



Technology Integration Lesson

Plainville Community Schools

LESSON TITLE: Make It Plural

GRADE: Third

OBJECTIVE: Students will use Kidspiration to illustrate singular and plural nouns

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

PROCEDURE: (Read to students)

Today we're going to use Kidspiration to illustrate at least five examples of changing singular nouns to plural nouns.

1. Find Kidspiration on your Dock. Click on it one time.
2. Click on the name button, add your name to your paper, click OK.
3. Change the main idea symbol to say Nouns. Change the shape to a rounded rectangle. Move it to the top middle of your document.
4. We will do one example together. Find a dog symbol. Drag it to your desktop.
5. Move it to the far left side, under your main idea symbol.
6. Click the create button to create a linked symbol. Move it next to the dog symbol.
7. In this symbol type "one dog."
8. Click the create button to create another linked symbol. Move it to the right of the symbol for "one dog."
(Discuss with students how to make "dog" plural.)
9. In this symbol type "five dogs."
10. Now we're going to change the fill and line color of these symbols. Click on the "one dog" symbol. Click on the button for fill color. Select pale blue.
11. Click on the symbol for line color. Select a darker blue.
12. On your own you need to illustrate five examples of making a noun plural. Remember to change the line and fill color of each pair. The fill color should be pale; the line color should be a coordinating darker color.
13. Now it's time to save. Click on file, select save as. Navigate to your documents folder. Name your file "plurals." Click on the save button.
14. Print your document. Click on file, select print. Click the print button.



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EVALUATION: Teacher observation or teacher created rubric.

EXTENSION: Add a sentence for each word pair, using both words in the sentence.

EXAMPLE:

