

# Open houses give parents hands-on look



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Students of middle schoolers at Coventry's Feinstein Middle School see how their children's Chromebook laptops work with the curriculum at one of the school's open houses recently.

## Coventry encourages parents to take their kids' Chromebooks to events

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COVENTRY — Since Chromebooks were distributed at the start of this school year, not only are students and teachers getting into new ways of learning, parents are as well and it was their chance to see things through their children's eyes when they attended recent open houses held at the Coventry schools.

Abby Paon, a science teacher at the Alan Shawn Feinstein Middle School, said she requested the parents bring their child's Chromebook with them as well as their log-on information so they could see things from a student's perspective.

"I'm so glad the parents got as involved as they did and were engaged because now, they can have more con-

versations at home about the school day and they can see firsthand the work their child did that same day, and it gives them the ability to check in more with their child because they're gaining the understanding as well," Paon said. "Everyone is learning."

Lynne Burke, director of educational technology and information systems, has been celebrating and spreading the word about the school district's accomplishments over the past few weeks regarding how much more interactive lessons and curriculum has become since everyone has become a part of student learning.

"It's been an amazing this to see and I've been hearing comments from everyone, even parents, about how much more in touch with their child's education they can be," she said.