

This project was very fun and taught me so much. I loved that I had the opportunity to learn and be active with different programs. As a teacher, it is imperative to know how to use different sources so that we can be versatile. We must learn to use new resources instead of being comfortable with one type of program. We also must hold ourselves responsible to exposing our children to great technological resources. I feel that Microsoft Office was a great source. All of the programs that it offered worked greatly and got the job done. They were sometimes easy to learn to use, and sometimes they were not. As an HP user, I knew that I could always count on them to help me without problems or errors. Google, on the other hand was my favorite system because it worked the fastest and was so efficient. To using Microsoft, for example, I feel that users had to be kind of “tech-savvy,” but I feel that Google programs cater to people who are not so technologically advanced and knowledgeable. I also love that sharing documents with others was as easy as a click of a button. One of the best things about Google is also that it saves your work automatically so that took a lot of stress off of me. It is also very friendly for younger elementary students and can allow them to work on their own on some of their programs. Apple was very “high-tech” and advanced. Its’ programs looked the nicest to me and they were all very unique. I love all of the different programs it provided users with. As a teacher, I think Apple would give students the best experience, but it is not so easy to learn for teachers who are not so technologically advanced it is also not friendly for younger children. With me wanting to teach 2nd grade, I am already very mindful of this. Overall, I appreciate the differences of each of these programs and I am so glad that I got to experiment with them.

Links

Google Spreadsheets:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17vAsazJGrc2EWwpmMJx45vv9EmxdlQa-sse1iGpjMcY/edit?usp=sharing>

Google Forms:

Parent - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdh4DEB-yziqXS5exIK9ikenV0zWWIV6NaKWqyv5BtXEWslQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Student -

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1CeVw9JR5UzxOnEyyGgWcHaACnKmH7GzuFhjm2eRJBtQ-Wg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Newsletter:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1uNZKcn0VmQZDt90anYdCscJUtrTp_07egt9PIT1Hdu8/edit?usp=sharing