

MP3's and Me

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Demographics

Inwood Elementary, a Polk County Title 1 school, was established in 1927.

- 84.2% free and reduced Lunch

The school population is app 445 students

- 34.09% white
- 41.99% African American
- 15.8% Hispanic
- 8.12% other ethnicities
- 54.4% male and 45.6% female
- 9.93% of our students have various disabilities
- 12.64% are Limited English Proficiency (LEP).

Why are MP3 players one of our favorite technology tools?

Top 5 Reasons

5. MP3 Players are convenient and versatile.
4. The perfect tool for ELL and ESE students.
3. You can incorporate multiple intelligences
2. Can be used across the curriculum.
1. Making differentiating instruction a breeze.

Definition

- An MP3 player is a portable consumer electronic device that allows you to store and plays music files in MP3 format.
- MP3 players are small handheld devices and often use flash memory for storing MP3 files.



Technology Integration



USB



Fluency

- Students can use MP3 players to record stories and display their oral fluency abilities.
- They can record books that they have read or even books that they have created.



"JUST THINK OF IT AS IF YOU'RE READING A LONG TEXT-MESSAGE."

Class Projects

- MP3 players can be used to view digital presentations that are created in class by teachers and students.
- Students can use the MP3 players to create voice recordings that can be uploaded into Movie Maker or iMovies to enhance class projects and book reports.

Music, Literacy and More

- Students can listen to educational songs regarding math, science and language arts.
- Auditory learners will be able to engage in independent listening activities without distracting others in class.
- Teachers and other staff from the school can record stories onto the MP3 players for students to use at a listening center.
- The convenience and portability of MP3 players can help save space in class rooms and replace cassette players at listening centers.

Previewing and Interventions

- MP3 players can also be used to load power point presentations and educational video clips that students can watch to preview upcoming chapters.
- They can also serve as a review or intervention for students that need remediation in subject areas. The materials stored on the MP3 players can be personalized to fit the students' needs.
- In a classroom with 4 MP3 players, the material that is uploaded onto each can be differentiated and leveled for small groups to use in class and during free time.

Endless Opportunities

How can you use MP3 players in your classroom?

 Buddy reading

 Student biographies

 Classroom podcasts

 Record minutes at meetings

 Record lessons for absent students

 Create audio book library

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