



## Somerdale Public School District

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Dear Parent or Guardian:

I am pleased to announce the continuation of our 1:1 Technology initiative here at Somerdale Park School. We are excited about the possibilities this resource will continue to bring in the growth and achievement of our students. Students will receive their devices on the **first day of school, during homeroom** as long as there **no past due obligations**. Parents of students in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> who are interested in their child participating in the opportunity to use this device at home, **a \$25 fee is required**. For families with more than one student participating in the Tablet Take Home Program **\$50 will be the total cost for the family. Every student is required to have a Tablet Agreement form signed by a parent or guardian**. As professionals, we understand the importance of providing a balanced approach to education, ensuring our students are well rounded and prepared for 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning. Teachers will incorporate technology into instruction and facilitate the use of technology with our students in accordance to New Jersey's Every Student Succeeds Act Standards. We are encouraging all of our parents to continue to use the district website and teacher's websites for information regarding student progress and assignments. To assist parents with supporting their child with the use of the Tablet and the education programs students will be using, Somerdale Park will be providing parent classes as needed.

Internet capability is an important resource for your child's education. If you do not have internet service in your home, Comcast provides a program for families called Internet Essential. You can visit [InternetEssentials.com](http://InternetEssentials.com) or call 1-855-846-8376 to receive more information or to enroll.

We are looking forward to an amazing school year, with new opportunities for enriching and engaging learning experiences. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Sincerely,

Mark Pease