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Our projects are structured according to the technology design cycle: Investigate, Plan, Create and Evaluate, which is the natural process that students go through when completing a technology project. This gives students multiple opportunities for formative assessment and feedback during the development of a project. Students are encouraged to learn *how to learn* with technology, to be independent and critical thinkers and to work cooperatively within the classroom environment.

Grade 6

We have started out the year creating multimedia presentations using PowerPoint. Students were given the challenge of imagining their future and what their lives will be like 50 years from now. They will share their "life" story with their classmates through a multimedia slideshow. Students have brought digital pictures from home, scanned pictures and used the Internet to supplement their original pictures. We will put all of these pictures together with audio, animations, transitions and titles to create the finished presentation.

Grade 7 and Grade 8

We have started out the year creating multimedia photo slideshows about our lives using iMovie. Students have brought digital pictures from home, scanned pictures and used the Internet to supplement their original pictures. We will put all of these pictures together with audio, special effects, transitions and titles to create a multimedia slideshow in movie format. The movie will be included as an introduction to the student in our web-based electronic portfolios, which will be developed using Dreamweaver.

Computer Graphics

We have started out the year working with Adobe Photoshop. Students are creating their own virtual "museum" on a topic of interest to them. They have taken pictures with the digital camera, scanned pictures from home, and searched the Internet to find additional images to be used in their museum. Photoshop will be used to edit these images to create a unique "museum" that represents their interests. This museum will be included in our web-based electronic portfolios, which will be developed using Dreamweaver.

Multimedia

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