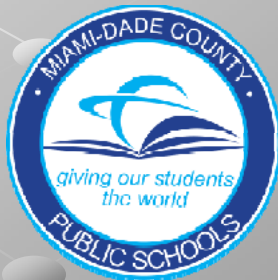


# rites of passage

To Elevate Miami  
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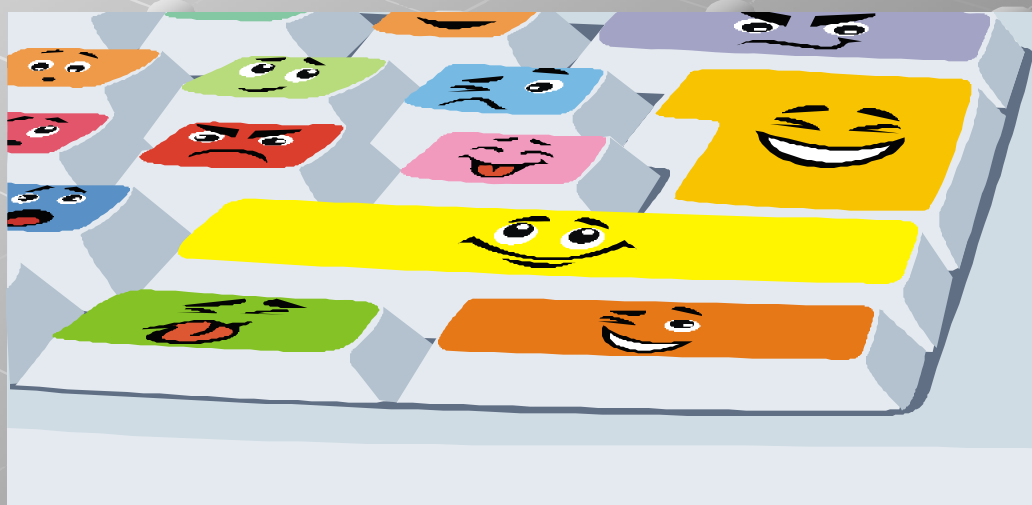


# You Did It!

- You completed the Rites of Passage curriculum.
- You attended school consistently.
- You had a “2” or higher in effort.
- You earned a “C” or higher in all subjects.
- You had a “C” or higher in conduct.
- You had no suspensions.
- Your parents attended The Parent Academy workshops.

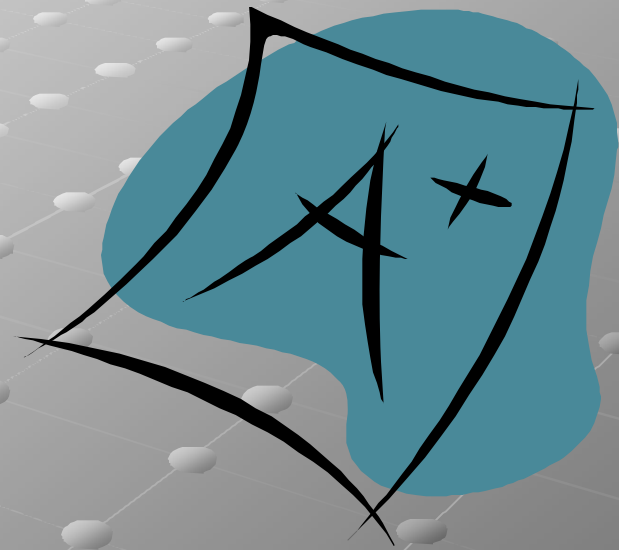
# YOU AND YOUR PARENTS LEARNED TOGETHER

- Computer Literacy
- Internet Safety
- Internet Resources
- Health and Life Skills



# Students Learned Computer Literacy

- Using Microsoft Office to write a newspaper.
- Using Excel spreadsheet to plan a budget.
- Using PowerPoint to tell a story.



# Parents Learned Computer Literacy



- Computer Components – Internal and External
- The Desktop and the Control Panel
- Computer Safety and Security

# What do they mean?

USERNAME

KEYBOARD

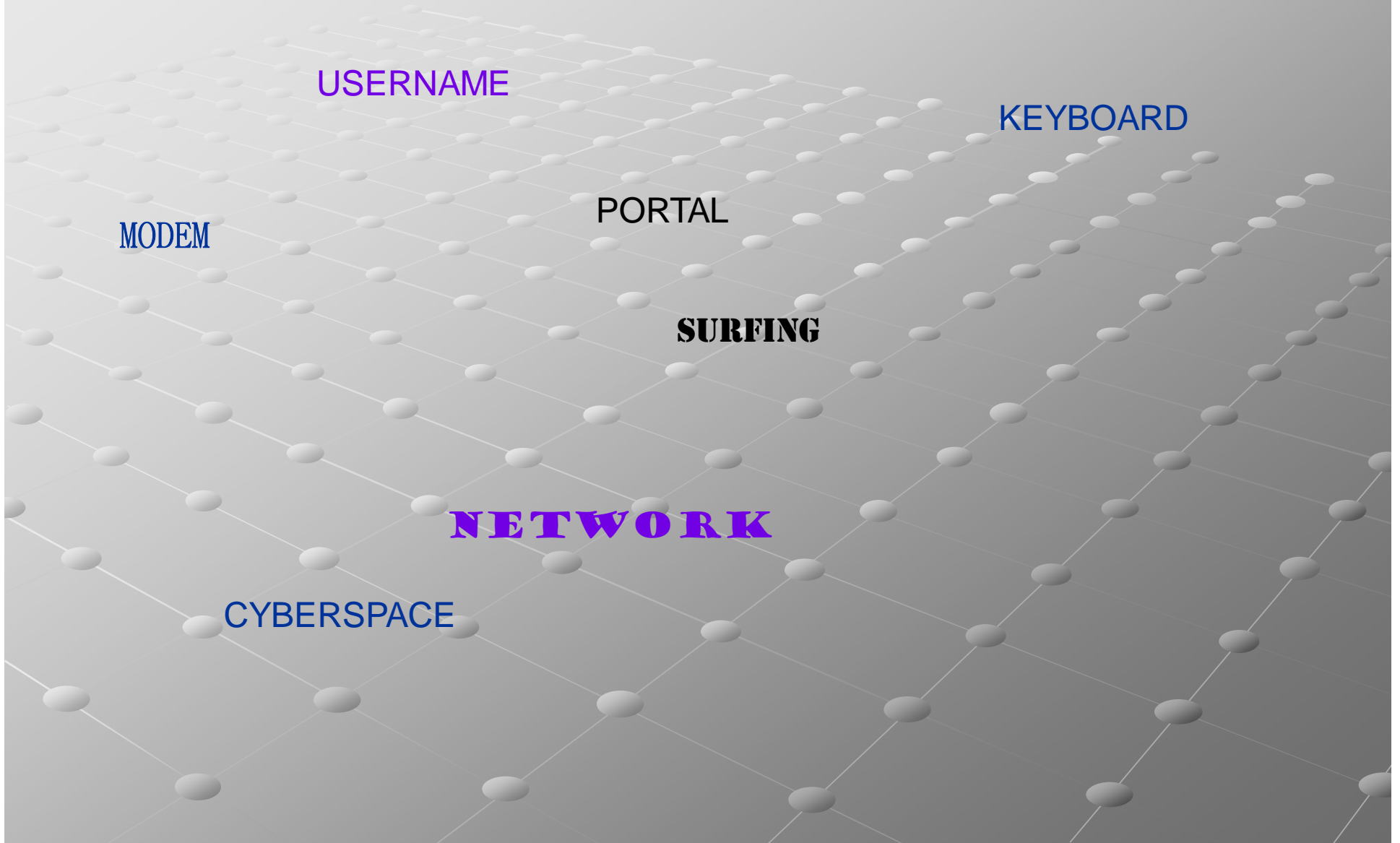
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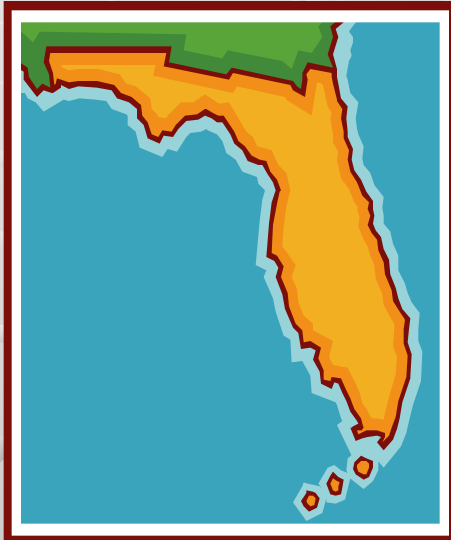
CYBERSPACE



# Students and Parents Learned Internet Safety

- There is inappropriate content on the Internet – parents should discuss their expectations and set ground rules.
- There are unwanted predators on the Internet – students must keep their identity private and never meet in person someone they've "met" online without discussing with their parents.
- Chat rooms are fun and dangerous – parents should know where their children go, what screen name they use, and who is on their buddy list.

# Students Learned How to Explore the Internet



- They can plan a trip around the county using public transportation.  
<http://www.miamidade.gov/transit>
- They learned about the City of Miami, and who's in charge here.  
<http://miamigov.com>
- They learned how to design a specialty license plate and many fun facts about Florida.  
<http://www.leg.state.fl.us/kids/funfacts>

# Parents Learned About Online Resources

M-DCPS Home Contact Us | Search



**dadeschools.net**  
**Parents**

Tuesday, September 4, 2007

**STUDENTS** | **PARENTS** | **EMPLOYEES** | **COMMUNITY**

- Discover M-DCPS
- Calendars
- Committees
- Directories
- Human Resources
- Meetings
- Newsroom
- School Board
- Schools
- Superintendent
- Technology

### The Role of Parents

Parents are the Most Important Influence in a Child's Education



**Parent Toolbox**

- Calendars
- PBS Parents
- Report Card Information
- SCRUB

**Services:**

- Before/After School Programs
- Food and Nutrition
- Transportation
- School Boundary Information

### News & Events

**Autism Task Force**



**Parent Wellness Newsletter**



**M-DCPS Reading In Progress Initiative**

**Frequently Viewed Sites**

- ABC Calendar
- Proposed ABC Meeting Schedule
- Florida Sexual Offenders
- Immunization Guidelines
- Assessment and Data Analysis
- Attendance Services
- Office of Parental Involvement
- Regional Centers

### Parent Highlights

**SES FREE Tutoring**

First Enrollment Period for SES  
Aug. 1st - Sept. 28, 2007  
*How to Apply*

- Adult Vocational

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# Students and Parents Learned About Tools on the Internet to Reinforce Learning

Parents log on using their child's ID number

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "http://riverdeep.dadeschools.net - Destination Success LMS 3 - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The page header includes the "DESTINATION Success" logo, a greeting "Hi, RiverS8 Deep", and navigation links for "ABOUT", "HELP", and "STOP". The main content area is titled "Exploration" and features a "Choose a Course" section with three course options, each with a "LAUNCH" button:

- DM: Mastering Skills & Concepts: Course I** (Illustration of a classroom with a red number 1)
- DM: Mastering Skills & Concepts: Course II** (Illustration of a boat with "42 teeth" and "78 teeth" labels)
- DM: Mastering Skills & Concepts: Course III: Intermediate Mathematics** (Illustration of a triangle with vertices M, B, and S)

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the "Internet" icon.

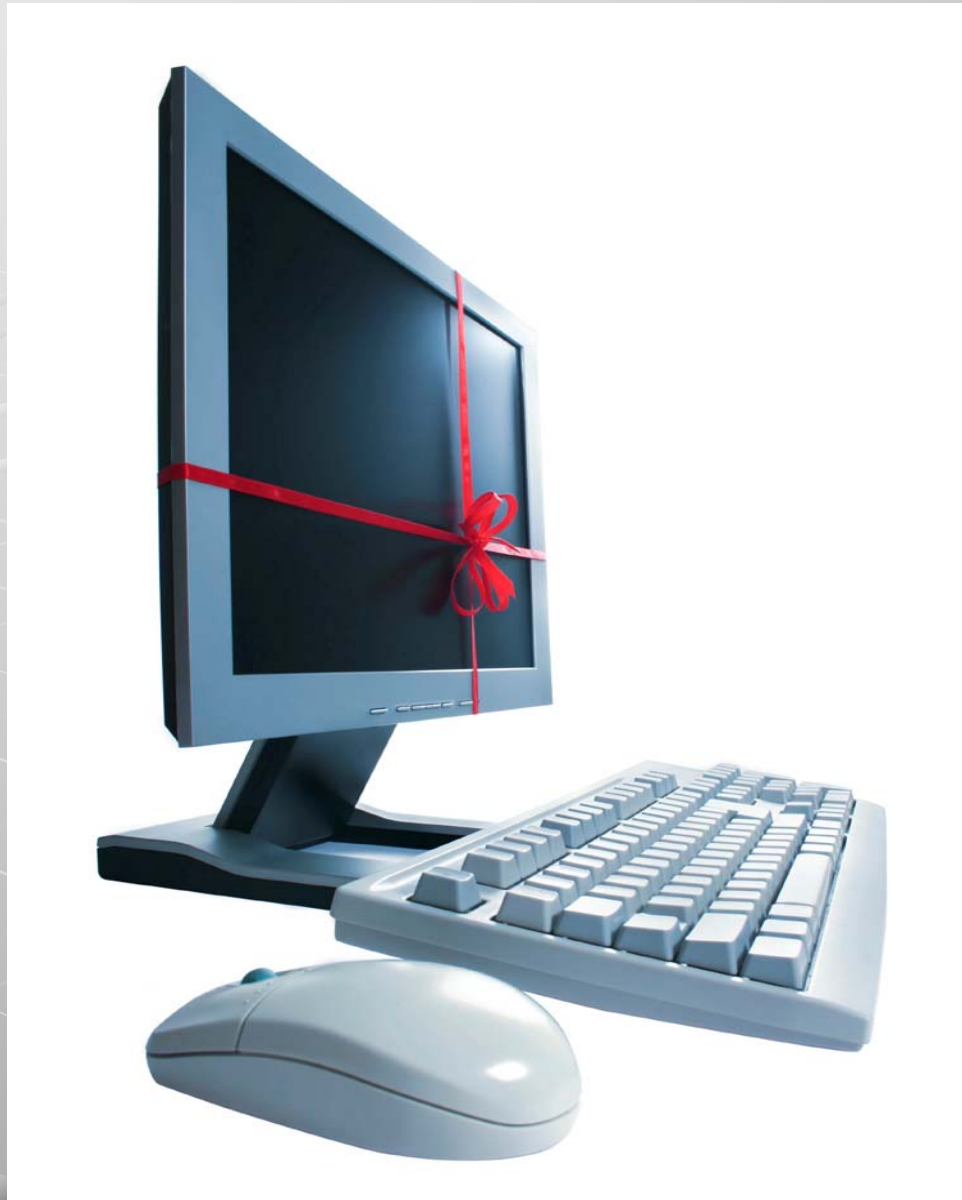
# Students Learned to Use the Internet for Important Things Like

- ...planning a career,
- ...saving money,
- ...eating a healthy diet, and
- ...cheering for the Dolphins!



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**NOW YOU GET TO TAKE HOME THE PRIZE!**

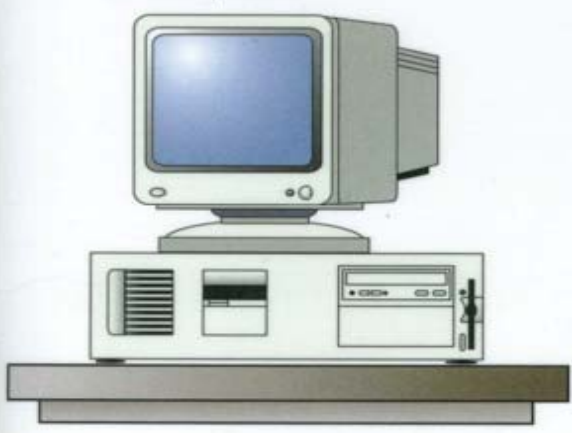


**English** - Check to see you have the components pictured below  
**Espanol** - Revise si tienes todas las partes ilustradas

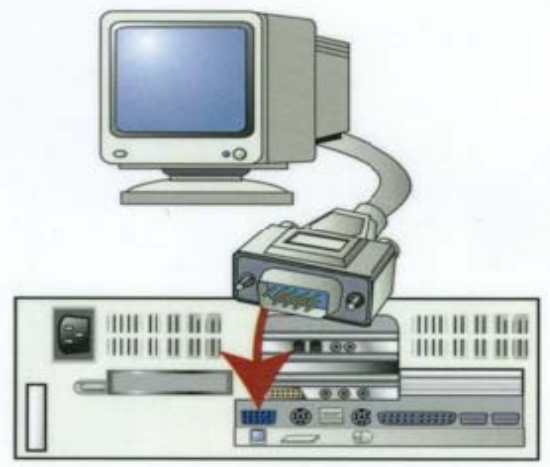
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**English** - Place computer on flat surface and monitor on top of computer  
**Espanol** - Ponga la computadora sobre una mesa y despues el monitor encima de la computadora



**English** - Plug monitor cable into the back of the computer  
**Espanol** - Conecte el cable del monitor en la parte de atras de la computadora

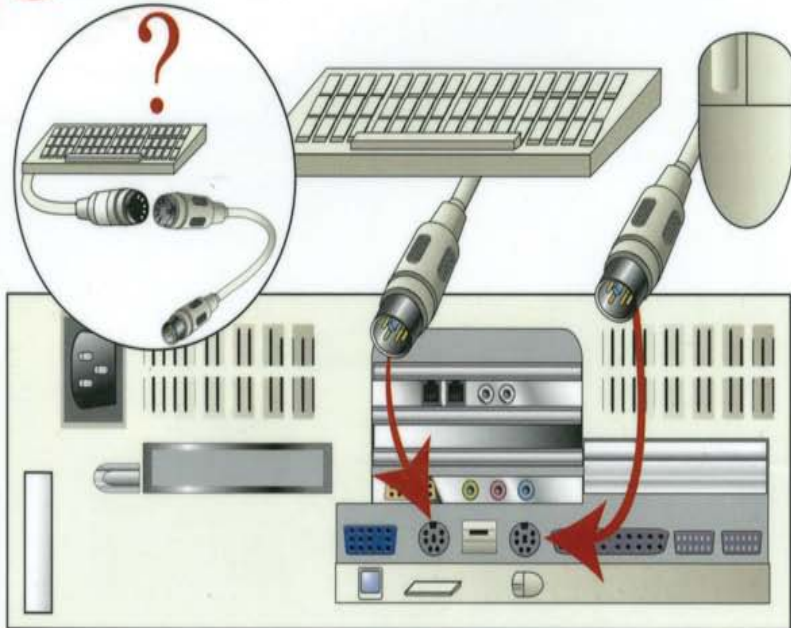




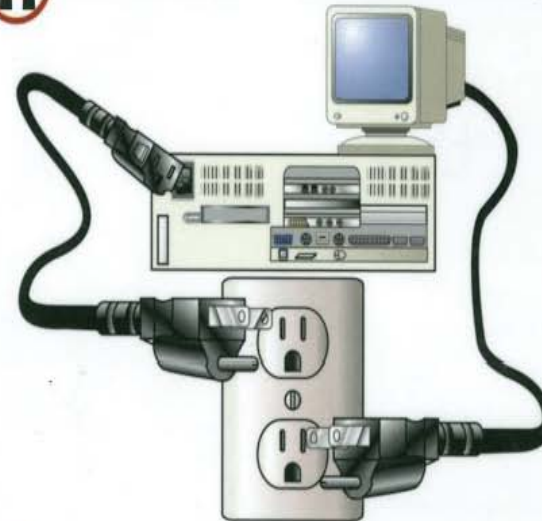
**English** - Place keyboard and mouse next to computer  
**Espanol** - Ponga el teclado y mouse a lado de la computadora



**English** - Plug keyboard and mouse into back of computer (adapter may be needed and is included)  
**Espanol** - Conecte los cables del teclado y el mouse en la parte de atras de la computadora (Puede ser necesario el adaptor incluido)



**English** - Plug the computer and monitor electrical cables into the electrical outlet  
**Espanol** - Conecte los cables de la computadora y el monitor al enchufe en la pared



**English** - Your computer should look like this  
**Espanol** - Su computadora debe verse como la ilustracion

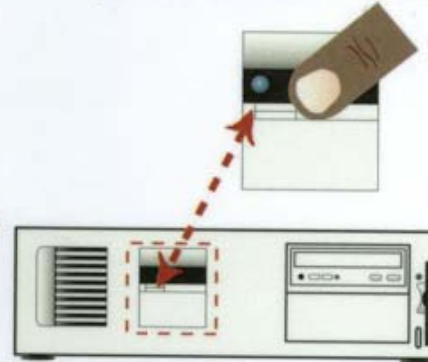
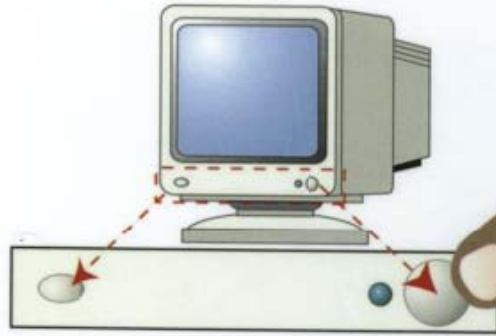




**English** - Turn on the monitor by depressing the power button on the front of the monitor  
**Espanol** - Se prende el monitor deprimiendo el botón que esta en la parte de enfrente del monitor



**English** - Turn on the computer by depressing the power button on the front of the machine  
**Espanol** - Prenda la computadora deprimiendo el botón que esta en la parte de enfrente de la computadora



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