School-Age Services Computer Lab Gazette

New Programs for Month of April

This month students in Ms. Robinson's, Trish's and Pam's will be introduced to **"SimFarm"**. Another interactive problem-solving adventure program from Maxis, the makers of "SimTown" and "SimCity 2000".

Students of all ages will enjoy using their creativity and imaginations as they select illustrations and sounds to design their own stories or illustrate other well known tales in **"Storybook Weaver Deluxe"**.

Students in Ms. Robinson's, Trish's and Pam's will also have the opportunity to learn how to type with the program **"Mavis Beacon Teaches Typing"**. In this program students may work on keyboard skills, letter identification and improving speed and accuracy. This program starts with beginner levels and expands to advanced typing levels. This is a program even adults could enjoy as they improve or learn typing skills.

"Learning by Seeing and Doing and Exploring!!"
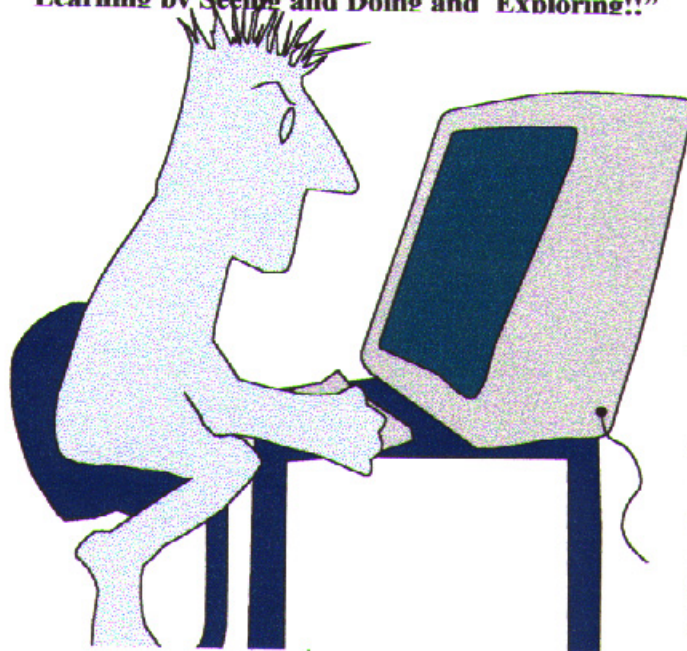
Coming Soon...In May

Students in Ms. Robinson's, Trish's and Pam's will also be introduced to **"Compton's Interactive Encyclopedia"** software. This is a must to research any school report topic or learn about a wide range of topics.

All Student's will be encouraged to participate in gathering the information they will need to create a Family Tree using the program **"Family Tree Maker"**. Older students will be creating Family Tree's up to three or four generations, while younger students will be asked to create a first generation to second generation Family Tree. Parent support and assistance for this lab activity/project* is greatly appreciated!! Students will be sent home with the forms to complete a rough draft sometime in April or May. *SEE ATT MEMO

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