

<b>Week of:</b>	October 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21st
<b>Topic</b>	
Smartboard intro and intro to web resources	
<b>Objective</b>	
Students will learn how the smartboard works and explore web resources that can be used at home.	
<b>Materials</b>	
smartboard, projector, computer with internet access, web resources brochure to take home, websites: <a href="http://www.starfall.com">http://www.starfall.com</a> , <a href="http://www.funbrain.com">http://www.funbrain.com</a> , <a href="http://www.ncwiseowl.org">http://www.ncwiseowl.org</a>	
<b>Before the lesson</b>	
have equipment set up, test NCWiseOwl connection, have copies of the parent brochure copied and folded for each child. Have open the website <a href="http://www.Starfall.com">www.Starfall.com</a>	
<b>During the Lesson</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ When students arrive have them sitting on the floor so that they can see the smartboard. Some of the kids may already know what can be done with the smartboard, others may not. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ask if anyone know what is special about this board?</li> <li>○ Explain that the board is connected to your computer and it works like a big computer screen. It has special tools that let you touch the screen to make the computer work. The tools also let you use the computer to draw on the screen.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Pick up one pencil at a time and write something on the screen to demonstrate. Use the eraser to remove the marks.</li> <li>➤ Tell the students that they are going to see some good websites that can be used at home. While they are learning about the websites they will also practice using the smartboard.</li> <li>➤ The first website we'll use is called Starfall. It has a lot of fun things to do to help you learn to read better. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ We'll go to the It's fun to read section and go to poetry</li> <li>○ The poem we'll read is If I Could Touch the Sky</li> <li>○ We're going to listen to the poem and let you take turns and come up to make the pictures do special things.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Click on the first arrow and then click on the ear to hear the poem read <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ After the first page is finished call on a student to touch the screen to see the animation and then click the arrow when the animation is finished. Continue this until you get to the last screen.</li> <li>○ On the last screen have the children help you count the number of stars on the screen as they do, write the number for that star on top of it using the pencil tools.</li> <li>○ Also have a child come up and circle the word "the"</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Next go to <a href="http://www.ncwiseowl.org">http://www.ncwiseowl.org</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Explain to the students that is a website full of information for them, their parents and even for older brothers and sisters if they have any</li> <li>○ This site has things like a dictionary, encyclopedias for research, information to learn about different places, and a lot more.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

- Go to Elementary Zone, then click America the Beautiful
  - Here's the United States, the country we live in, does anyone know the name of our state?
  - If they don't tell them and click on NC
  - Go to the fast fact page and point out a couple of things like our state bird or flower
  - Go back and click on the map of NC
  - Have a child or two come up and try to circle where we live in NC
  - Circle the location of Edenton/ or chowan county – it's not listed on the map, so just get in the general area
- This is just one thing to do on this site, but there is lots more to learn. It is a good place to go if you need help with learning about different things like animals, plants and people.
- I have a paper for you to take home to your family that tells them how they can find this if they go on the Internet
- Go to <http://www.funbrain.com> website
  - Click on the math baseball. – select addition and easy
  - Pull up the smartboard keyboard
  - Call up students to come and click on the answer and press the enter key using the smartboard

### **After the Lesson**

Review with students what they had learned about what a smartboard can do.

Touch the screen to make it work

Write on it with special pens

What websites did you look at?

Starfall – What does it help you learn?

About reading

NCWiseOwl – what does it help you learn?

Lots of information about plants, animals, and people

Funbrain – What does it help you learn?

Games to help you learn math and other topics

Pass out brochures to children to take home or give to teachers to put in their weekly folder.