## What's Working?

## Utilizing Google Tools

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Check out <u>teachfromhome.google</u>	Brian Fendrick
Use <u>Google Jamboard</u> to have students create simple drawings and notes.	Jennifer Boyer-Thurgood
As students are sending me pictures and videos of their soft close experience I have created a shared folder in Google so all of the students can see the pictures. I told them in the end I will put together a little video of our experiences. (Thanks Angie Maug for this tip)	Tricia Neilson
Put all of the assignments for the day in a Google Slides Deck with links so everything is easy for 1st graders. I then share this in Google Classroom.	Tami Jones
1st Grade Example Classroom:  To see this from a student's view go to classroom.google.com, click on the + in the top right-hand corner, click "Join a class" and enter Then click on the "Classwork" tab.  To see this from a teacher's view email tajones1@wsd.net or jboyerthurgood@wsd.net and we'll add you as a co-teacher.	Tami Jones
Google Forms Daily Math Practice	McKenzie Haws
Use <u>infinite cloning tools in Google Slides</u> . (scroll down)	Jennifer Boyer-Thurgood
Have <u>students check in</u> every day on a shared sheet.	Monnica Widdison
Set files in Google Classroom to <u>"Make a copy"</u> for each student. You have to do this when you are first making an assignment. If you try to do it later, the option isn't there.	Emily Farr
I have also given them the choice of completing a Google Slides <u>book report</u> rather than completing CommonLit assignments. This has been a very popular choice with my students. Giving the kids options and choices has helped a	Jake Burnett

lot in my classroom. I tell them to think of the checklist as a menu and to choose which options they will focus on for each day.	
Use <u>Google Drawings</u> to have kids submit a drawing to show their learning.	Jennifer Boyer-Thurgood
Week one, I attached <u>this slideshow</u> to Google Classroom and students filled in the slides as they completed each task. Students were familiar with the SmartGoal slides because we had used them in class 3rd Quarter.	Amy Filiaga
Journeys Link for <u>Google Slide</u> for kids who are having a hard time getting into Journey's or do not have internet access.	Patricia Neilson
Use Google slides for daily <u>Writing Journal</u> Students practice their writing skills using a daily prompt that you include in the slide notes. It can be a random topic, response about what they read (this is always best), or something of their choice. You may also add a grammar skill in the notes for them to practice (capitalization, proper nouns, commas in a series, etc)	Christy Wagner