THE BENJAMIN SCHOOL

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Hello Parents of Rising Second Graders,

We are excited for the wonderful experiences that await your child next year! One of these opportunities will be participation in our 1:1 iPad program, and we are sharing this information in advance to help you prepare for the year ahead.

At our school, we aim to equip students with the skills they need to become future leaders who can communicate, collaborate, create, and serve in a fast-changing world. Technology connects people globally, bringing both challenges and endless opportunities. To help students thrive, they need the right tools, and we believe our 1:1 iPad program is an ideal fit for our Lower School students.

Our current students have been using iPads with great success, and the most common issue we have encountered is students forgetting to charge their iPads overnight! Teachers integrate iPads seamlessly into lessons, enhancing the learning experience.

There are plenty of non-digital learning opportunities throughout each school day. While technology plays a key role, our teachers remain the heart of the classroom. Their passion, expertise, and care are what truly inspire our students. We are proud to have so many wonderful educators guiding them and using tools like the iPads wisely to support excellent learning outcomes.

If you have any questions about the iPad program, please visit the Technology page on our website or feel free to reach out to our office.

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Margaret Rourke Granados Head of Lower School

Each second, third, fourth, and fifth-grader is required to have an iPad, a protective case for the device, a keyboard, and earbuds. For information on the acceptable iPad models, please click <u>HERE</u>. In the beginning days of school, we will assist the students with any apps that will need to be downloaded.