

# Important News:

*AAPS students can now practice keyboarding online at home!*

*With the following downloading and login info, your child will have access to customized instruction based on his/her skill level and progress--FREE.*

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We all know that 21st century students need to have good typing/keyboarding skills in order to be successful in our computer-filled world. From school assignments to basic communication, proper and speedy typing skills will help our kids in countless ways. Like any skill, some kids pick up keyboarding easily, while for others a great deal of practice is required.



In the Media Center Info Lit and Technology classes, some time will be provided for practice, and the classroom teachers will look to provide time for TTL too. But we have lots of other things to learn! For families wishing to supplement their child's typing time, AAPS now has an ONLINE VERSION of Type to Learn (TTL4) that kids can use at home. Practice makes perfect--or at least better!

## How does it work? Go to

[http://www.a2schools.org/ins.technology/type\\_to\\_learn](http://www.a2schools.org/ins.technology/type_to_learn)

*(there's an underscore after 'type' and 'to')*  
This link may change in the website updating.  
The current pathfinder is:  
AAPS>Parents>Curriculum Resources>K-5 Instructional Resources>Instructional Technology.

### Then what?

User name = server login, stopping at letter 9 (year of h.s. graduation, last name + first name, no spaces)

Password = student i.d. number

*Please note: there will be no district support for issues related to this online service.*

## You will need the following:

**Student's User Name:**

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**Password:**

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**District account:**

100299

## And then?

*Use TTL in whatever way you think best, as often as you like. Here are the things we like to remind the kids:*

- *Racing through the lessons without really memorizing keys doesn't help them at all.*
- *All ten fingers in proper position is an important habit.*
- *The goal is to NOT look at your hands!*
- *Someday this WILL be easy!*