

## Four Ways to Use iMovie in the Classroom

1. I could record a how-to video. Students would enjoy an iMovie version over Clips (app version) because iMovie offers many options such as titles, sound effects, and allows me to insert outside pictures or videos. I would love to use this in the classroom by allowing all the first graders to make their own how-to on whatever they want (on Clips) and then mashing them all together in a big iMovie and insert pictures of students prepping their work, songs, and pictures to send out to the parents or play on an observation night.
2. I could record myself reading a book. Students will get to take home an iPad if they do not have one at home. Students would be able to watch my iMovie of me reading a book and follow along. This will especially be useful for those students who parents work late or don't have time to read to them.
3. iMovie could be used to record progress of something. If my students and I did an experiment, we would be able to not only record the procedure itself, but also video and document the data day by day. I think this would be fun, especially because kids can record themselves on that video saying their observations about how the results changed from the day before.
4. I could incorporate iMovie to help send information to parents. Parents may not always want to read my emails, but they would be willing to watch if their child had a role in it! Students could have the opportunity to record their selves about a topic we discussed in the week. For example, we could have a weather report. Another student could recap what we learned in social studies while another recaps math, etc. A hard copy of a newsletter would still be sent out because I know some parents don't have access to technology, but this would make parents look forward to hearing about what I have to say about our classroom.

### Synopsis of Arkansas iMovie:

Students will dive into an iMovie to learn about the state's symbols and songs. The video begins with children reflecting on their memories Arkansas has housed for them. After realizing the good it brings in their own everyday lives, students will realize why it is important to learn about their state. The goal is for students to feel a sense of pride and learn enough to go out and inform others about their state using descriptive words. The video goes over symbols such as the state' seal, flag, bird, flower, insect, and beverage. The movie also goes over three songs about Arkansas and gives the child a chance to listen to a segment of the song. Students will have a chance to listen to enough of the lyrics to get the feel for the song and listen to the tune to see if they know it! The songs included are Arkansas You Run Deep in Me, Oh, Arkansas, and The Arkansas Traveler.