



The John Crosland School's 'Odyssey Project'

Our "Odyssey Initiative" Helps Students Reach Their Full Potential

The Crosland Odyssey Project places cutting-edge technology in the hands of our students, allowing for multi-sensory learning through pop-up graphics, sounds, visual clues and voice-to-text software. In addition to tablet and keyboard devices, students receive e-textbooks and additional support software. The system for each teacher includes tools for grading and reporting.

At Crosland, we recognize that innovation is key to educational excellence. Students with learning and attention differences and ADHD need additional forms of support to be successful in school. The Odyssey Project uses technology to level the playing field for these children and helps students make significant gains in writing, reading and oral comprehension.



The Odyssey Project creates amazing opportunities for Crosland students to reach new heights. For example, children with language-based learning differences, such as dyslexia, often need reading software that provides narration so they can simultaneously see and hear text as they follow along. Some students require speech-to-text software for help with written assignments. These supports are available to Crosland students thanks to the Odyssey Project which was made possible with a \$100,000 grant from the Reemprise Fund.

"The John Crosland School is advancing learning on many fronts," said Charlie Elberson, trustee, Reemprise Fund. "This program involves innovative thinking and technology to help students achieve in new ways, with the potential to impact education universally. Our fund supports potentially game-changing initiatives for visionary organizations and this exciting new program certainly fits the bill."