

Technology

Kendale Lakes Elementary (KLE) proudly has a “TIGERS” approach towards technology and instruction. The tiger is our mascot, but T.I.G.E.R.S. also stands for:

Technology & Innovation Generates Excellence in Rigorous Studies!



T.I.G.E.R.S.

KLE has two Computer Labs equipped with brand new stations acquired in August of 2011. One has 15 student stations and the other has 25 to accommodate all our classes. Classes as well as small groups come in to these labs for instruction as well as academic intervention or enrichment sessions. Digital assessments are also completed by students to monitor progress and provide proficiency levels for our strategic, instructional planning. These lab settings are in addition to computer centers maintained at the classroom level. The majority of our second through fifth grade classes are equipped with 6 to 9 computers for student use as part of our academic centers. Our primary classes, inclusive of Kindergarten through second grade, are currently expanding their technology equipment to include 4-6 stations per classroom. Pre-Kindergarten classes have 3-4 student stations in each room.

Technology improvements also include the acquisition of several SmartBoards, Mimio units, and LCD projectors for instructional purposes. The Media Center is equipped with a SmartBoard instructional area utilized by the Media Specialist and many teachers for 21st century learning experiences. Currently 60% of all our KG-5th grade classes are also equipped with SmartBoard, Mimio, or LCD technology to heighten the instructional delivery by our talented teachers. Additions to existing rooms are expanded upon each year as a priority. These improvements have positively impacted our school, personnel, and students!

Our wonderful Parent and Teachers Organization and Community Dade Partners Program have made generous donations to positively impact us in this area. QZAB funds acquired through the District have been essential in these improvements as well. If you are interested in sponsoring a classroom through a personal or business-related donation, please contact us at 305-385-2575. Tremendous thanks to our current sponsors whose contributions are