

## Typing Agent Information:

In today's digital age, teaching students to touch type is imperative. As students become keyboard proficient, this invaluable skill will help them succeed in their school years and will be critical as they pursue further studies, training, or move directly into the work force.

With this in mind, we are excited to inform you that our school now has access to Typing Agent. Typing Agent is a web-based program that teaches these very important keyboarding skills. Typing Agent has hundreds of lessons, tests, and reinforces learning to type with games and quests for students to enjoy.

An important benefit of Typing Agent is that it helps prepare our students to meet nationally established "Common Core State Standards and take online assessments. CCSS's dictate that students must have ample opportunities to demonstrate sufficient command of keyboarding skills specific to their grade level and take part in a variety of rich, structured technology activities as part of a whole class, in small groups, and with a partner.

An important feature of Typing Agent is that your child can log on to the program from both school and home. This access allows your child to continue to practice keyboarding from home via an internet ready computer, iPad, or Android device. Additionally, you as the parent/guardian have a special Parent Access portal on the Typing Agent website, which allows you to see how your child is progressing in their keyboarding skills with the program.

See this website for account information:  
<https://seattleschools.typingagent.com/>

We hope you will encourage your child to use Typing Agent on a consistent basis in order to partner with us to achieve their highest level of proficiency.