

# Assistive Technology in Our Classroom

A guide to the Accent device

**“What sets you apart can sometimes feel like a burden and it’s not. And a lot of the time, it’s what makes you great.” — Emma Stone**

**WE BELIEVE IN A CLASSROOM COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS!**

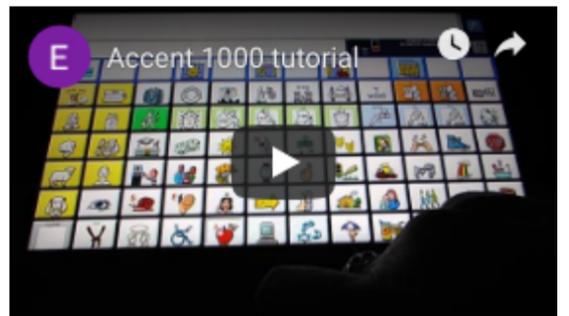


## THE ACCENT DEVICE

The accent device is an assistive communication device that allows students with severe speech disabilities to communicate effectively and appropriately.

## PEER GROUPS.

To ensure we create a classroom that fosters a welcoming community of learners for all students, we will be working in rotating peer groups throughout the year. Every child will have the opportunity to experience the accent device and how it works in the classroom. I



## USING THE DEVICE IN THE CLASSROOM

The accent device allows students to communicate normally with peers and teachers. Students using this assistive technology may need additional time to use the device, but do have the capability of participating in the class, the same as any other student.



## THE ACCENT MACHINE IN ACTION

For more information on the accent machine and its operations, a video has been provided. The accent machine is a life-changing device that gives people, including students, the chance to communicate and express themselves in ways they never could before. This device is a wonderful asset to our classroom.

**DO NOT BE AFRAID TO ASK QUESTIONS AND TALK TO OUR STUDENTS USING ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY**

Your student will have the opportunity to learn that while all students are different, every child has the ability to learn and grow through education. This amazing opportunity to experience inclusion within the classroom will not only benefit the overall learning environment, it will give all students a better understanding of the necessity of specialized education and the greatness that can come from it.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT TO ME!**