



Technology Integration Lesson

Plainville Community Schools

LESSON TITLE: Sink or Float, Option Two

GRADE: Third

OBJECTIVE: Students will use Kidspiration to categorize whether objects will sink or float.

CURRICULUM CONNECTION:

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

PROCEDURE: (Read to students)

Today we're going to use Kidspiration to categorize whether items sink or float.

1. Find Kidspiration on your Dock and click on it one time.
2. Select a new picture document
3. Click on the name button, type your name in the name box, click OK.
4. Change the main idea symbol to say "Sink or Float." Move it to the top center of the page.
5. Click on the Super Grouper button. Add a rectangular super grouper to your document. Resize it so it takes up about half the page.
6. Change the fill color to light green and the line color to dark green.
7. Add text to say, "Sink."
8. Click on the Super Grouper button again. Add another rectangular super grouper to your document. Resize it so it takes up about half the page.
9. Change the fill color to light blue and the line color to dark blue.
10. Add text to say, "Float."
11. Using the picture library add five pictures of items that will sink to the sink box. Then add five pictures of items that will float to the float box.
12. Click on file, select print. Click the blue print button.

EVALUATION: Teacher observation or teacher created rubric.

EXAMPLE:

