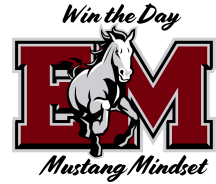


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Memo: Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in school

To: Parents & Patrons of East Meadows

From: Nebo School District & East Meadows Elementary Staff



This year, we are excited to integrate Artificial Intelligence (AI) into our classrooms to enhance learning. Artificial Intelligence is a type of computer program that can think and learn like a human. Educators will let students know when it is appropriate to use AI and when it is not. While the capabilities of AI are exciting, we want to reassure parents that we will be doing all we can to keep students safe and will use AI responsibly as a tool to prepare students for future work and success. We will be using the platform “School AI” and want to share the following information:

- Digital literacy is essential in the modern world, and it is important that we develop these skills together. Using artificial intelligence in the classroom can help students navigate and utilize technology effectively and responsibly. We will guide its use to ensure proper and ethical application.
- Students will still be expected to engage in the writing process in order to strengthen their ability to think and communicate in writing. ChatGPT and other AI platforms are useful tools but will not replace writing in school.
- AI is a technological advancement that can enrich and strengthen the learning environment. Teachers will use it to COMPLEMENT, not replace what they are doing in the classroom. While artificial intelligence can assist with various tasks, the teacher-student relationship will remain at the heart of our educational experience.
- Efficiency in learning can help us achieve more within our limited time. We will monitor the use of AI to enhance our productivity without compromising the quality of education.
- We will use AI to support diverse learning styles and customize resources to meet student needs when it is appropriate.
- Using AI can help us enhance accessibility to information for students with disabilities. We will use AI tools to support students and will continue to use traditional proven methods as well.
- Interactive learning can make education more engaging and enjoyable. We will guide the use of AI to ensure it aligns with our educational goals and enriches, rather than overshadows, our activities.
- We value integrating real-world applications into our curriculum to prepare students for life beyond the classroom. We will oversee the use of AI when we use it to provide simulations and problem-solving scenarios that are engaging and appropriate for students.

If you have questions about the use of AI in the classroom, don't hesitate to reach out. Check out SchoolAI to learn more about the platform.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jordan