



# Dr. Seuss Reading Challenge

Grades: Preschool-Kindergarten

Dr. Seuss Lesson Plan



<i>Overview</i>	In this take-home/parent involvement activity, students will be given the challenge to know about as many Dr. Seuss books as they can (from a list to be determined) over the course of ten days. Ping.fm will be used by the parents to post (with me tagged) what book(s) they read with their child each night.
<i>Standards</i>	ISTE NETS-T: 1 a. 1 c. 2 a. 3 b. 4 c. 5 b. ( <a href="http://www.iste.org/Libraries/PDFs/NETS_for_Teachers_2008_EN.sflb.ashx">http://www.iste.org/Libraries/PDFs/NETS_for_Teachers_2008_EN.sflb.ashx</a> )
<i>Objectives</i>	After this activity students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o List several Dr. Seuss books</li> <li>o Tell the instructor about the books they read</li> </ul>
<i>Materials</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Combined list of Dr. Seuss books available in classroom and in school library</li> <li>o Prizes for students</li> </ul>
<i>Procedure</i>	<p>Pre-Instruction planning:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Make the list of combined Dr. Seuss books available to the students.</li> <li>2) Write letter to parents explaining the project and how to set up a Ping.fm account.</li> <li>3) Send the letter home with the students a few days in advance stressing only books on the list can be used and only during the days listed in the letter.</li> <li>4) Make a board with all of the student's names and have stickers for every time students finish a book.</li> </ol> <p>Instruction to students:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Tell the students we will be having a class competition.</li> <li>2) Their parents will be reading them Dr. Seuss books each night for 10 days.</li> <li>3) Their parents have a list of books available but the students have the choice of what books to read.</li> <li>4) Each day, all students will select books to take home for the night (limit numbers to make fair).</li> <li>5) Tell the students to have their parents read them their selected books and bring them back the next day.</li> <li>6) Parents will update their status on Ping.fm telling me what books they read each night.</li> <li>7) Everyday students will be given the opportunity to tell me about the books they read in order to receive a sticker for each book.</li> <li>8) In the end all students will get a prize for completing the challenge according to teacher discretion on what prizes are to be given.</li> </ol>
<i>Assessment</i>	Following this activity students should be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Talk about a variety of Dr. Seuss books</li> <li>o Be more interested in reading</li> </ul>