



Touch Base with the Technology Teacher

About Me:

My name is Mrs. Tsikouris and I am the Technology Teacher at Ursuline Preschool and Kindergarten. I teach the 3's, 4's, Transitional Kindergarten, and Kindergarten students. I will also be assessing the Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten students in the Technology Lab for STAR Early Literacy in the Fall, Winter and Spring.

I graduated from Saint Mary's College in Notre Dame, Indiana with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education in 2010. After graduating, I taught Transitional Kindergarten for two years here at UPSK. I then taught first and fifth grade at Saint Nicholas School in Struthers. Then, I went to Youngstown where I taught third grade at Williamson Elementary School for a year. I came back to Ursuline Preschool and Kindergarten in 2015 and love teaching Technology as well as integrating early literacy and math into my curriculum!

3's in the Technology Lab:

The 3 year old classes will be starting class in the Technology Lab the week of November 14th. Each class attends Computers once a week. When students have a holiday party or performance, class will be cancelled. I will collaborate with your child's teacher to try to make up that missed time in the Lab. We work in small groups between 3-5 at a time to ensure more individualized instruction.

The main focus of our Technology class is to teach how to use the Computer appropriately, but I also incorporate the iPad and SMART Board. We start with the iPad in the 3 year old program and once they get comfortable and in the routine of coming to Computer Class, we will begin to include the computers and mouse.

When teaching the computer, I start with the mouse. Once students are able to use the mouse, we continue to practice using it, while incorporating the math and early literacy concepts being taught in their classroom.

Please stop in if you ever have any questions. I will also be available at Conferences to speak with you or answer questions. I look forward to working with your child in the Lab this year! We always have *LOTS* of fun!!