



Have you begun using IXL with your students yet?!

Our school's IXL math subscription is activated and ready to use. You should have received an email by now which contains set-up instructions. Explore and enjoy!

Want to use technology for student project development?

Consider using Make Beliefs Comix! Your students can draw and write a draft and then create their comic online. Make Beliefs Comix is in the Projects and Products folder on MackinVia, and all Technology Titans have been taught how to do this so they can help! Once created, the file can be saved, printed, or emailed, but cannot be edited. This emphasizes the importance of a carefully planned, revised, and edited project draft.



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Spotlight on a fantastic resource:

**E-Learning For Kids**

*Look in the Animated Sites for Learning folder on MackinVia!*

This site is incredibly engaging for students! Just search by topic and allow students to progress independently through the lessons. It would be useful for previewing, reviewing, or to “flip” your classroom so students arrive in class with prior knowledge!

**NEWS FROM THE MEDIA CENTER THAT YOU CAN USE (REALLY)!**

Online game-based lessons for countless science, math, and other topics!

**SELF- CHECKOUT- It's empowering and fun!**

Fourth and fifth grade students have been doing a great job with our new book self-checkout system in the Media Center. We will be expanding the program to third grade once all students know their student ID numbers and passwords.

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