

Integrating Technology in the Classroom Video

Description: Each day my students have the opportunity to use the computers and a fellow teacher's SMARTBoard. Students use the computers to visit different educational websites and to practice typing words, letters, and simple stories on the word processor. When using the SMARTBoard, students do lunch count and opening day activities. I captured the students using these technologies as well as had them illustrate and caption why they like certain technologies to create a video using Windows Movie Maker.

Impact: Capturing the students using technology and creating a video showcased how much the students learn and enjoy themselves. I found from the beginning of the year that my majority of students struggled with basic computer skills, such as maneuvering the computer mouse, navigating through websites, and typing on the keyboard. But now, allowing my students to use technologies such as these on a daily basis, their skills have blossomed and become much more efficient.

Intent: I intend to continue showcasing my students love for computers and different media throughout the classroom. I also intend to continue integrating technology as much as possible, especially because of the continually growing technology world that we live in.