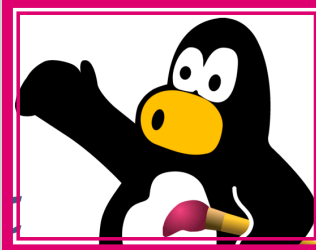




# Computer Bytes

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A newsletter of what's happening in the computer lab



## Tux Paint

free software

[http://  
www.tuxpaint.org/](http://www.tuxpaint.org/)

Visit <http://tomsnyder.com> for information about our **Scholastic-Keys** program and/or to purchase it for home use.

## What's in the Learning?

KINDERGARTEN: Kindergartners practiced making patterns and labeling them with our Kidspiration software. They have also been playing Spin the Number with our Everyday Math program. This helps them to learn counting.

1st GRADE: First graders are writing stories in Max Write and drawing pictures to match. They are learning to save their stories so they can add more to them.

2nd GRADE: Second graders wrote poems in class. They are now publishing them on the computer, drawing a picture to go with it, inserting a border, then changing the title formatting (font style, size and color).

3rd- 5th GRADE: These three grades have been using MaxCount (3rd) and Excel to tally a class vote and make a column graph, labeling it and formatting the colors. 4th and 5th then made a 2nd graph of their choosing.

Need math practice? See **Important Links** on the web page, then **Math**.

## Web Sites for Families

- 🔗 <http://www.starfall.com> - letters, sounds, learn to read
- 🔗 <http://citationmachine.net> - need to cite a source? Here's your help!
- 🔗 <http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/vlibrary.html> - math fun (check out the Ladybug Maze)
- 🔗 <http://askcolorado.org> - homework help from real people

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