



# Technology-Connected Lesson Plan

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Making a Mother's Day Card</b>
Grade Levels:	1-4
Curriculum Areas:	☞ Language Arts, History
Measurable Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ TLW create a well designed, Mother's Day card.</li> <li>☞ TLW write a special message for their mother to place on the card.</li> <li>☞ TLW print out the card and present to their mother on Mother's Day.</li> </ul>
LA Content Standards:	<p>H-1A-E1 demonstrating an understanding of the concepts of time and chronology;(1,3,4)</p> <p>H-1A-E2-recognizing that people in different times and places view the world differently;(1, 3, 4)</p> <p>H-1A-E3- identifying and using primary and secondary historical sources to learn about the past; (1, 3, 4 )</p> <p>ELA-1-E2 using the conventions of print (e.g., left-to-right directionality, top-to-bottom, one-to-one matching); (1, 4)</p> <p>ELA-1-E6 interpreting texts to generate connections to real-life situations;(1, 2, 4)</p>
Technology Standards:	<p>1. <b>Technology Communication Tools (<i>Communication Foundation Skill</i>)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Students use telecommunications to collaborate, publish, and interact with peers, experts and other audiences.</li> </ul> <p>2. <b>Technology Productivity Tools (<i>Resource Access and Utilization Foundation Skill</i>)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Students use technology tools to enhance learning, increase productivity, and promote creativity.</li> <li>◆ Students use productivity tools to work collaboratively in developing technology-rich, authentic, student-centered products.</li> </ul>
Technology Connection:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Internet:</li> <li>☞ <a href="http://slmseniors.com/library/mothersday.htm">http://slmseniors.com/library/mothersday.htm</a></li> <li>☞ <a href="http://www.holidays.net/mother/">http://www.holidays.net/mother/</a></li> <li>☞ <a href="http://www.dltk-holidays.com/mom/cards.html">http://www.dltk-holidays.com/mom/cards.html</a></li> <li>☞ <a href="http://office.microsoft.com/templates/category.aspx?CategoryID=CT063472151033&amp;CTT=4&amp;Origin=CT063472061033">http://office.microsoft.com/templates/category.aspx?CategoryID=CT063472151033&amp;CTT=4&amp;Origin=CT063472061033</a></li> </ul>

<p>Procedures:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ The teacher will first read some background information on the history of Mother's Day. This will give the students some idea as to how Mother's Day was first celebrated. This will be done in a whole group setting.</li> <li>☞ The teacher will then have the students to brainstorm some of the important things that make their mother special.</li> <li>☞ The teacher will show students using, <a href="http://www.dltk-holidays.com/mom/cards.html">http://www.dltk-holidays.com/mom/cards.html</a> website along with a TV and scan converter, and step-by step procedures on how to create their Mother's Day card.</li> <li>☞ The teacher will then show students samples of some cards and preview some tributes that were expressed by different students concerning their mother. <a href="http://www.holidays.net/mother/">http://www.holidays.net/mother/</a></li> <li>☞ While students are in the computer lab, they will begin working on their cards at using this website: <a href="http://www.dltk-cards.com/cc1.asp">http://www.dltk-cards.com/cc1.asp</a></li> </ul> <p>Steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Choose the type of card.</li> <li>b. Pick the holiday.( Mother's Day)</li> <li>c. Choose color or black and white.</li> <li>d. Picture of Angels with flowers or your choice</li> <li>e. Input message (make sure you use the code for proper centering.</li> <li>f. Choose font, color. size and alignment</li> <li>g. Create card and print out</li> </ol> <p>For older students</p> <p>The teacher can show students Microsoft's website where there are various templates on Mother's Day cards. The students can download these templates using Microsoft Word to design and edit their Mother's Day Card.</p>
<p>Materials:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Microsoft Word</li> <li>☞ Printer</li> <li>☞ TV with Scan Converter</li> </ul>
<p>Assessment:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Completed Mother's Day card</li> </ul>
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