

Wonders of Wireless

An Interactive Curriculum About Mobile Technology



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child is participating in an education program about the innovations of wireless communications, made possible by Samsung and created by Young Minds Inspired.

This booklet is a tool designed to help you assess wireless technology and what devices might be right for your family. It includes an overview of the capabilities of smartphones and tablets and the learning potential built into these devices—for you and your child. It also provides information about recycling outdated mobile devices.



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What's New in Wireless

Are you considering a new mobile device? Has your child been asking for a smartphone or tablet? Are you trying to decide what's right for you or your child? Take a look at some of the features of smartphones and tablets:

- A smartphone is like a pocket-sized personal computer, camera, MP3 player, game console, and phone all in one. The Samsung Galaxy S™ and Samsung Galaxy S™ II smartphones also offer a memo pad, diary, calendar, clock, and calculator, along with video chat and social networking capabilities, and a Media Hub app for watching movies and TV shows anywhere. It has a touch screen, a full keyboard, wi-fi connectivity, and more.



- A tablet is like a mini-computer with wi-fi and lots of features. The Samsung Galaxy Tab™ comes in three sizes—7.0, 8.9, and 10.1 inches. They're small and light enough to carry around, and their larger screens make things like reading e-books, searching the Internet, and watching videos easier than with a smartphone. The Samsung Galaxy Tab™ has text, email, camera, video, calendar, clock, and Internet capabilities, along with video chat, lots of apps, better video quality, and, for the Tab 10.1, the ability to view up to five screens at the same time. Its SWYPE™ keyboard makes typing even easier.



For more information about the Samsung Galaxy S™, Samsung Galaxy S™ II, and Samsung Galaxy Tab™, check out www.samsung.com/us/guide-page/galaxy-s.



Understanding Apps

Apps are extra downloadable tools and resources that can be added to smartphones and tablets, giving the wireless handset additional features or functions. Some apps are free, and some have a fee. The Samsung Galaxy S™, Samsung Galaxy S™ II, and Samsung Galaxy Tab™ use Android apps—and there are apps for just about everything! Your child might use apps to stay up with the latest news, read an e-book, learn math tricks, test grammar skills, get homework help, play chess, and more. There are apps for you, too.



Go online to www.wondersofwirelesstechnology.com to learn more about apps for you and your child.

The Learning Potential

In Project Tomorrow's "Speak Up 2010" survey, high school students said they would use their mobile devices at school to check grades, take notes, use the calendar, access online textbooks, send email, and learn about school activities. They can also use mobile devices to do Internet research, collaborate with peers and teachers on schoolwork using instant messaging or text messaging, create and share files, and record lectures and experiments to review later.

What's Right for You?

Think about how you or your child will use a mobile device. Will you be using it instead of a desktop or laptop? Be sure to explore the different devices and speak to your service provider to understand your plan options and costs.



Recycle Your Outdated Mobile Devices

If you have old or broken cell phones, or if you've upgraded to the latest and greatest, recycle your old mobile devices and accessories. According to the EPA, recycling one million cell phones saves enough energy to provide electricity to more than 185 U.S. households for a year...and it keeps lots of waste out of landfills.

For more details about where and how to recycle mobile devices and accessories, visit one of the following sites:

- Samsung Mobile Take-back Program <https://mobile.samsung.com/recycling/index2.jsp>
- Samsung Recycling Direct www.samsung.com/recyclingdirect
- CTIA-The Wireless Association, Go Wireless, Go Green www.gowirelessgogreen.org
- EPA Plug-In to e-Cycling www.epa.gov/cellphones



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