

Incorporating Programs for Independent Learning, such as learning/educational websites

Description: Throughout the school year, I implement “computer time” throughout our reading and math centers, allowing the students to explore on different educational sites. Some of the sites that the students visit are:

- www.starfall.com
- www.morestarfall.com
- www.pbskids.com
- www.coolmath4kids.com
- www.primarygames.com

The students will explore independently or with a partner, allowing the websites to support learned content.

Impact: The impact this has had on students and me is wonderful. Students are excited to go to different sites and find something new to learn. The websites and activities are supporting the content being discussed in class, as well as strengthening their computer use. I feel that I can always find something beneficial on these sites to share with my students, and the great thing is that they find new things to share with me too.

Intent: I intend to continue implementing “computer time” into our reading and math centers, and intend to discover new websites to share with my students.