

## Notes from our January Inservice Open Discussion

### 1. Problems with Laptop Lab

- Saving to network/ Logging on to network - right click on red “N” and relog on usually fixes but inconsistent, finding correct folder in My Documents...
- Hanging wires- space issue
  - another cart that’s smaller?
  - taping cords to sides
- Batteries-
- More computers
- Hooking up to printer w/o cart #2
  - Standing position for printer #2 or all computers default to printer #1
  - Smaller cart always plugged in for use and yet can be mobile if needed
  - One hot port specifically labeled “printer” in each classroom

### 2. Problems with Tablets

- Saving to network/ Logging on
- Jumping Minds program- server busy?????
- Power cords/ hanging wires
- Turning off/ Lock up-
- Slow- patience, wait for the computer to load
- Remember to use
- Allow computer to complete log on before flipping screen
- Modify environment so more success stories!!!

### 3. Positive reasons to support use of Tablets

- Review math- Jumping minds
- Pen easier than mouse or key board for lower elementary
  - Immediate feedback handwriting recognition
- Kidpix with pen instead of mouse
- Stylist easier than mouse
- Available if laptops busy

### 4. Activities on Tablet PC

- Intro to tablets
- Fraction conversion- rotating chairs
- Addition/ Subtraction- rotating chairs
- Kidpix with pen
- Algorithms
- Clocks
- Slide show
- Graphing
- Word process
- Windows Journal- bigger canvas to copy and paste to power point
- E-mail