

# Tech Tots

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**Objective:** *To introduce technological concepts covering electricity, circuits, and computers, by engaging in age-appropriate activities that prepare the student for deeper understanding as skill and developmental level progress.*

## Syllabus:

### **Fall 2024**

#### ELECTRICITY

Week 1 (Aug 26-30) - What is Electricity? *Demonstration of projects. Safety. Will it conduct?*

Week 2 (Sep 2-6) - What is a Magnet? *Metals, electromagnets, generators*

Week 3 (Sep 9-13) - My First Circuit Journal - Simple Circuits

Week 4 (Sep 16-20) - My First Circuit Journal - Parallel Circuits

Week 5 (Sep 23-27) - LED Bugs (extra safety discussion about coin cell batteries)

Week 6 (Sep 30- Oct 4) - Snap Circuits - light with a switch

Week 7 (Oct 7-11) - Snap Circuits - motor with a fan

*Fall Break Oct 14-18*

#### COMPUTERS

Week 8 (Oct 21-25) - What is a Computer? *Make an abacus.*

Week 9 (Oct 28 - Nov 1) - What's inside a Computer? *Make your own paper computer.*

Week 10 (Nov 4-8) - Hello Ruby. *Play Lego Bits and Bricks.*

Week 11 (Nov 11-15) - Hello Ruby - Journey inside the Computer. *Create a Clicker Game on SCRATCH*

Week 12 (Nov 18-22) - *Finish Clicker Game on SCRATCH*

*Thanksgiving Break Nov 25-29*

#### CHALLENGE

Week 3 (Dec 2-6) - Minecraft Education Edition

Week 14 (Dec 9-11) - Minecraft Education Edition

Week 15 (Dec 16-20) - Minecraft Education Edition