

Ready, Set, Learn the Alphabet

Teachers' Page

“Ready, Set, Learn the Alphabet” is designed to encourage exploration of the alphabet through the use of letters and pictures.

Procedures:

1. Teacher will introduce What Begins With...? on the large screen monitor and provide instructions for students. Students can use this activity as a learning center as they interact with the alphabet while learning basic computer skills. Once all students have completed this activity, move on to the Multimedia Alphabet Book.
2. Teacher will follow this link to open the Multimedia Alphabet Book file from the website. Save the document to your local H drive (home drive) and name it Alphabet Book.
3. Press the F5 key to view the presentation in Slide Show View.
4. Each student will be given the opportunity to complete one page of the book. After discussing which pictures will be eliminated, press Escape (Esc) Key and have students delete pictures which

do not belong. (Use the undo key if the wrong picture is deleted)

5. Type in the students' name.
6. Using the microphone, have the students record their slide, using the following as an example: "My name is Donna. A is for apple and ape and axe."
7. Save the document after each student completes his/her page.
8. Once Alphabet Book is completed, contact Linda Brandon via e-mail to post on-line.

Recording instructions:

- Make sure you have a microphone plugged into the back of your computer.
- Go to the Insert Menu and choose Movies and Sounds and choose Record Sound.
- In the name box, type the student's name.
- Click the red dot to record.
- Click Okay when done.
- A sound icon will appear on the PowerPoint presentation.
- Click the icon to hear the sound.
- Press F5 to go back to View Slide Show.