



Dear Parents:

I would like to introduce you to a new online educational technology product, netTrekker, that (School name) will begin using this year. netTrekker is an academic search engine that saves K-12 students time. Unlike ordinary search engines like Google or Yahoo, netTrekker only contains teacher-approved websites so students can safely search the Internet for school projects and get high quality, academic-relevant results. And netTrekker is web-based, so students can access the product from school or home. This means that your child can use netTrekker in the evenings to work on their homework.

netTrekker Features

- netTrekker contains links to over 180,000 teacher-approved sites so students only get high quality results every time they search.
- netTrekker has a Save Search Feature that allows your child to access a search that they started at school that day and work on it from home. This is a real time-saver for your child because they don't have to recreate that great search they were working on when the bell rang.
- netTrekker also contains online resources customized for Elementary and Secondary students, so it's an excellent tool for our entire school.
- netTrekker also contains a complete set of online reference tools, including a dictionary, thesaurus, wordsmith, maps, math formulas, and more in one convenient location.

I am excited about the opportunities that netTrekker provides our school and our students. I encourage you to log onto www.netTrekker.com to get more familiar with this academic search engine. Please take a look at the great resources that netTrekker provides through the features tour.

In the next few weeks I will provide you with information about our process and timing for implementing netTrekker into the classroom.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,