

## Cosi Kids Get Technical

The students at Cosmopolis School are fortunate enough to have excellent technology tools literally at their fingertips. Students in *all grade levels* will be involved in *all aspects of using technology* for learning in *all content areas throughout their day*. Such tasks include, but are not limited to, videoconferencing (virtual field trips, etc.), graphic design, publishing written work, audio and video recordings, e-mailing, multi-media presentations and podcasts.

Cosi teachers and staff are dedicated in creating and maintaining **websites** that provide *useful information*, *showcase student work* and are a *resource for support of school work at home*. The websites for our school (<a href="http://www.cosmopolisschool.com">http://www.cosmopolisschool.com</a>) and each individual class are a great way to celebrate student success, share experiences, support learning and create connections between the school and home.

In an effort to make these sites as dynamic as our students, photographs will be shared that show the fantastic activities and school work that are found at our school each day. *These photographs and student work will be posted on the websites* **which are accessible around the world**. Personal information beyond children's first names <u>will not</u> be provided. Student pictures will be in the context of a project or special activity.

We are embarking on some exciting changes and challenges that will help better prepare our students for their futures. It is our intention that all students are involved in getting the skills that will be needed. We are seeking your awareness and your permission to post work, photographs, audio and visual evidence of what your child does while at school. Please understand that this will be done in a professional manner.

If you do not opt out using the opt-out form, you will be deemed to have agreed to post work, photographs, audio and visual evidence of what your child does while at school.

The opt-out form is located at: LINK

If you have questions please e-mail or call Ron Francisco, Cosmopolis Technology Support at <a href="mailto:support@cosmopolisschool.com">support@cosmopolisschool.com</a> or 360-532-7181.