



Technology Integration Lesson

Plainville Community Schools

LESSON TITLE: Needs and Wants

GRADE: Two

OBJECTIVE: Students will use Kidspiration to categorize items based upon whether they are needs or wants

CURRICULUM CONNECTION:

Standard 14: Students will demonstrate that various economic systems coexist, and that economic decisions are made by individuals and/or governments, influenced by markets, cultural traditions, individuals and governments in the allocation of goods and services.

MATERIALS: Kidspiration template, Kidspiration, computer, printer, SmartBoard if available to demonstrate

PROCEDURE: (Read to students)

1. Today we're going to use Kidspiration to help us decide if some things are needs or wants.
 2. Find your second grade folder on the Dock. Double click it.
 3. Find the folder that says Technology Templates. Double click it.
 4. Find the document that says 2-needs_wants.
 5. Double click on it.
 6. Let's put our name on our paper. Click one time on the name button, it looks like a picture of two kids on top of a star.
 7. Type your name in the box.
 8. Click the blue OK button.
 9. Now you're going to look at each picture. Decide whether it is a need or a want.
 10. If it is a need, drag it to the green needs box.
 11. If it is a want, drag it to the blue wants box.
- (Allow enough time for children to complete this activity.)*
12. Now it's time to print.
 13. Click on File.
 14. Click on Print.
 15. Quit out of Kidspiration, selecting No, don't save.



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EVALUATION: Teacher created rubric, or use the sample below.

Most or all of the needs are in the green needs box.	😊	☹️
Most or all of the wants are in the blue wants box.	😊	☹️
I remembered to put my name on my paper.	😊	☹️
I listened and followed directions.	😊	☹️

EXTENSION: Students who finish early can add other pictures from the library to the needs or wants boxes.

EXAMPLE:

The screenshot shows a digital chalkboard interface titled "1-needs_want". The interface is divided into two main sections: "Needs" (green background) and "Wants" (blue background). The "Needs" section contains icons for a sandwich, a carton of juice, a building, a plate of food, a jacket, overalls, grapes, a bowl of soup, a house, boots, a box of tissues, an apple, a purple vegetable, and a chicken leg. The "Wants" section contains icons for a pencil, a guitar, a bed, a bathtub, a toothbrush, a cat, a coin, and a baseball glove. A toolbar at the top includes various drawing and editing tools. A bottom toolbar shows "Chalkboard", a page number "36", and font settings.