



Technology Integration Lesson

Plainville Community Schools

LESSON TITLE: Capitalization Illustration

GRADE: Third

OBJECTIVE: Students will use KidPix to illustrate a rule of capitalization. Slides will be saved to a shared folder and then inserted into a class presentation.

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

Note: You may wish to assign specific rules to students so they do not all do the same rule. This activity might be combined with the Punctuation Illustration activity to allow each student the opportunity to complete a unique slide.

PROCEDURE: (Read to students)

Today we're going to use KidPix to illustrate a rule of capitalization.

1. Find KidPix on your Dock. Click on it one.
2. Use the ABC tool to type your name on your document.
3. Look at your rubric to see the requirements for this activity. (Review them at this time w/students.)
4. Use that rubric to help you remember what you need to include with your slide.
Allow time for slide completion.
5. Now it's time to save our slides. Click on File. Select Save As. Navigate to the _____ folder in the third grade share. (Location will vary based on the structure of your grade level folder, and where you've created the folder for your class.)
6. Name the slide with your name.
7. Click Save.

Additional Teacher Responsibility: Create class slideshow on capitalization rules. Insert all student slides into the slideshow.



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EVALUATION: Rubric

My name is one my paper.	☺	☹
My rule is written on my paper.	☺	☹
I changed the font size and color of the rule.	☺	☹
I wrote a sentence to illustrate the rule.	☺	☹
I used correct capitalization in my rule in my sentence.	☺	☹
I changed the font size and color of my sentence,.	☺	☹
I created a picture to go with my sentence.	☺	☹
I saved my slide to the correct share folder.	☺	☹

EXTENSION: Create a slide combining multiple capitalization rules, or combining capitalization and punctuation rules.

EXAMPLE:

Minnie Mouse

Capitalize names of places.

The **White Mountains** are in **New Hampshire**.

The slide features a vertical toolbar on the left with various icons for editing and drawing. At the bottom, there is a horizontal toolbar with drawing tools like pencils, eraser, and shapes. The main content area shows the text and a simple line drawing of three mountains.