



Technology Integration Lesson

Plainville Community Schools

LESSON TITLE: Name Sentences

GRADE: Second

OBJECTIVE: Students will use KidPix to create sentences that tell about them, starting with each of the letters that spells out their first name.

CURRICULUM CONNECTION:

Students will use sentence patterns typical of spoken and written language to produce text. Students will recognize the difference between standard and nonstandard English and use language appropriately.

MATERIALS: KidPix, computer, printer, SmartBoard if available to demonstrate

PROCEDURE: (Read to students)

Today we're going to use KidPix to create sentences that tell about you, and start with the letters of your first name.

1. Look at the example (show one you created using your name). Notice that the first letter of each sentence spells out my name, going down. My name is also a different color than the rest of the letters in the document. Each sentence tells something about me.
2. Find KidPix on your Dock. Click on it one time.
3. Click on the ABC text tool.
4. Click on your document to create a text box.
5. Type the first letter of your first name.
6. Now think of a sentence that tells about you, and starts with that letter. Type the sentence.
7. Highlight just the first letter of the sentence. Change the font size to 24. Change the color to one of your favorite colors.
8. Highlight the rest of the letters in the sentence. Change the font size to something smaller than 24. Change the color to something other than the one for the first letter.
9. Move the text box to the top left of your document.
10. Now make another text box under that one. Type the second letter of your first name in it.
11. Think of a sentence that tells about you, and starts with that letter. Type the sentence.
12. Highlight just the first letter of the sentence. Change the font size to 24. Change the color to the same as you made the first letter of your name.
13. Highlight the rest of the letters in the sentence. Change the font size to same as you changed the first sentence. Change the color to something other than the one for the first letter and the first sentence.
14. Move the text box under the first one, lining up the first letters.
15. Continue doing this until you've used all the letters of your first name.
16. When you finish the sentences you can decorate with stickers that tell more about you or things you like. You may need to resize the stickers to make them fit on your paper.
(Allow time for completion.)



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17. Now we're going to save. Click on File, select Save As.
18. Change the file name to "name."
19. Select your Documents folder (or house, depending on where you want students to save).
Note: Do not save to the default location, it is a shared folder unique to KidPix and students will overwrite each others' work.
20. Click the save button.
21. Now we'll print.
22. Click on File, select Print.
23. Click the OK button.
24. Exit out of KidPix.

EVALUATION: Teacher observation or teacher created rubric.

EXTENSION: Create another name sentence document using the letters of their last name.

EXAMPLE:

M y favorite sport is basketball.	
O ne of my favorite foods is spaghetti.	
L ong bike rides are fun.	
L ulu is my friend.	
Y ou can play jump rope with me.	