

Brainstorming

- Give students time for brainstorming on a given topic. Record shared ideas using Notebook.

[A picture's worth a thousand words](#)

- Insert a picture into Notebook. Use it as a story starter, allow students to infer what is happening, or draw conclusions from the picture.

Group editing and sharing

- Celebrate student work by sharing and editing on the SMARTBoard. This gives students an opportunity to identify and correct mistakes as a class as well as brag on student work!

Saving Notebook for future lessons

- By saving a lesson taught in SMART Notebook, you can revisit it the next day or print out the information for the students who were absent.

SMART Ideas

- Use Inspiration, Kidspiration or [SMART Ideas](#) to build graphic organizers and concept maps. Students participate in creating a web around a particular content making their own connections about the learned objectives.
<http://www.northcanton.sparcc.org/%7Eel em/kidspiration/collection.html>

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SMART Ideas for Using the SMARTBoard in Your Classroom

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SMARTBoard Lesson Ideas

Communication Arts

Editing

- Daily Oral Language can be typed and saved in SMART Notebook. Use proofreading marks to edit.

Graphic Organizing

- [Graphic Organizers](#)

Spelling

- Type letters in a Notebook file. Students drag letters to spelling and practice spelling words.

[Speller Software](#)

Handwriting

- Use lined paper from the Notebook collections to practice handwriting.

Grammar

- [Go Grammar](#)

Reading

- [Author's Purpose](#)
- [Vocabulary Practice](#)
- [Cause and Effect](#)
- [Reading Lab](#)
- [Readquarium](#)

Literacy Sites

Writing

- [Finding the main idea of a paragraph](#)
- [Personal Narrative Sites](#)
- [Letter Generator](#)
- [Writing Fix](#)
- [6 + 1 Writing Traits Lesson Plans](#)

Math

Numbers and Operations

- [Multiplication](#)
- [Multiplication](#)

[Add, Subtract, Multiply, and Divide](#)

Geometric and Spatial Relationships

- <http://classroom.jc-schools.net/basic/mathgeom.html>
- [Symmetry](#)
- [Solid Figures](#)

Measurement

- [Measurement](#)

Data and Probability

- <http://classroom.jc-schools.net/basic/math-prob.html>
- <http://classroom.jc-schools.net/basic/math-graph.html>
- [Manipulative](#)
- [Probability Circus](#)

Graphing

- Use MS Excel to do a "live" graphing of favorite ice cream flavors, class eye color, favorite school subject, M & Ms.

More activities

- Choose the strand and activity for interactive activities with the SMART Board—
<http://www.shodor.org/interactivate/activities/>

Science

Properties and Principles of Matter and Energy

- [States of Matter](#)

Properties and Principles of Force and Motion

- [Push and Pull](#)

Characteristics and Interactions of Living Organisms

- [Food Chains](#)

Changes in Ecosystems and Interactions of Organisms with their Environments

Earth's Systems

- [Shadows](#)
- [Rock Hounds](#)
- [Earth and Moon Viewer](#)

Principles and Process of Governance Systems

- [Branches of Government](#)
- [Constitution for Kids](#)

General SMARTBoard Resources: SMART Board lessons

- Educator Resources
<http://www.education.smarttech.com/ste/en-US/Ed+Resource/>