

Dear Leawood Families.

Welcome back to the 24-25 school year!

All Jeffco students are assigned a Lenovo touchscreen Chromebook in 1st grade, to be used through 4th grade through the district Tech for Ed program. When your student reaches 5th grade, they will receive a new device to be used through ninth grade. Jeffco students in 9th grade are assigned a new device to use through 12th grade. This year the Tech for Ed program will also be providing Chromebooks for Kindergarten at a ratio of 3:1, for use in the classroom only. 1st and 5th grade students at Leawood have received their new Chromebooks over the past few days of school. Please remember that these devices are borrowed and will need to be returned to the district after the 4 year loan period. Do not add any stickers to the Chromebook, and please keep the case and district labels intact. If the device needs to be repaired, we will hot swap it with another and send it off, and we often do not get the same devices back, so this is largely the reason we do not want stickers on them. We have labeled the Chromebooks with your student's name and student ID number. We have also labeled the chargers to match.

Students in grades 1-5 will take their device home each evening to charge. Please find a safe place to charge your device each evening and keep the charger at home. Only the Chromebook needs to come back and forth each day. If you lose the charger, you may purchase a new one through the school for \$27.

Visit the link to find more information about <u>Jeffco's Tech for Ed program</u>, low cost wifi options, caring for the device, and digital citizenship resources. This link can be found anytime throughout the year under the Family Resources tab of <u>Leawood's Website</u>.

Here is the <u>Device Care presentation</u> that I have gone through with the first grade students, and the other grade levels may have gone through with their students. It would be great for you to review at home with your kids!

Please reach out if you have questions or issues with your student's Chromebook. If it needs repair, please fill out this <u>form</u> and I will help you get it taken care of.

Sincerely,

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