

# **CHROMEBOOK** LEARNING **EXPERIENCES**

Other than playing educational games through Age of Learning's My Math Academy and My Reading Academy, children also have opportunities to learn in other ways on their Chromebooks.





# RESEARCH

The children have the opportunity to research subjects they are interested in. The Chromebooks are on a strict lockdown and children are only able to access appropriate sites that we have approved. One of the few sites that have been approved is National Geographic Kids. Here, the children can find animals that they would like to learn more about. Having the ability to choose and research topics they are interested helps fuel their natural love of learning!



# **CHESS**

Playing chess doesn't end when Chess Academy ends! Children can play online versus a computer for fun and to practice the strategies that they learn in Chess Academy. The computer only allows correct moves to be made so this is a great opportunity for them to practice how pieces move and how not to break rules like castling when the king is in check.



# **MOUSE SKILLS**

Learning how to operate a computer mouse is quite the challenge! It takes a lot of motor skills and concentration when a student first starts learning how to use a mouse. To help get them comfortable and confident, we have found fun mouse games for them to play and they have access to Paint, a computer app where they get to "paint" (click and drag).

\* children only play on their Chromebooks for about 20 minutes a day.