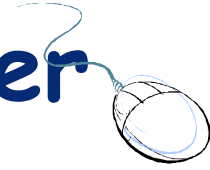


CompuChild Chatter



September 2008
CompuChild USA

CompuChild
Technology Education

There's something about the beginning of the new school year—the anticipation, the new stuff, the knowledge that soon the nights will be crisp and cool and the leaves will be changing. It's a time for new beginnings.

Here at CompuChild, we're also off to a new beginning. Not only have we launched a new logo, and soon will be launching a new national website, but locally we're off to a new start as well. Over the summer, we moved from Newport to North Kingstown. Some things didn't transition smoothly, but it's all water under the bridge now.

We're also launching a new referral program. When a parent assists us to launch CompuChild technology education classes in a new school, we'll demonstrate our appreciation by awarding a month of free CompuChild classes to a child in that family!

What did we do during our summer vacation?

This has been a terrific summer! With few exceptions, we took a break from weekly classes this summer, and instead focused on summer camps. Our kids did some amazing stuff! Some groups learned how hard it really is to make a cartoon—they started from scratch, and drew the frames and put them together. They did a fabulous job! Several groups of children made movies. They learned how difficult it is to film other people, plus they edited their video clips, added special sound and video effects, and more. And more groups made comic books about themselves and did an awesome job! While creating these amazing projects, the students also learned terminology, how to insert and resize pictures of themselves, about font formatting, and so much more. *Our kids are just great!!!*

IN CELEBRATION OF OCTOBER'S COMPUTER LEARNING MONTH, WE'RE GIVING AWAY A MONTH OF FREE TUITION FOR ONE CHILD! NO SPECIAL ENTRY FORMS ARE REQUIRED—ALL CHILDREN WHO ARE ENROLLED IN **CompuChild** CLASS BY OCTOBER 8TH ARE AUTOMATICALLY ELIGIBLE FOR THE DRAWING TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 15TH!!!! EVEN NEWLY ENROLLED CHILDREN ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE!
PARENTS OF THE WINNING CHILD WILL BE NOTIFIED BY OCTOBER 17TH.

Please call (667.0044 or 935.1802) or email me (robin@compuchild-ri.com) with questions or concerns. Visit us online at www.compuchild-ri.com.

Simplify Your Life!

Do you just have too much to do? Let us make it easier for you. CompuChild can process your child's tuition payments electronically! Then it's one more thing you *don't* have to do! Credit and debit card payments go through on or just after the 5th of each month, you get an emailed receipt, and we automatically apply any credit you may have. Interested in having one less thing to do? Call or email to learn more about our convenient electronic tuition and summer camp tuition payment options.

Why CompuChild?

CompuChild combines entertaining technology with stimulating activities that feed your child's natural curiosity and interest in the world around them and helps develop the whole child. Our curriculum provides them with technology building blocks, preparing them for the future learning experiences while promoting an interest in learning that will last a lifetime. With our lesson plans and developmentally appropriate software, CompuChild has found the right balance between teaching technology skills and allowing children freedom to use their imagination and express themselves creatively. In addition, CompuChild classes facilitate social interaction and encourage cooperative play. When children use a computer together, they learn to take turns and use group dynamics to solve problems. Children love CompuChild class!



Where can we go today? Check these out!

- This is a great place for preschoolers: <http://www.noggin.com/>. This is a kid-friendly site with games, videos, and printable coloring pages of characters your children will recognize.
- If your family is into nature, then this is a great site for you: <http://50birds.com/>. Learn about the birds in your back yard, how to attract them, and so much more. There's even a ton of stuff about non-birds!
- For parents: this site is a good place to go to verify some of those emails you sometimes get from well-meaning friends and family: <http://www.snopes.com/>. You might want to check out the message before you send it along to others.