

Grade: Kindergarten

Curriculum: Spelling

Tools: Smartboard and Word Search Application

Today's lesson is going to be about our letter of the week! A focus in the Kindergarten classroom is learning letters and usually there is a letter of the week the students are focusing on. Using the Smart Board, download the Word Search Application. This is an interactive application that allows students to trace letters and find pictures that correspond. I would program this to use our letter of the week and all the past letters for some remediation and review. The letter will project, and students should make the sound of that letter. Using the names on popsicle sticks, pull someone's name to come up to the board and trace the letter. Every other student is expected to write that letter on a piece of paper. Students should then raise their hand to recite words that begin with this letter. Another fun way is to have students, if applicable, whose name begins with the letter trace it. This would give them great practice at writing their name. The best part of this application is that you can go as long as you need to so until students have a clear understanding this can be repeated. At the end of the lesson have students turn in their piece of paper to check for understanding.