

Technology at Our School

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First of all, you're probably wondering what a Promethean Board is. A Promethean Board is like an electronic white board. On a Promethean Board, there are two pens. You can draw, learn, write, vote, color and teach on a Promethean Board. Now that you know what a Promethean Board is, we can move on!

One thing that we do with the Promethean Board is voting. You're probably thinking we vote like this: we make a graph, we get in line and we pick what we prefer. Well, actually, sometimes we do. We also do something much quicker and easier, though. We don't even use the pens! Our kindergarteners, first, second and third graders use something called an ActiVote. ActiVotes are like little wireless remotes that connect to the Promethean Board. An ActiVote has seven buttons. They are the A, B, C, D, E, F and the Register buttons.

The next part is how it helps me learn. The Promethean Board helps me learn with Calendar. Calendar is very fun and uses days of the week, place value, money, and weather. The Promethean Board also helps me learn with Daily Language Instruction, and helps students improve their spelling, grammar, and punctuation skills. The Promethean Board helps me learn with writing addresses, too. Our teacher can make a square and write an address. The Promethean Board helps me learn with math. We just ended math unit four, which was about collecting data, so now we're on math unit five.

Well, now you know that the Promethean Board is a BIG help in our classroom!!!