



In his experience as a teacher, Mr. Lauso has found that using technology not only enhances interactivity and interest from a student perspective, but also makes life more organized for himself and his students. In his 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classroom, he has the privilege of having a mounted digital projector which he uses to present multi-media content on an hourly basis. Through this medium, he is able to enrich lessons using any software that he wishes, including PowerPoint, Prezi, Inspiration, and countless other Web based resources. In addition, with the help of the W.J.H.S.D. Technology Department, he was able to launch his own customized website that features important information for parents and students.

Mr. Lauso has also acquired a personal collection of current laptop computers and software that his students use during center time. When using the laptops, students practice comprehension, vocabulary, and fluency skills and seem to enjoy doing something different.

Overall, Mr. Lauso has found that the use of the aforementioned resources helps him be a more organized, and engaging teacher. He hopes to continue in the effort to promote the successes that he has had and to spread the word that technology in the classroom works for everyone.

Mr. Lauso's sample lesson presentation can be found at this [link](#)



Students using reading software during center time