Technology Tools for English Learners

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A Little About Me

- I work at Neptune Middle School in Neptune Township, NJ.
- I have been a teacher there for 3 years.
- I teacher ESL to (currently) 32 students in grades 6-8th grade.
- Due to our Bilingual Waiver, I see my students twice a day for English Language Arts and Enrichment. (Although my first year I did Social Studies and Language Arts.)
- We do have a one-to-one initiative at the middle school where every student has a Chromebook to use in school.

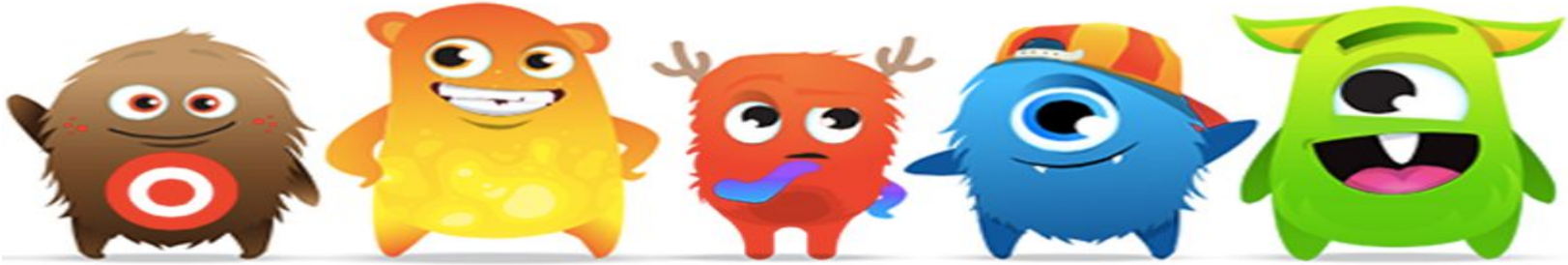
Objectives

- Today we will identify different technology tools to use to engage all students in their class.
  - So that we can use technology effectively in our classrooms.
  - We know we will have learned this when we have new ideas on how to use technology in the classroom.
- Teachers will discuss ways they incorporate technology into their lessons.
  - So that we can share our experiences with other educators.
  - We know we will have achieved this when we have new ideas on how to use technology in the classroom.

Class Dojo

All About Class Dojo

- Free
- Positive and Negative Discipline Points Available
- Communication with Families
- Available In Many Languages
- Provides Many Classroom Tools in One Location



Available Tools

- **Attendance**
- **Select Random Students**
- **Create Groups**
- **Timer and Stopwatch**
- Noise Meter
- Directions
- **Think Pair Share**
- Announcements
- Music

ClassDojo for Teachers

https://teach.classdojo.com/#/launchpad

Easy Grade Calcula... Accelerated Reader

My Classes

Demo Class
5 Students 0 Parents

Period 1
13 Students 2 Parents

Period 2
18 Students 4 Parents

Period 5
8 Students 1 Parent

Period 6
10 Students 3 Parents

Period 7
14 Students 2 Parents

New class

Your archived classes

posters

Student Introduction video
Introduce ClassDojo with this 90-second video

Back-to-School Night presentation
Show parents how to stay connected with your class

Big Ideas videos
Amazing activities to help students manage their emotions

View all teacher resources

US 8:10

ClassDojo for Teachers

https://teach.classdojo.com/#/classes/5bf2a34310a6ab0016125b5d/points

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Period 2 18 Students 4 Parents

Classroom Portfolios Class Story Messages Student login Invite parents Options

Students Groups

Whole Class 143	Anthony 8	Brian 8	Chimica 8	Deysi 8	Elvis 8	Frantz 8	Isabel 8	Ivon 7	Keily 8
Kervens 8	Kevin 8	Litzy 8	Liz 8	Luis H 8	Luis R 8	Patrice 8	Vanessa 8	Wesfransley 8	Add students

Toolkit Attendance Select multiple Random Timer Big Ideas Invite parents (23%)

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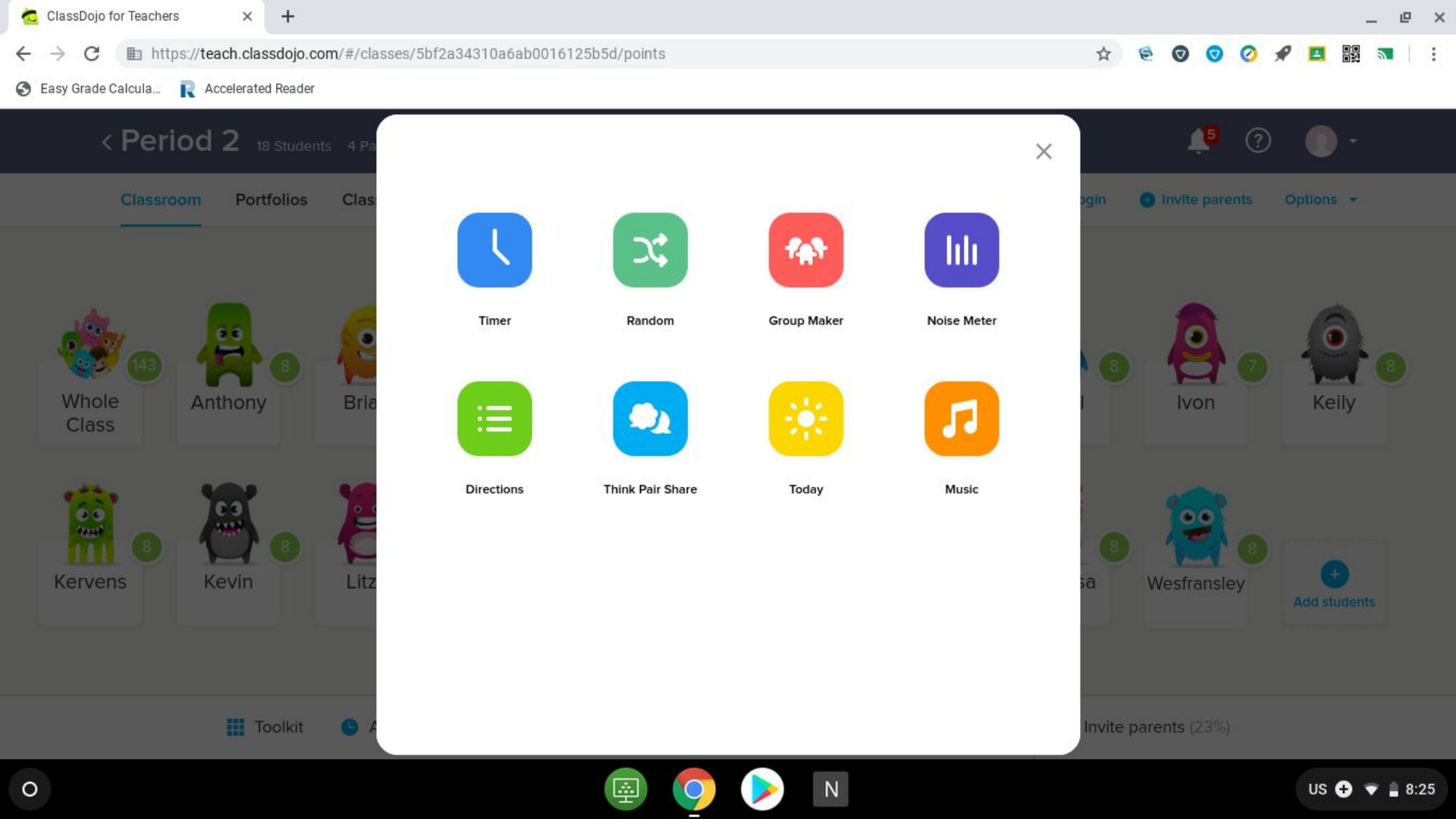
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Whole Class
Anthony
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Keily
Kervens
Kevin
Wesfransley
Add students
Toolkit
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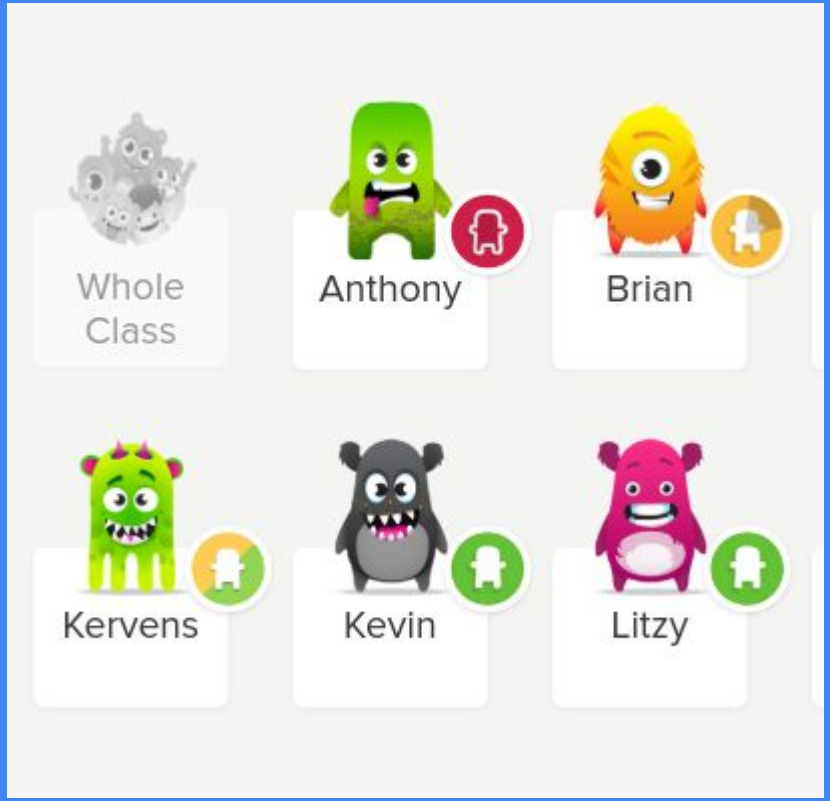
Attendance

- Green = Present
- Red = Absent
- Yellow = Tardy
- Yellow and Green = Left Early

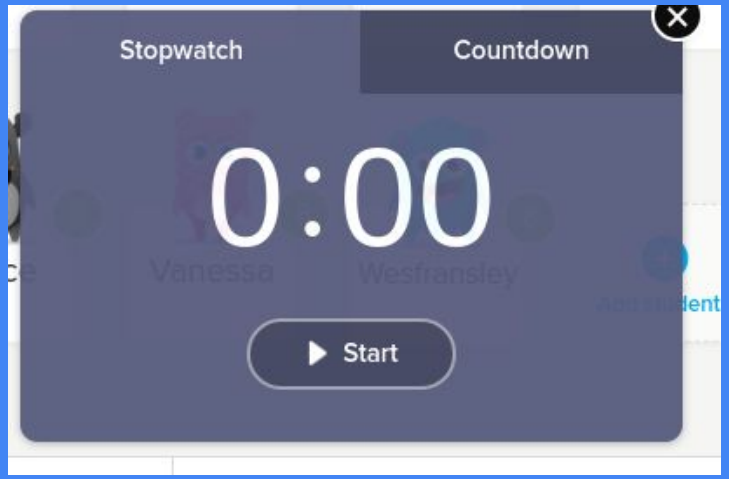


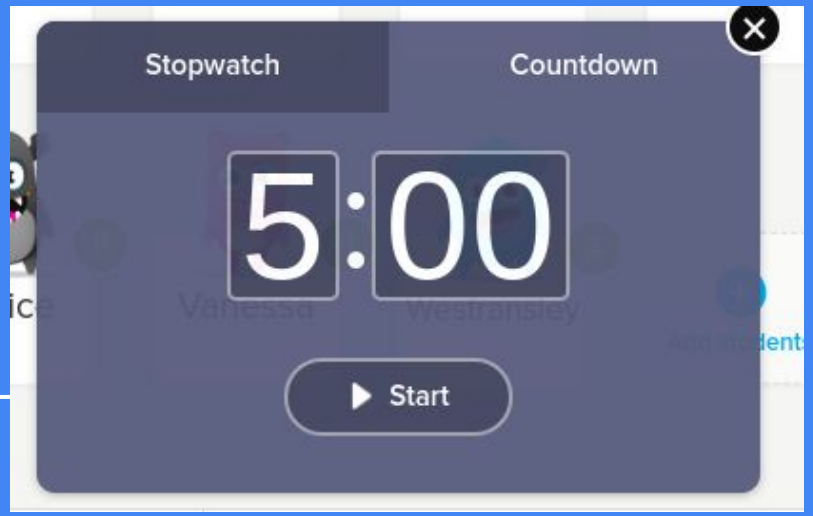
Stopwatch

- Time How Long it Takes to Complete Tasks
- Speed Competitions

Timer

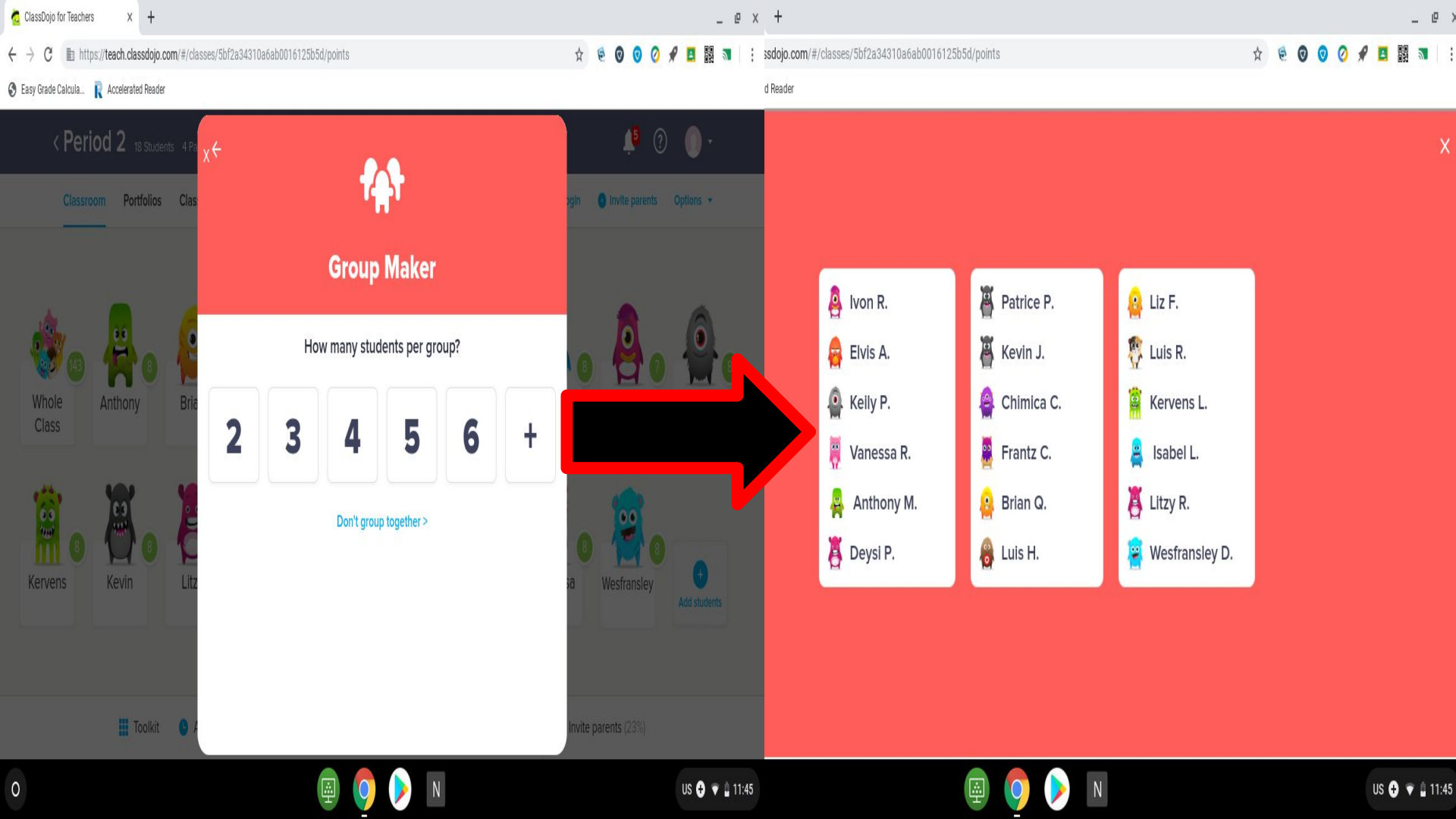
- Do Now Timer
- Time to Complete a Task





Random Group Creator

- The teacher is able to create random groups.
- Class Dojo uses the students enrolled in the class to randomly generate groups based on the number of students the teachers wants in each group.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Group Maker
How many students per group?
2
3
4
5
6
+
Don't group together >
Ivon R.
Elvis A.
Kelly P.
Vanessa R.
Anthony M.
Deysi P.
Patrice P.
Kevin J.
Chimica C.
Frantz C.
Brian Q.
Luis H.
Liz F.
Luis R.
Kervens L.
Isabel L.
Litzy R.
Wesfransley D.
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Random Student Selector

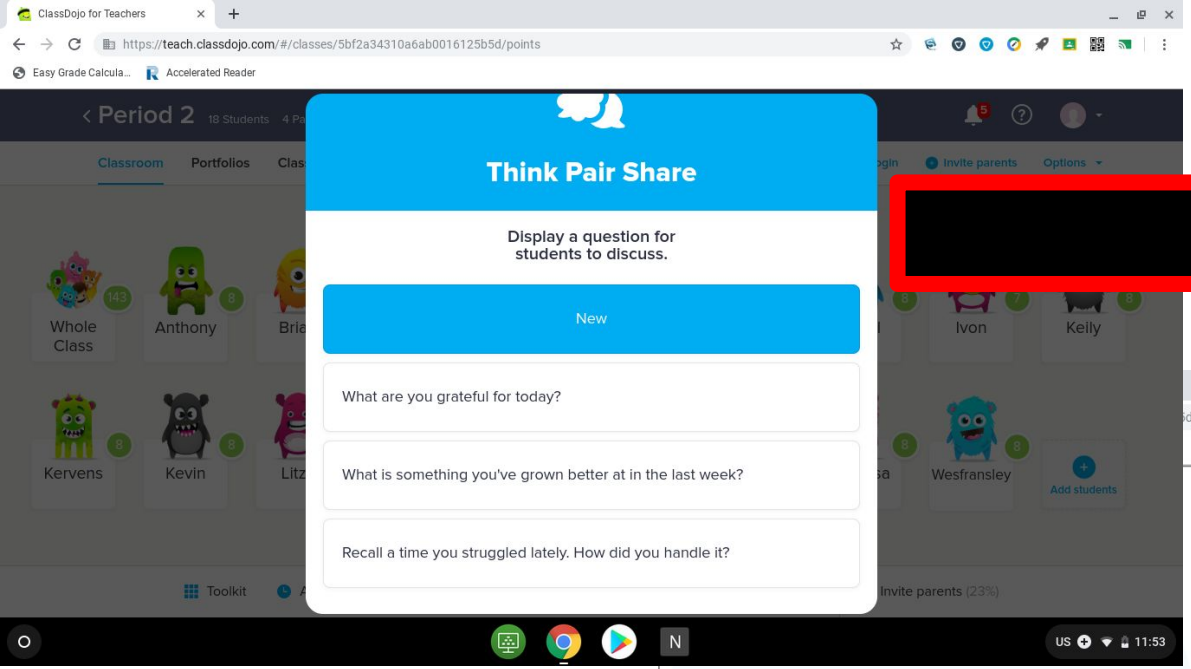
- Randomly Generates a Student
- Will Not Repeat a Student's Name Until ALL Other Students have been Picked

How I Use It:

- Order of Presenters/Speakers
- Line Up Order/Dismissal
- Choosing a Flexible Seat
- Choosing a Center/Activity

Think-Pair-Share Tool

- Allows the Teacher to Post a Question
- Large Print with Nothing Else on the Screen
- Some questions are provided or the teacher can create their own.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Invite parents (23%)
Think Pair Share
Display a question for students to discuss.
New
What are you grateful for today?
What is something you've grown better at in the last week?
Recall a time you struggled lately. How did you handle it?
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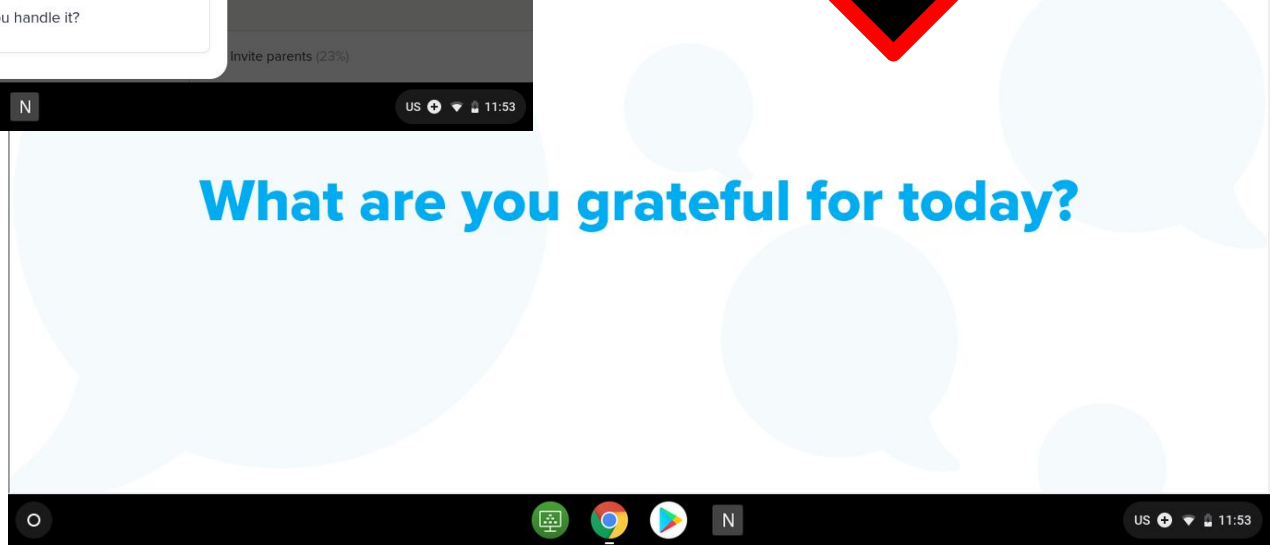
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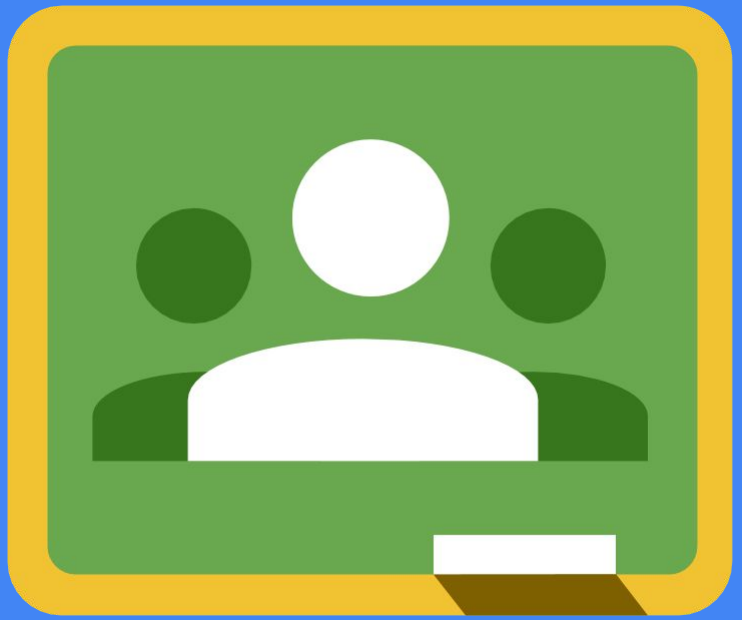
Home Communication

- Class Story, School Story, Student Portfolios, and **Messaging**
- Parents can speak with the teacher and see what is happening in the classroom and school.
- Translations
  - Messages on any of the Class Dojo platforms listed above can be translated with a simple tap from English to the preferred language of choice
  - Same goes for messages from parents to teachers. THey can be easily translated from the home language to the teacher's preferred language of choice.

The next slide lists all of the languages available at this time.

- Arabic
- Belarusian
- Bengali
- Bulgarian
- Catalan
- Chinese (Simplified and Traditional)
- Croatian
- Danish
- Dutch
- French
- Franch Canadian
- German
- Greek
- Hebrew
- Hindi
- Indonesian
- Italian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Lithuanian
- Polish
- Portuguese
- Brazilian Portuguese
- Punjabi
- Russian
- Serbian
- Slovakian
- Slovanian
- Spanish (Latin America and Spain)
- Turkish
- Ukranian
- Vietnamese
- Welsh

Google Classroom



Classes

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Google Classroom

2019 Washington D.C...
Garth Greer
Due today
11:59 PM – Tomb of the Unkno...

Culture Club
First and Third Thursday of every month
12 students

ESS: 2018-19
B
Frank Leckliner
Due today
Jonathon Sandoval

2018-2019 Miss Louth
31 students

ESL K-12
4 students

Neptune Middle Sch...
Every and All
Michael Johnson

NMS
Thomas Decker

6th Grade Civics
0 students

https://classroom.google.com/c/MTYxODMzMjI3MFpa

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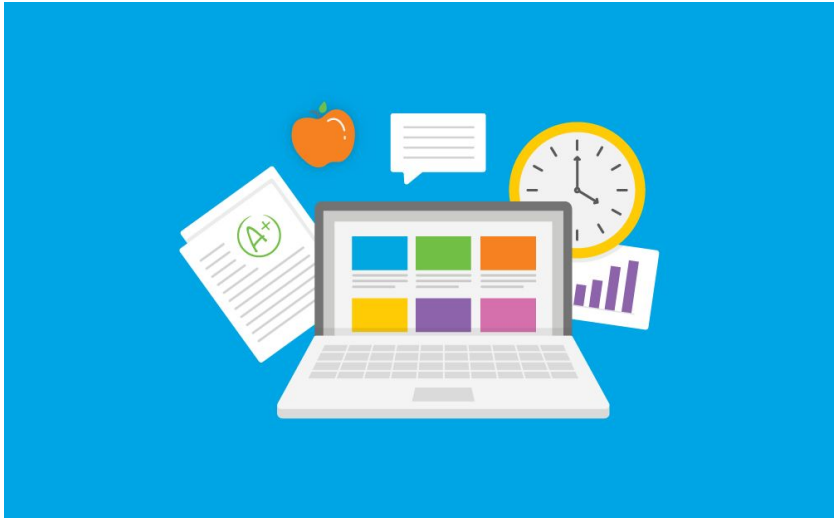
How My School Uses Google Classroom

- School Classroom for Teachers
  - Notify Staff of Calendar Changes
  - Distribute Important Documents and Information
- PBSIS Classroom
  - Announce Special Events and Updates
  - Distribute Tickets Electronically
- Grade Level/Content Classrooms
  - Share Resources
  - Updates for the Staff
- Clubs/Sports Classrooms
  - Updates and Information
  - Schedules
- 8th Grade Field Trip Classroom



Becoming a Neptune Flier

Vanessa Olivera
Jan 18

You've Earned Your Wings so we would love to treat you to breakfast before our PD starts. Breakfast will be available starting at 7:30 am on January 22nd. Enjoy!

-Earn Your Wings Team

Add class comment...

Michelle Gallagher
Nov 13, 2018

Teacher Recognition Days are coming next week! Here are the tickets we will be using in case you want to print them out Provide your homeroom students with tickets to give to teachers and staff. More info to follow via email.

Teacher Recognition Tick...
Word

Pamela Kellett Nov 29, 2018

How I Use Google Classroom

- Update Students on Important Dates
- Distribute Classwork Electronically
- Differentiate Classwork for Individual Students
- Keep Track of Items Turned in and When They are Turned In
- Distribute Online Materials and Resources

Classwork for 2018-2019 Miss L

https://classroom.google.com/w/Mjg0NDQ0NzM1NTFa/t/all

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2018-2019 Miss Louth

Stream | Classwork | People

+ Create

Google Calendar | Class Drive folder

All topics

Book Club

Centers

Narrative Writing

Sequencing

Author's Purpose

New Year's Resolutions

Finding a Book

NJSLA

What is your favorite SCHOOL appropriate ...
Due Jan 24, 11:59 PM — Posted Jan 24

Swag Wagon Prize Survey
Due Jan 30, 11:59 PM — Posted Jan 29

Revise and Edit Reflection 3/25/19
Due Mar 25, 11:59 PM — Posted Mar 25 (Edited Mar 25)

Book Club

Book Club Meeting #1
Due Apr 8, 11:59 PM — Posted Apr 8

Book Club Meeting #2
Due Apr 11, 11:59 PM — Posted Apr 10

Book Club Meeting #3
Posted Apr 16

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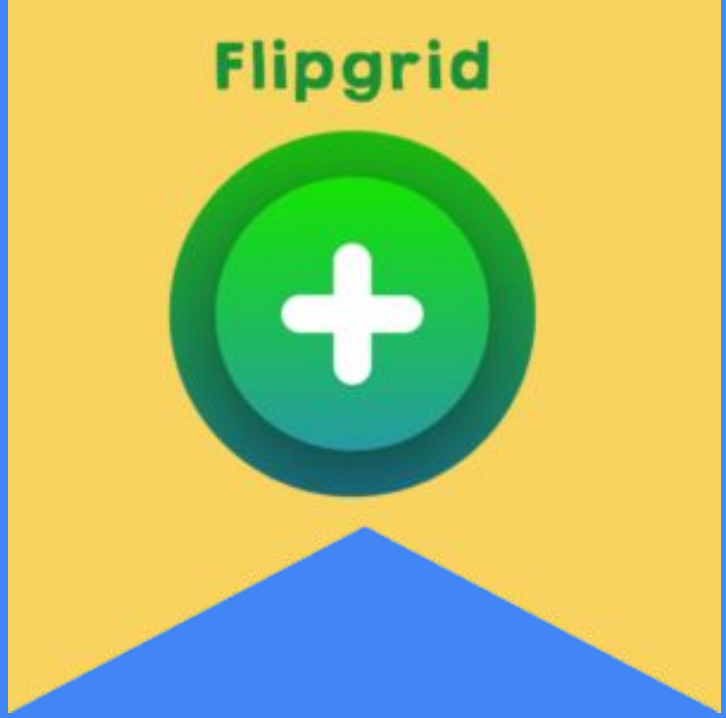
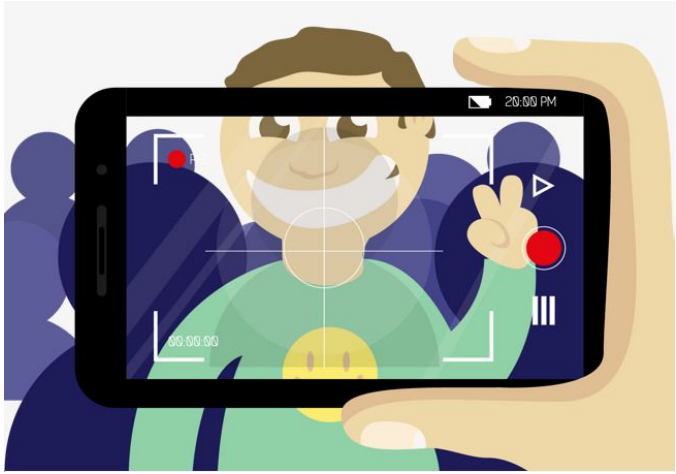


FlipGrid

All About FlipGrid

- Free to Educators
- NEED camera and microphone access
- Works on computers and phones



- Students make videos of themselves discussing topics and ideas, asking questions, ect...

**I do not use it exactly how it is designed to be used

How I Use FlipGrid

- Speaking and Listening Practice

- Students record videos
  - Describing Projects
  - Stating Opinions
  - Sharing Summaries of Books
  - Persuasive “Commercials”

@NeptuneSchools
@NeptuneMiddle
@ESLwithMissL

@MsLouth (personal)

Twitter

How I Use Twitter

At School

- Share Classroom Activities and Lessons
- Student Success/Awards
- Important Information About Class/School
- Share Student Work

Personally

- Find/Share PD Opportunities
- Book Recommendations
- Fun Facts

* I keep my personal Twitter professional but casual - Nothing Weird

NTSD 1:1 Technology @NTSD1to1tech · 12 Jan 2018

Ms. Louth's middle school class is loving their new Chromebooks that turn into tablets. They have been using them to practice their language skills by reading leveled fiction and nonfiction texts. @NeptuneSchools

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Neptune Twp. Schools @NeptuneSchools · 23 Mar 2018

Ms. Louth's NMS ESL classes receive certificates & medals for participating in the ELKS essay contest "Why Our Veterans Are Heroes".

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ng" at the NMS library.

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We play soccer! Mwen jwe foutbòl! ¡Jugamos fútbol! @NeptuneMiddle @NeptuneSchools

Mr. Kortenhaus @kortysclass · 8 Jan 2018

Congrats to the middle school swim team on their big win at a tri-meet against Elizabeth and Plainfield 130-77-83!! Next meet is at home tomorrow at 3 pm against ranney! #fliernation @NeptuneSchools @NeptuneMiddle @NeptunePool

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Neptune Twp. Schools @NeptuneSchools · 8 Jan 2018

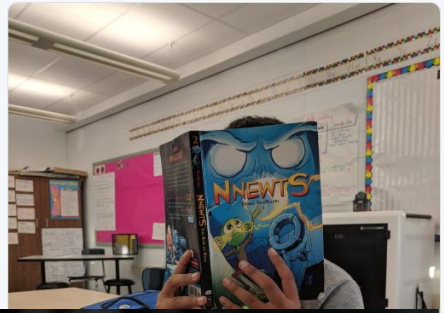
Dr. Crader's Monday Motivation: Strategies for ELLs in your classroom

ESL with Miss Louth @ESLwithMissL · 20 Oct 2017

Ang binabasa ko na libro ay #JunieB.Jones nag basa ako nang ibang libro parang ibang series nya,favorito ko itong series. @NeptuneMiddle

ESL with Miss Louth @ESLwithMissL · 20 Oct 2017

Me gusta leer. 😊 #esl #reading #leyendo @NeptuneMiddle @NeptuneSchools

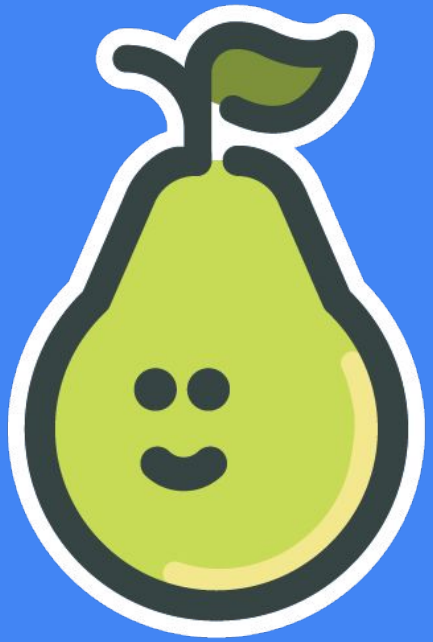


Google Sites

How I Use Google Sites

- Resources for Families
  - Important School Documents
  - Information about School and District
  - Community Resources and Opportunities
- Resources for Teachers
  - Modifications/Accommodations
  - ELL Information

Google Docs, Slides, and Sheets

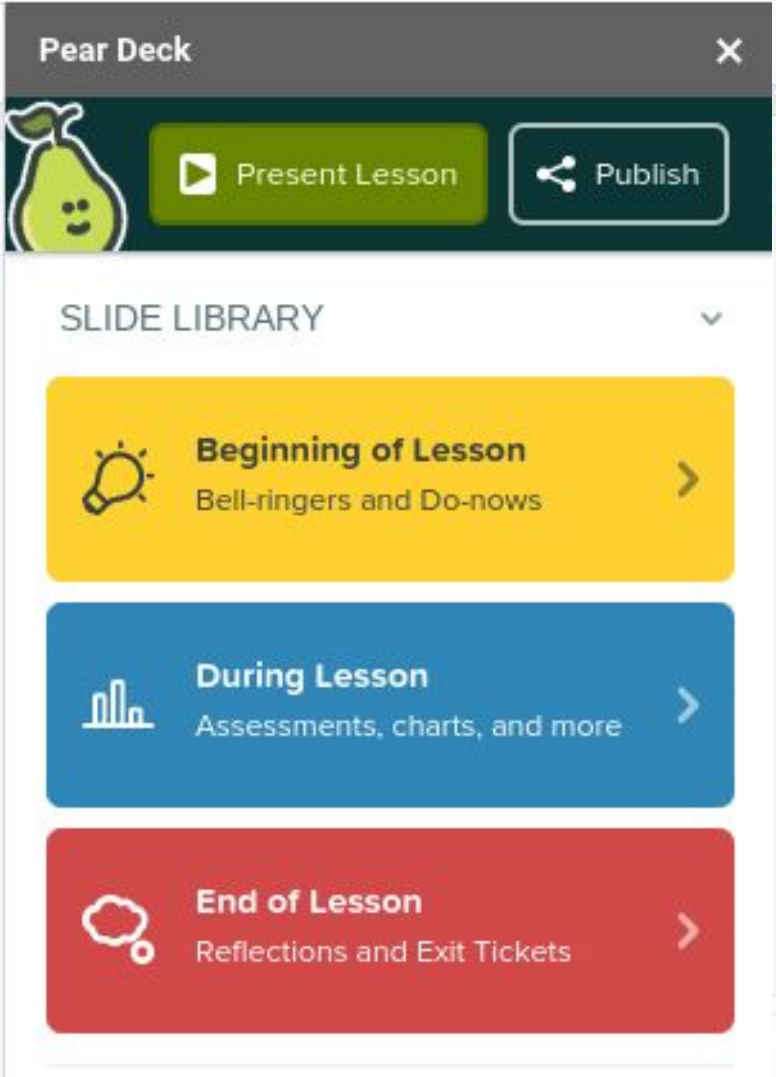


Pear Deck

What is Pear Deck?

Pear Deck

- Add On for Google Slides
- **Free Version** and Paid Version
- Interactive Questions and Activities for Students to Complete During the lesson
- Done by Students but Controlled by the Teacher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Present Lesson
Publish
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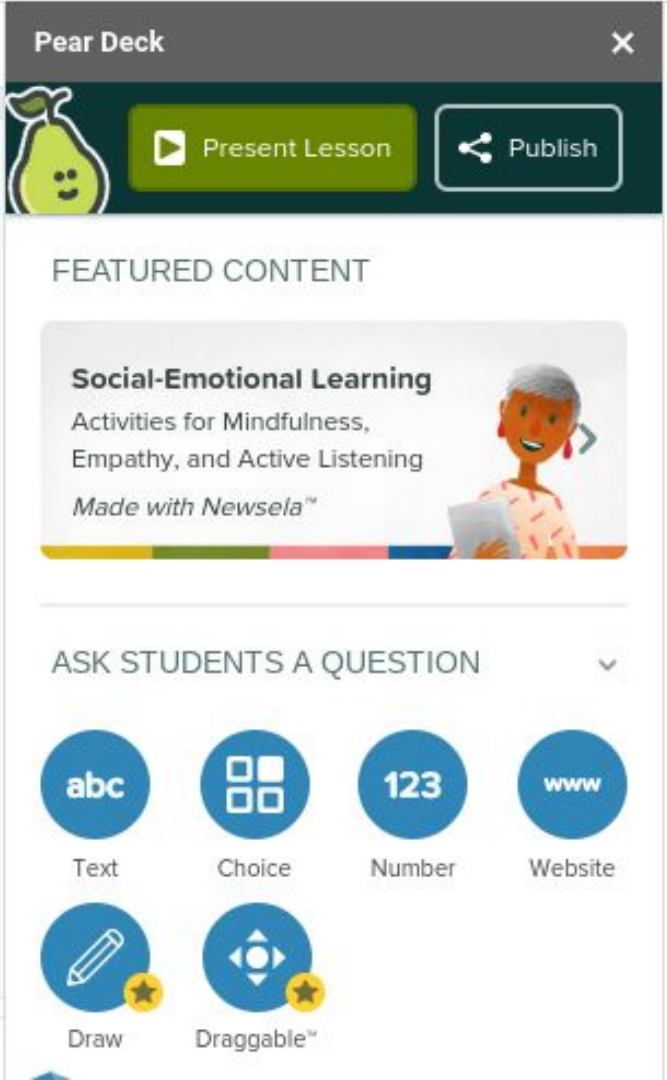
During Lesson
Assessments, charts, and more
End of Lesson
Reflections and Exit Tickets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Website
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Google Forms

How I Use Google Forms

- Survey
- Do Now Activities
- Quizzes
- Data Collection
- Parent Teacher Communication Log
- Back to School Night and Conference Sign in

READTHEORY
TEACHING STUDENTS TO READ AND THINK CRITICALLY

Read Theory

What is Read Theory?

- Free Website
- A Collection of Fiction and Nonfiction Passages with reading comprehension questions
- Tracks and Monitors Student Reading Levels and Growth (in Lexile)
- Both Students and Teachers get to see Reading Lexile Data in number and graph form
- Printable Assessments are available

Land of Few

Grade 3 , 620L

New Zealand, one of the most beautiful countries in the world, is home to almost five million people. That may sound like a lot. But it's actually not compared to other countries with the same amount of land.

New Zealand has few people. But it does have many sheep—just over 30 million of them. That means there are about 7 sheep for every 1 person. With so many sheep around, it's not surprising that wool is one of New Zealand's biggest exports.

QUESTIONS

The author wrote this passage mostly to

A. illustrate New Zealand's beauty

B. examine New Zealand's exports

C. discuss New Zealand's population

D. compare New Zealand's land area

E. identify New Zealand's problem

Submit

How I Use Read Theory

- Student Engagement and Buy In
- Student Accountability
- Homework
- Center Activity
- Data Collection

READTHEORY

TEACHING STUDENTS TO READ AND THINK CRITICALLY

Class Data

1227	23348KP	3.26G/543L	3.11G/525L
Quizzes Completed	Knowledge Points	Class Pretest Average (Grade/Lexile)	Class Program Average (Grade/Lexile)

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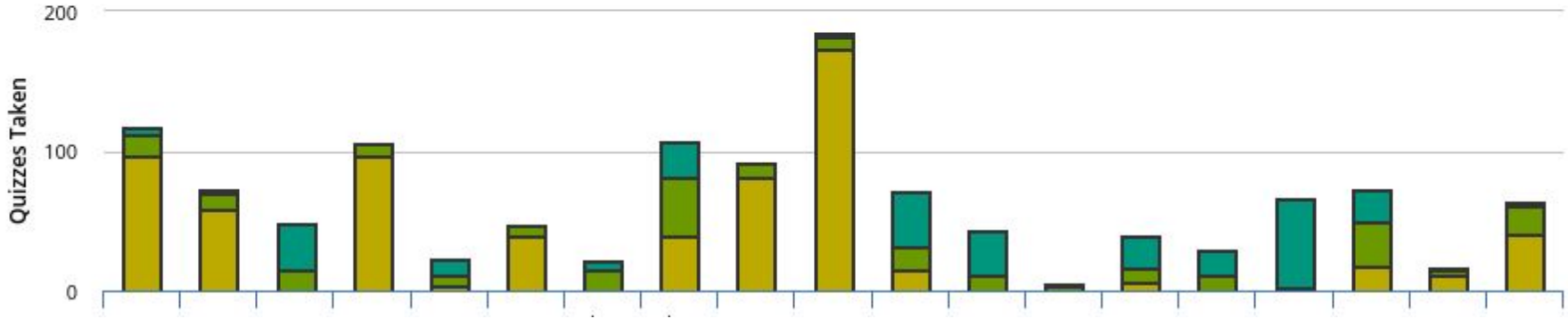
Quizzes Taken

Number of quizzes taken by students in this class

Specify a date range above to isolate data



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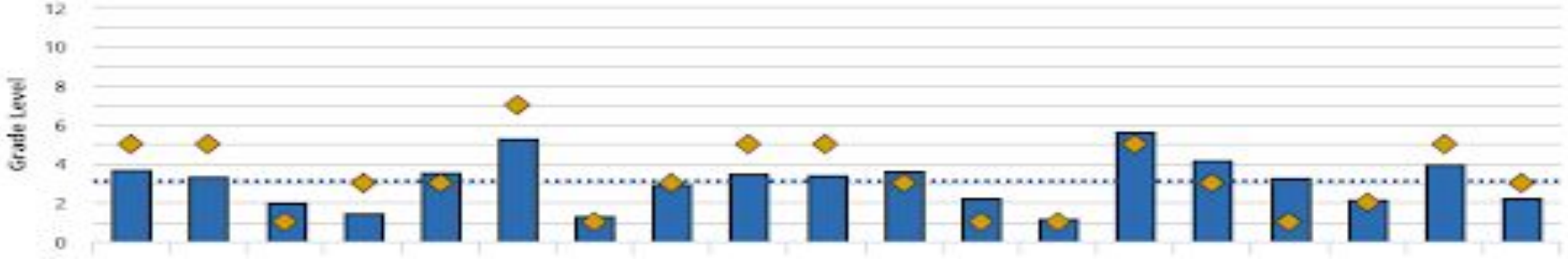
Grade Level Performance

Average grade levels of quizzes taken by students in this class

Each of our quizzes has an associated grade level



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Lexile® Level Performance

Average Lexile levels of passages taken by students in this class

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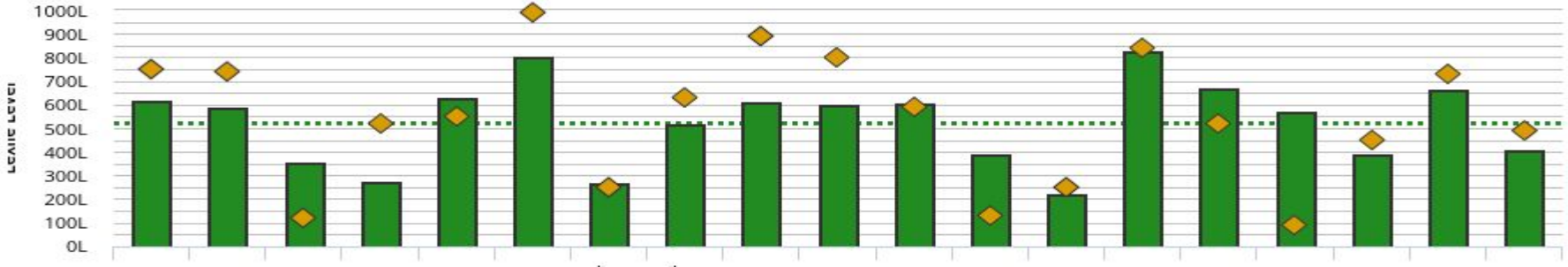

Student Data

1371KP

Knowledge Points

1G/150L

Pretest Average

(Grade/Lexile)

Decoder

Progress Level

45/62

Quizzes Passed

3.98G/657L

Program Average

(Grade/Lexile)

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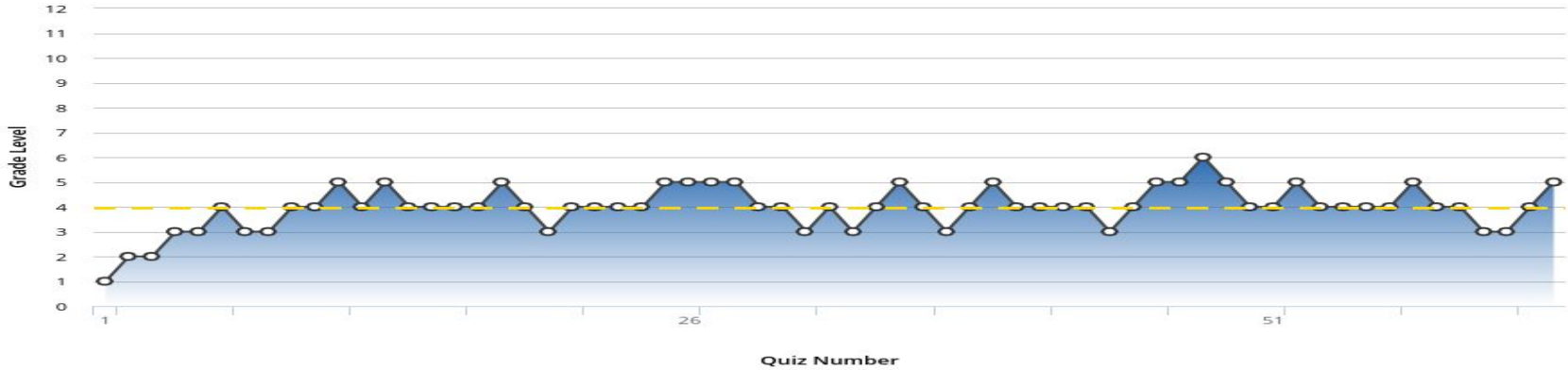
Grade Level Progression

Grade level for each quiz taken

Click and drag graph to zoom in



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Lexile® Level Progression

Lexile text measures of the passages read by the student

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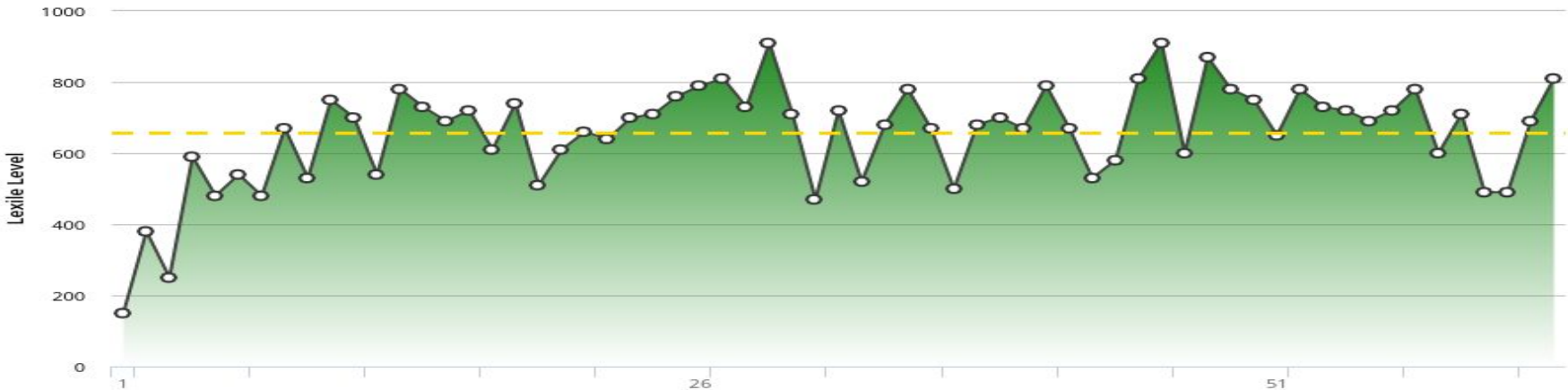

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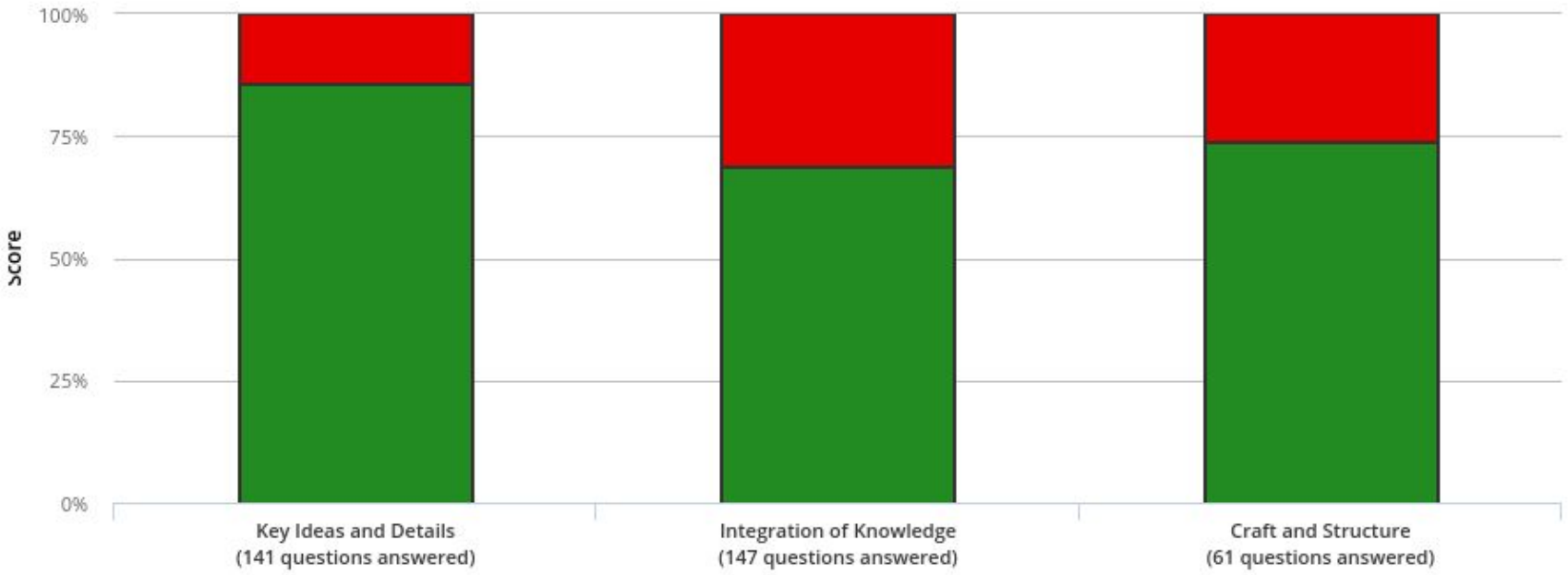
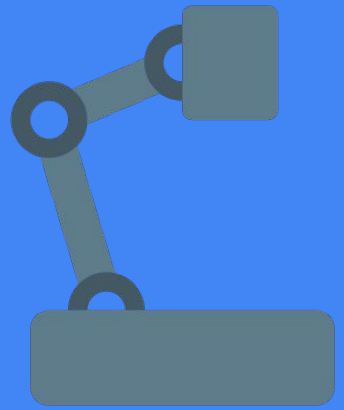
Mastery of ELA Common Core Standards

Performance on Common Core (CCSS) question types.

Our question types mirror those found in Common Core



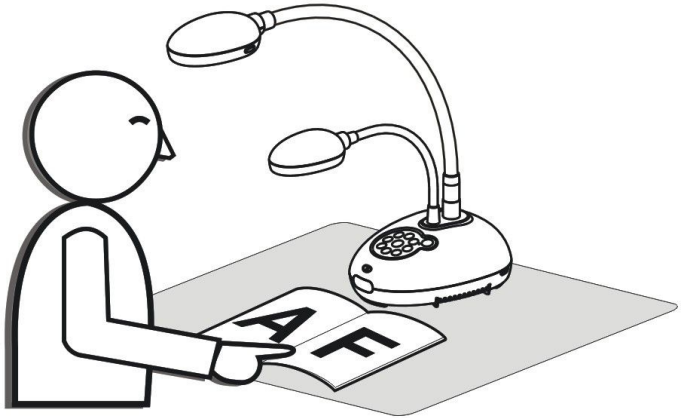
Number	Title	Date Taken	Grade Level	Lexile Level	Score
#62	*The End of Polio*	05/17/2019	Four	690L	100%
#61	*Ruby Goes to School*	05/17/2019	Three	490L	100%
#60	*Zoos and Petting Zoos*	05/17/2019	Three	490L	75%
#59	*Wild Strawberries*	05/17/2019	Four	710L	66%
#58	*Just One Touch*	05/16/2019	Four	600L	83%
#57	*An American Mystery*	05/16/2019	Five	780L	16%
#56	*Making Your Own Pretzels*	05/13/2019	Four	720L	100%
#55	*Luna Moth*	05/13/2019	Four	690L	83%
#54	*Yeast: How Bread Rises*	05/03/2019	Four	720L	83%
#53	*The Trombone's Slide*	05/03/2019	Four	730L	83%



Document Camera

How I Use Document Cameras

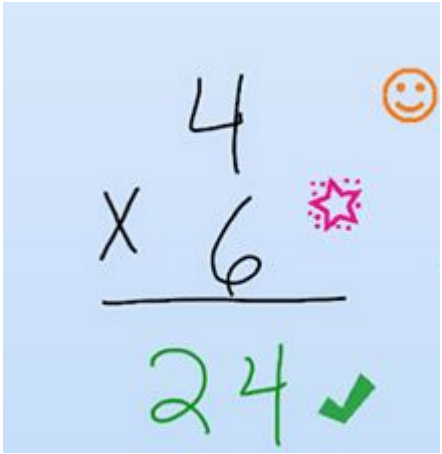
- Project a Shared Reading
- Show a Student or Teacher Sample
- Project Shared Writing
- Shared Revise and Edit
- Show Anything Small Up Close (dice, cards, ect)
- Student Showing/Sharing Their Word

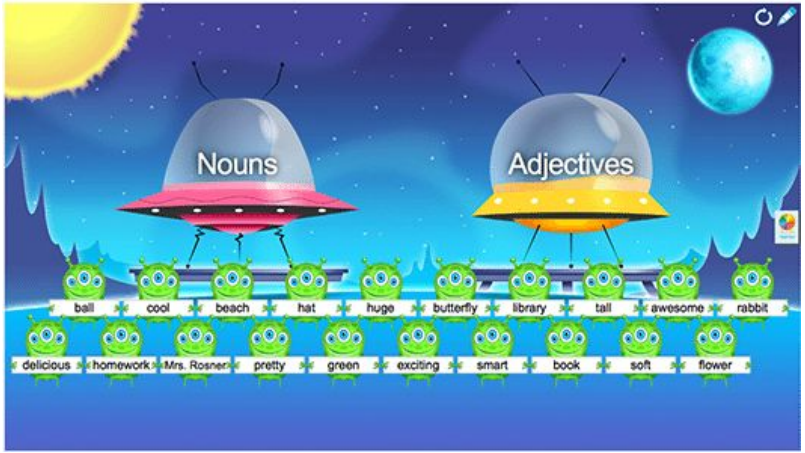


Interactive SmartBoard

How I Use the SmartBoard

- Interactive Games
- Interactive Presentations
- As a Screen to Write on and Save What is Written
- Center Groups
- Writing Process Tracking

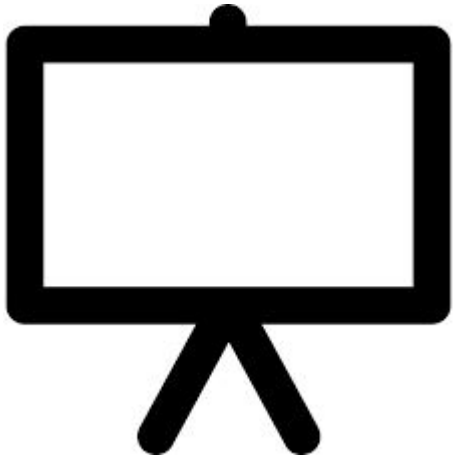




Classroom Screen

What is Classroom Screen?

- A Website that provides and “screen” for the computer
- Offers tools for the classroom.
- Can be shown in different 80+ languages
  - Arabic
  - Chinese (Simplified and Traditional)
  - English
  - French
  - Hebrew
  - Italian
  - Korean
  - Latin
  - Polish
  - Russian
  - And more



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