Dear Parent,

I would like to introduce you to TeachTown Basics, a computer program your child is now using in the classroom. This evidence-based instructional program uses was developed by experts in the fields of education, autism, and special education. It’s curriculum adheres to national and state standards and teaches language, social, academic, cognitive, and other skills through a fun, effective on-computer lessons along with naturalistic, play-based, off-computer teaching activities.

In addition to its curriculum, TeachTown Basics includes a comprehensive data tracking feature. Each time your child completes a session, the program automatically collects and graphs the child’s data. The automatic data tracking and reporting system allows teachers more time for individual attention with their students, and it addresses early learning standards and IEP goals. Parents appreciate their child’s improved behavior after spending time with TeachTown Basics. Educators appreciate that it is research-based and evidence supported. Students are highly motivated because it’s fun.

As I mentioned above, TeachTown Basics includes wonderful Generalization Lessons. These activities are done away from the computer and focus on generalizing the skills taught on the computer using naturalistic play. Each of these Generalization lessons include a Learning Objective that is related to skills your child is learning on the computer. Skills such as expressive language, fine motor skills, receptive language, recall and social understanding just to name a few. Don’t be surprised if you see a Generalization Lesson activity come home with your child as homework. They are a great resource and tie to the lessons they are working on here in the TeachTown Basics Program in class.

Your child has been using TeachTown Basics at school independently and has been making progress on this program. If you have any questions or would like to learn more about this exciting program in the classroom, please contact me, or go to www.teachtown.com.

I look forward to sharing your child’s progress with you!

Sincerely,

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