

# Tablet PCs

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# Part 1



The Tablet

# What is a Tablet PC?

- Laptop with Touch Screen
- Swivel Screen
- Uses a stylus, a mouse, and a keyboard
- Lightweight (about 5 pounds)
- Full Functionality of a Laptop and then some
- Different from a Palm Pilot because it is not pen-based, it is optimized for dual input (both mouse and stylus)

# Slate look



# Transition

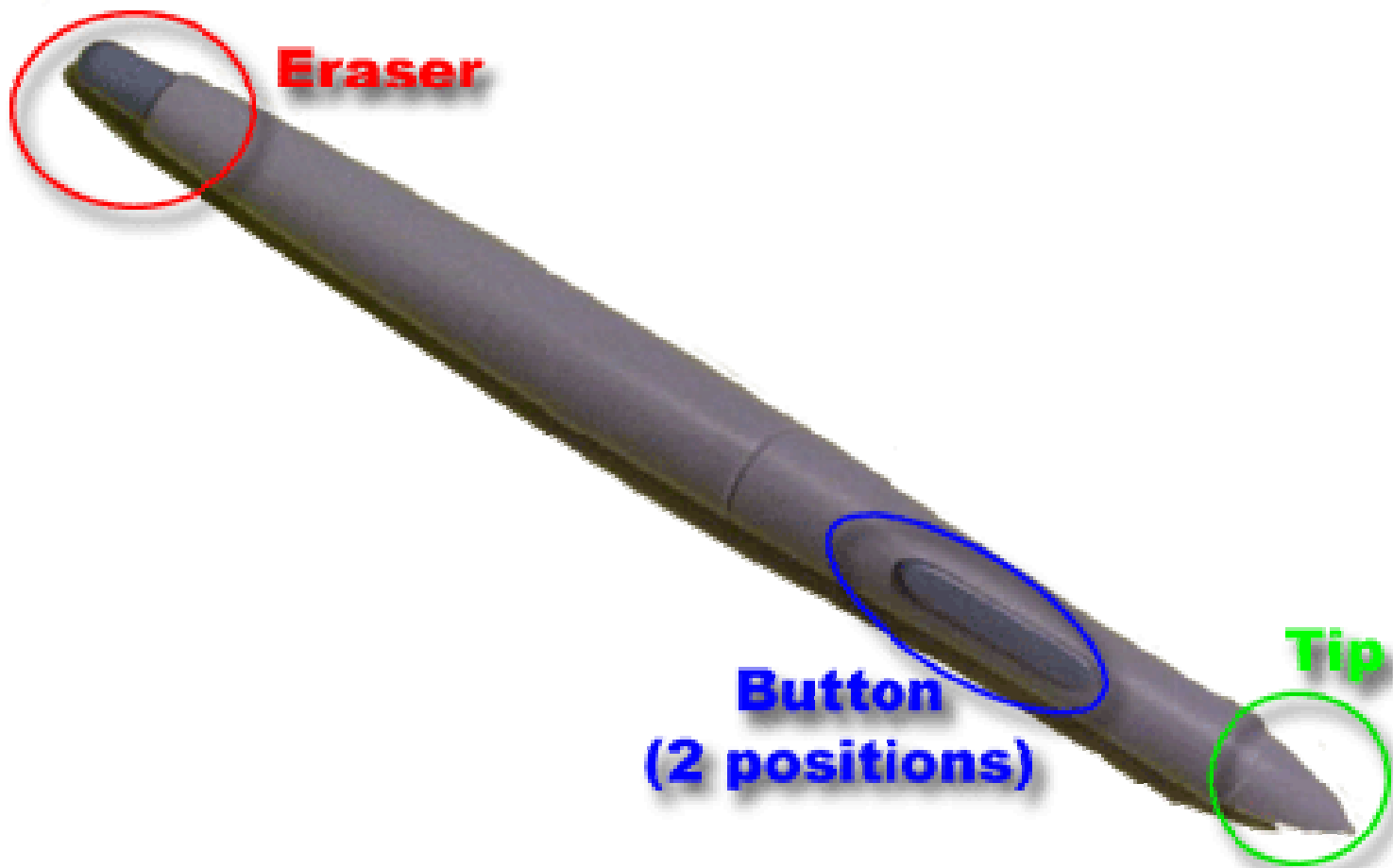


# Laptop Look



# The Stylus

- The touch screen's best friend
- It is not just a mouse, you can draw with it and there is handwriting recognition
- The stylus encourages good handwriting skills
- There is an eraser on it, which mice do not provide



**Eraser**

**Button  
(2 positions)**

**Tip**



# Batteries

- Standard Battery - \$50
  - Normal Brightness – 2 hours
  - Minimum Brightness – 3 hours 10 minutes



# Batteries (cont.)

- Travel Battery - \$130
  - Battery Life can be extended up to 6 hours



# Batteries (cont.)

Ultra Capacity Battery - \$200-\$230

- Battery life can be extended up to 10 hours



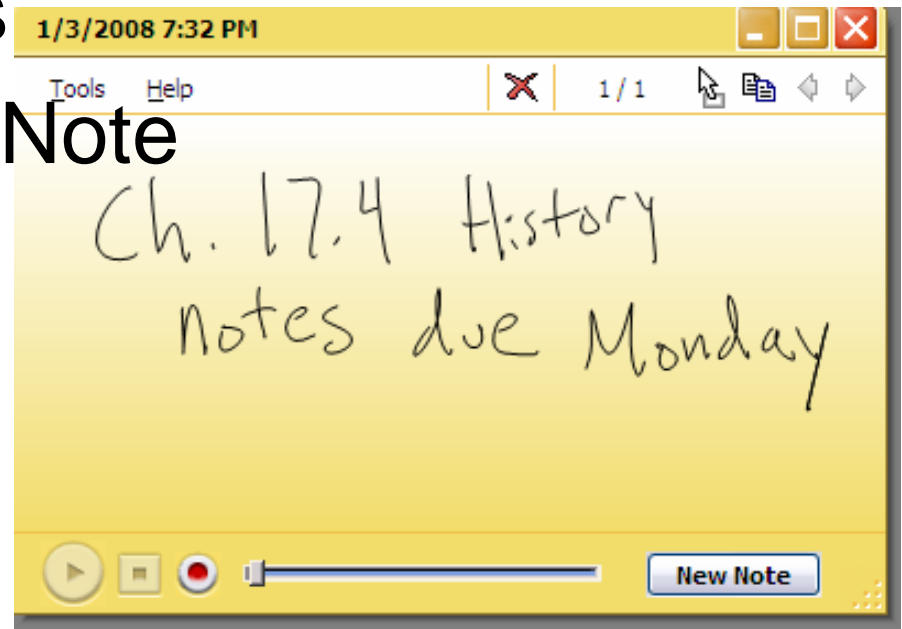
# Windows Journal

- Program developed by Microsoft
- Made specifically for the Tablet PC
- A note-taking software

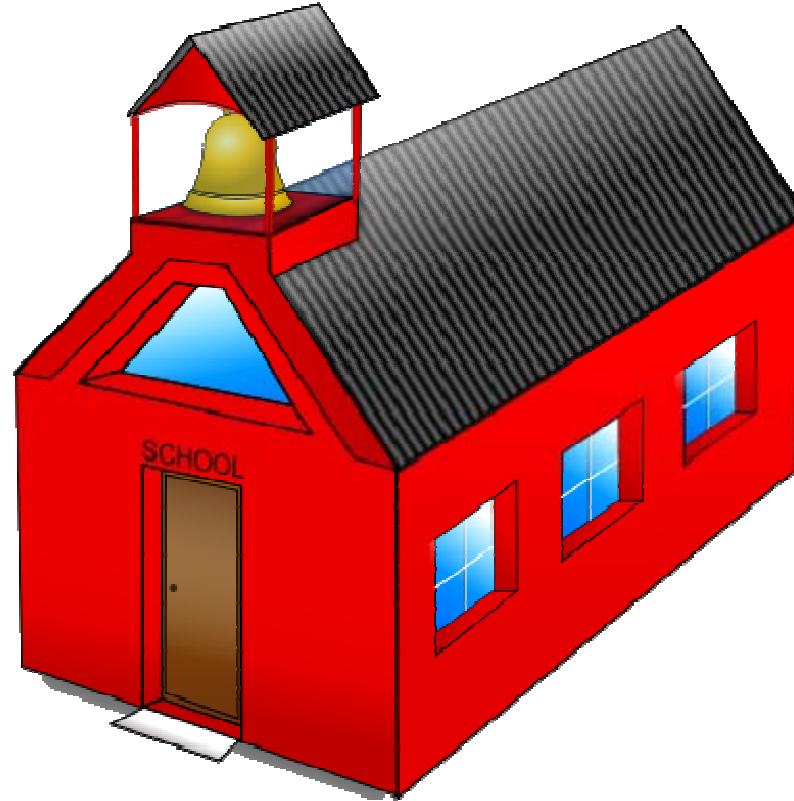


# Sticky Notes

- Note-taking software
- Shown on Desktop
- Write little notes, or record speech, to remind you of things
- It is a Digital Post-It Note



# Part 2



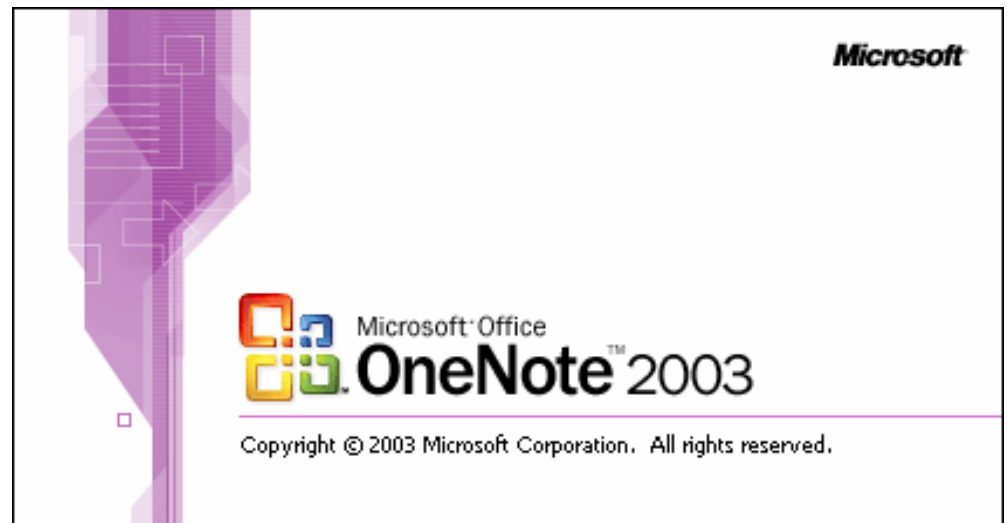
Integration into the school

# Smartboard

- Note-taking program and hardware
- Big projection whiteboard synched with the tablet
- Made for teachers and students
- Teacher can write lecture notes on the Smartboard and then the students can pick them up online

# Microsoft OneNote

- Program developed by Microsoft
- Note-taking software
- Has an inprogram database of all the homework assignments





# Microsoft SharePoint

- A server program developed by Microsoft
- We use it so teachers can put notes, reading assignments, give powerpoints online, and so we can turn in the homework
- Go to teacher page, click on homework assignment, and then it opens
- <http://sharepoint.desmet.org/sites/Sothers-Russo/default.aspx>

# Conjuguemos

- Website that helps with foreign language vocabulary
- Teacher uploads vocabulary list, and the students randomly are asked words and they have to type out the word's meaning to go on to the next problem, homework usually consists of 100 words (usually vocabulary list is about 10 words)
- This website can be on any PC, not just a tablet

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# Books on the Computer

- Some books for school are on the computer
- In English, I went from all books Freshmen and Sophomore year, to all my books being on the computer this year
- The Science classes went from everything on paper, to now everything is on the tablet and I am turning in lab reports via SharePoint

# Netclassroom



- Teachers use a grading program to input all of the homework assignments and the students' grades
- The scores are uploaded daily and the students and the parents can check them whenever
- This can help parents try to find a solution to their kid's poor grades before it is on the report card

# SmartMusic

- Program for band students
- Has a selection of songs and scales
- Students play their instrument into the microphone and SmartMusic interprets the music and it gives out a score
- Students then email that score to the teacher and then receive the grade

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# Price of other Tablets

- Toshiba Protégé R400 - \$2,600
- HP Tablet PC 2710p - \$1,500
- HP PV985AA - \$1,000

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