

2nd Grade OTTW: Fun with Maps

Authentic Problem/Connection to the Community

How can we help a new student navigate (get around) the school easily? How can we introduce visitors to the school building and community with a focus on the school personnel and specialists?

Students learned mapping skills and gained experience with creating a map using key vocabulary from our mapping unit. They applied these skills while creating a map of the school in pairs or individually.

Connection to SOLs:

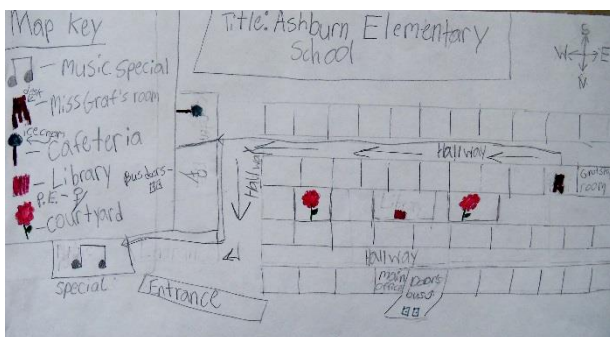
Content 2.6 Constructing a map: use a title, make a map legend with symbols and include a compass rose

Writing 2.12 Writes for a variety of purposes

Writing 2.14 Use available technology for reading and writing.

Public Product:

The second graders used Pixie to create a brochure. This included a picture of a staff member or specialist. A photo of their school map and a written description of their staff member or special. They created an About the Author Page.



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