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Ongoing	How can I use technology to express my ideas and feelings?	-Journaling	-Keyboarding -Word Processing	-Printed journal dating from start of school year to last week of school		-Microsoft Word -Student imagination
Aug. - Sept.	How do I use a search engine to gather information from appropriate internet resources?	-Keyboarding -Search engines -Boolean search terms	-Type using proper keyboarding skills -Compare different search engines -Use proper search terms -Analyze search results	-Worksheet "search engine worksheet"		-Internet -Microsoft Word -Google -Yahoo -Bing -Various search engines
Oct.	How do I gather information from the Internet? How do I cite internet resources?	-Outlining -Bibliographies -Online sources for storage	-Outline facts -Record sources -Create documents online	-Outlines -Bibliographies		-Microsoft Word -www.bibme.com -Google Docs
Nov.	Classroom Social Studies Project					
Dec.	How do I practice personal safety while online?	-Facebook	-Make good decisions while working online -Recognize scams -Practice safety online	-Discussion		-Internet -PowerPoint -http://sblickh.edu. glogster.com/ facebooksafety/
Jan. – Feb.	What does responsible cyber-community citizenship look like? How do I practice personal safety while online?	-Facebook -Web 2.0 Tools	-Make good decisions -Organize information -Work collaboratively with others in small groups -Create a Facebook safety message for peers	-Discussion -Presentations from group projects using online Web 2.0 tools	Word Docs: -Facebook Threats -Facebook Security Tips -Internet Safety Tips from Facebook	Internet Web 2.0 Tools -Prezi -Voice Thread -Bee Clip -Smilebox -Weebly -Animoto -Xtra Normal -http://sblickh.edu. glogster.com/ facebooksafety/

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Mar.	How can I take my basic skills with spreadsheets and use them for alternate/more advanced uses?	-Microsoft Excel	-Design brackets -Follow current events for data -Enter text -Organize data	-Completed brackets containing current standings of NCAA Basketball Tournament	-Weekly updates of game results	- Microsoft Excel
March-April	Classroom Social Studies Project					
April - May	Classroom Social Studies, Religion and Science Projects					