

## Gallery Walks Program – Hartford Elementary

Project's Title	Project's Description
Animal Classification	The students worked in groups of two or three to research an animal of their choice. After finishing research, they made a PowerPoint presentation on their animal. They were required to have a minimum of 5 slides with pictures and information. Once the PowerPoint was complete they put their slideshow into iMovie.
Speech Production and ActivInspire	I have used the ActivInspire Program to record my student's production of their target speech sound. There are several recordings across different days so they can listen to their own speech and determine if they are making progress by what they hear.
"Whats Happening" in Mrs. Cole's KC Classroom.	I am using a blog with my parents to communicate with them things that are happening in my classroom. I am also using different wiki spaces with this project that they can go to. (Classroom Dailey Schedule, KC News-link to our weekly blog, Meet our Classmates, Meet the Letter People, Monthly Snack Calendar, Sight Words and West Central 2009-10 School Calendar. They also can use this site with their child to go to different web sites PBS kids, Fun Brain and do Reading and Language activities) with their child at home.
Reinforcing Basic Concepts Through Interactive Learning	By creating interactive and student centered flip charts, I am offering my students the opportunity to expand their knowledge of basic concept skills such as identifying and matching colors, shapes, letters/letter sounds, and numbers. I will be pairing this learning with the computer touch screen and the promethean board in small group/center instruction.
Great Presidents Of The United States	Students will use the promethean board to learn fun facts about Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Theodore Roosevelt, and Thomas Jefferson. They will be able to use the board to test what they learned the past few days about presidents.
WC News: The Solar System	The students in classroom 2c are presenting a newscast in imovie explaining all of the wonderful things in our solar system.

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Active Expressions Without a Promethean Board	We went on-line to make a graph. Then I asked to the students to answer questions using the Active Expressions about the graph we had just created. I was doing a formative assessment on how they were interpreting a graph.
Welcome to WEST CENTRAL LITERACY NIGHT	I did a power point presentation explaining the title one program. We gave a short description of each component of the title one program. Components are as follows: definition of program, qualifying components, math program, RtI program and parental involvement.
Survey of Title I Parents	On the night of our Title I Information/Literacy Night, instead of filling out a paper survey in Humboldt, parents went to the computer lab to take a survey on Surveymonkey.com. The next evening, I plugged in the paper surveys that parents had filled out in Hartford. These are the results. We are using these results to steer better communication with parents, thus helping our students.
Wii Fit	On days when we break into stations -- one of the stations is Wii fit -- kids will play Wii fit activity.
Achievement Series	I used the Achievement Series which is a web-based assessment that allows educators to develop and administer online tests and produce standards based reports. It gives data which helps monitor student progress and differentiate instruction. I also used web sites, promethean lessons, and active inspire to guide my instruction.
1C Classroom News	I designed a Wiki space for my parents to use so they keep informed of classroom subjects.
Solids and Liquids	We made an ice sculpture and talked about how the ice turned from a solid to a liquid as it melted. I made a sorting chart in Kidspiration and the students sorted solid and liquid pictures.
Character, Setting, Plot...Let's Animate!	Using digital cameras and imovie, 3rd grade students are working in groups of 4-5 and developing a short stop animation movie with characters, setting and plot.

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Comparing Presidents	In honor of Presidents' Day we will learn about Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. In this technological lesson, the students will access internet websites, explore and navigate, while learning about these two past presidents. The students will then complete a Venn Diagram comparing the two presidents. Then in groups of 2-3 they will create a Power Point of their findings. We will also do a comparison on the Promethean Board along with other activities about these two presidents. Then we will hold a Discussion Panel for the entire class to explain our projects and answer questions presented to us.
Discreet Trial Trainer	The Discreet Trial Trainer program allows students to review ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis) skills independently. Some of our students use ABA on a daily basis with an EA or staff member. This technology program lets them use the touch screen computer to make choices of learning items. Some of the skills are ones that they have already learned and some are new. The program has students do a trial of skills and then are rewarded after each trial with a game, video, or interactive screen.
Rhyme in Time	<p>Students are working on a unit in which they can speak and read rhythms in 6/8 time. Students will be proficient at reading and writing rhythms using the following rhythm patterns in 6/8 time: dotted quarter note(ta), quarter note-eighth note(ta-di), three beamed eighth notes(ta-ka-di)</p> <p>Technology Incorporated:  Noteflight <a href="http://www.noteflight.com">http://www.noteflight.com</a>  Voice Thread <a href="http://voicethread.com">http://voicethread.com</a>  Garage Band  Wikki <a href="http://westcentralmusic.pbworks.com/">http://westcentralmusic.pbworks.com/</a>  Active Inspire created 5 page lesson activity</p>
Number Talks using flipcharts on the Promethean Board	I have designed a flipchart to go along with the students work mats.

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Research, Write, Videotape, iMovie	Students chose an animal they wanted to learn more about so I assisted each student with a "google search". The students wrote about the animals and videotaped each other reading their papers. After that I imported the video to iMovie.
Junior Kindergarten Wiki space	This is a place where new parents can learn about our program and my current parents can have discussions with each other or myself, check on important dates, check on snack schedule, see the class list - and more!
Slideshow using iphoto	Using photos taken throughout the school year, I created a slideshow using iphoto. Each photo was edited using the crop and enhance tools. This slideshow will be on display during p-t conferences. Near the end of the school year, students will be asked to choose their favorite photo of themselves from the slideshow. I will print their favorite photo, and they will write 2-3 sentences describing themselves in the photo.