

The Children Are Our Future



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The school year has been on its way for a couple weeks now. With all of the excitement wearing down and the drag of the day wearing in, its time to bring up an exciting thing happening at South Central Elementary School. Last year, the 5th grade (now 6th grade) classes began the use of Chromebooks for the South Central students. Chromebooks are a type of laptop that the students can use to hook up to the school's Internet connection. They can then go on to use these Chromebooks to find online resources, do

projects, or even find something to pass the time. This year, the elementary school has expanded this resource to the current 5th graders along with the current 6th graders. These students are the first to test the use and I think it's safe to say they're not going to complain! Elementary principal, Ben Anderson said, "The Chromebooks our 5th and 6th grade students have are a great way for them to connect their learning to real-life experiences. These kids are experts in technology from having cell phones and using computers and tablets at home on a daily basis. We're excited to provide this

opportunity and I think they embrace it!" Sixty-one 5th graders and seventy-eight 6th graders are all setting up the future of learning for the rest of the South Central students. These computers aren't taking over the teachers though! Anderson says that the teachers have all gotten together to discuss and discover all types of new ways to use the newfound technology in the classroom while maintaining the traditional way of learning. Technology is a big part of children's lives nowadays, and it only makes sense to use it for the better in the classrooms. Here's to a brighter future for our technology and our children!

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