

### Summer Typing Work

As typing is an essential 21st century skill, we will continue with our summer typing program to ensure our students are prepared for computer use in and outside of school. According to research, students in the middle school years should be able to type 17-35 words per minute (depending on grade level). Therefore, we are asking students to work on their typing skills for 2-3 hours across this summer to increase their typing fluency.

Did you know practicing typing for just five minutes a day can improve student's writing skills? Below are a few resources your child can do over the summer to practice their keyboarding. If you have any questions please reach out to Kellie Riley, [kriley@stpaulsmd.org](mailto:kriley@stpaulsmd.org).

### **Typing Practice:**

<https://www.typingclub.com/sportal/program-3.game>

### **Track your typing speed:**

<https://www.typing.com/student/tests>

<https://www.livechat.com/typing-speed-test/#>

### **Typing Games:**

<https://www.typing.com/student/games>