromebook for \$50.00! You will also have an option to purchase affordable Internet. In order to be eligible to purchase a Chromebook for \$50.00, you MUST attend 15 hours of class time.

Class space is limited to 15 families on a first come, first serve basis.

Please return this form to Nicole Sullivan or Renee Daniliuk at the Peabody School by Thursday, January 9, 2020 if you are interested. Questions, Email Mrs. Sullivan at: nsullivan@cpsd.us or Renee at rdaniliuk@cpsd.us.

Child's name Parent's Name Email	Pho	ool one Number
We are interested in attending:	☐ afternoon class	ses evening classes