

## **Students using Word Processor**

**Description:** In class, students were studying about the sun and the different things it does for our Earth. After prewriting and drafting their ideas, students typed out their reports using the word processor. Students practiced writing sentences and using correct capitalization, spacing, and punctuation.

**Impact:** While doing this, students were also strengthening their computer skills, such as typing, maneuvering the mouse, picking different fonts, and printing. Below are pictures of some of the students completing this activity. I've noticed how efficient students have become by consistently practicing typing and using the computers in general. They are becoming more familiar with letter placement on the keyboard and creating capital letters, spaces, and punctuation.

**Intent:** I intend to continue creating activities such as this to enhance my students' skills and take it to the next level once they have become familiar with one skill. For example, the next step of using the word processor for the students would be searching and inserting clip art.