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Integrating Technology

Schools today are integrating technology into so many subject areas. Teachers at Imperial Elementary School are working together to find just the right technology tools to support our students.

Some teachers choose digital tablets and others choose netbooks, but it is not the equipment that matters. The appropriate software and Web sites support the students' learning and help to give them the skills they will need in the future.

Recently Imperial, specifically the classroom of Erika Ostergaard, was visited by Khan Academy. The Khan Academy representatives chose her classroom because of her use of the tool that emulates their mission: to give students just what they need when they are learning. Ms. Ostergaard uses the Khan Academy Web site as a small-group activity while she is providing instruction



in the California State Standards. Students are able to enrich and remediate their knowledge, learning at their own pace and according to their needs.

Other classes use a variety of websites and applications to bring learning to life, which makes learning at Imperial just what students need.