

Classroom Politics

Grade Level: Elementary (5th grade)

Overview	The students will learn about different kinds of elections and participate in a class election.
Objective	After completing the in-class election and the activity the students will be able to correctly define the words election and platform.
Standards	5.2.6- Functions of Government: Describe the primary and general election process for local, state and national offices, including those used to select congressional and presidential office holders.
Materials	Decing Computer
Procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The teacher will create an online election using Decing. Each child will get an access key to ensure that everybody votes once.2. The teacher will begin by discussing the children's knowledge in elections.3. The students will then each take turns on the online election so they can get a sense of voting.4. After everyone has the voted the teacher should then define the term election and platform.5. The students should be able to define each term on their own.
Evaluation	The teacher can give a quiz over the two terms previously defined.