

**FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL  
TECHNOLOGY LITERACY CURRICULUM**

**FOURTH GRADE**

**FOURTH MARKING PERIOD**

**Lesson Title:** TECHNOLOGY

**Subject:** TECH SKILLS

**Grade Level/Course:** 4/4

**Overview of Unit:** Students will analyze copyright regulations and communicate the rational for them.

**Interdisciplinary Connections:**  Language Arts  Social Studies  Science  PE  Art  
Technology  Music  Other

**Learning Targets**

**BIG IDEA(S): Standard(s): 8.1 Educational Technology: All students will use digital tools to access, manage, evaluate, and synthesize information in order to solve problems individually and collaboratively and to create and communicate knowledge.**

**8.1.4.D.2 Analyze the need for and use of copyrights.**

**8.1.4.E.1 Investigate a problem or issue found in the United States and/or another country from multiple perspectives, evaluate findings, and present possible solutions, using digital tools and online resources for all steps.**

**8.1.4.F.1 Select and apply digital tools to collect, organize, and analyze data that support a scientific finding.**

**ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS**

- What are an individual's responsibilities for using technology? What constitutes misuse and how can it best be prevented?
- Why is the evaluation and appropriate use of accurate information more important than ever in the technological age?
- How do I choose which technological tools to use and when it is appropriate to use them?
- How can I transfer what I know to new technological situations/experiences?

**ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS**

- Technology use can have positive or negative impact on both users and those affected by their use.
- Information is spread worldwide within seconds due to technological advancements and has an immediate impact.
- Selection of technology should be based on personal and/or career needs assessment.
- A tool is only as good as the person using it.

**UNIT LEARNING TARGETS:**

*Students will be able to...*

- Communicate the rational of fair use and copyright regulations for using work created by others

ASSESSMENT

PERFORMANCE TASKS:

- Teacher Observation
- SMART Board Activities
- Computer Activities
- Oral assessment

OTHER EVIDENCE:

- Whole Group Discussion

LEARNING PLAN - ACTIVITES

- Fair Use and Copyright Activity

- <http://www.copyrightkids.org/>