

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL MANILA

iLearn **Grade 5** **2010-2011**

Dear Student and Parents:

The Middle School Technology curriculum exposes students to integrated projects in core subjects as well as optional exploratory technology classes. This ensures growth beyond basic literacy and incorporates technology as a tool in all academic as well as social pursuits. The curriculum continually evolves reflecting the changes in the "real world" of technology and continues to be modified throughout the middle school years.

The Middle School technology curriculum focuses on three key areas: *Web Awareness, Cyber Safety, and Presentation Design*. It aims to equip students with an understanding of Web 2.0 applications, discuss appropriate on-line behavior, and explore the fundamental skills in editing digital images and sounds, data collection, spreadsheet management, graphing, and the application of multimedia presentations.

iLearn

Students acquire foundational skills and exposure to ideas and tools to enhance production and efficiency in regular classes. Students are introduced to many Web 2.0 tools such as blogs, wikis, and RSS feeds. Personal Learning Networks are introduced as well as exposure to a vast amount of educational resources, audio manipulation, movie production, and concept mapping. Students leave the course with a solid foundation of skills and knowledge and experience with a wide range of technology applications.

The **iLearn curriculum** explores the following areas:

- Basics: File Management, School Related Tasks
- Wiki/Blog Collaboration
- Digital Etiquette and Safety
- Educational Resources Management
- Personal Learning Networks
- Concept Mapping
- Audio Recording and Manipulation
- Introduction to Movie Making

The Grading Scheme

Insufficient Evidence (**Ie**) Emerging (**Em**) Developing (**De**) Proficient (**Pr**) Exemplary(**Ex**)

Required Supplies for iLearn

USB storage device – 1Gb or larger



Any Questions or Concerns?

Should there be any questions about the Middle School Technology program or should you have any concerns about your child, send an email to sturgeon@ismanila.org or chadwickm@ismanila.org or call the school for a conference at 840-8550.

Links to the class site

Click [iLearn](#) to see the new site presently being constructed around the course.

Your child can anticipate a productive, enjoyable semester.

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