

Carl Bulger (left) presided.

Visitors: Carol Cousins, Paula Mitchell, Earl Stanberry, and Fran Catterton.

Eric Hein has installed MS Office 2010 Home & Student in the Windows 8 partition of each of the 13 computers in the Computer Lab/Classroom. Now Office 2010 can be accessed from either Windows 7 or Windows 8.

Presentation: Apple iPads by Best Buy Geeks Nelson Lozano and Edward Mitchell



(Photo courtesy of Dennis Edgington)

Nelson Lozano and Edward Williams of Bowie Best Buy's Geek Squad demonstrated the operation and apps of Apple iPads. Several of our members and visitors have iPads, which are now in their fourth generation. In addition to the full-sized iPads, they

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had a mini-iPad, which has a screen about half the size of the full iPads. They also handed out the first 32 pages of iPad User Guide (for iOS 6.1 Software). If you want all 137 pages, go to http://manuals.info.apple.com/en_US/ipad_user_guide.pdf.

They explained that the third generation iPad is no longer available, having been replaced with the fourth generation which has the improved Retina (high definition) display and several other improvements. Here's a comparison of the three available iPads. <http://www.apple.com/ipad/compare/>

The fourth generation iPad is just called the "iPad" or the "iPad with Retinal Display": All three are available with wireless (WiFi) and cellular capabilities. The iPad2 with cellular has only 3G capability, but the mini-iPad and the iPad with cellular have 4G capability. Prices depend on how much internal memory, ranging from 16GB to 128GB, is present. Not all of the memory is available to you for storage because of the operating system memory requirements.

Their detailed specifications are on this webpage: <http://www.apple.com/ipad/specs/>

Here's another overview of the available iPads and with more detail on accessories: http://store.apple.com/us/browse/home/shop_ipad?afid=p219%7CGOUS&cid=AOS-US-KWG

Here's the webpage for the iPad Mini including prices: http://store.apple.com/us/buy/home/shop_ipad/family/ipad_mini

Here's the webpage for the iPad2: http://store.apple.com/us/buy/home/shop_ipad/family/ipad2

Here's the webpage for the newest iPad with Retina Display: http://store.apple.com/us/buy/home/shop_ipad/family/ipad

Here are the accessories: http://store.apple.com/us/browse/home/shop_ipad/ipad_accessories

One of our visitors with an iPad preferred a real keyboard. She was using a Logitech wireless keyboard and had her iPad propped up on its cover much like a typical laptop. That position made it a little awkward to use the touchscreen features. Wireless mice are also available.

Nelson and Edward demonstrated most of the apps included with the iPads. Of course there are thousands of apps available at the Apple Store, all of them vetted by Apple.

If you appreciated the excellent presentation by Nelson Lozano and Edward Williams, let their supervisor know. She is Danielle Edelen, Best Buy's Home Life Supervisor. Her email is danielle.edelen^e@BestBuy.com (Be careful to include the extra "e" after "edelen").