

DOCUMENT CAMERA IDEAS

- **Daily Oral Language** (when projected on white board, students can correct on the board)

- **Math**
 - Model math lessons
 - Work on activity sheets
 - Demonstrate the use of math manipulatives
 - Use calculator
 - Correct homework
 - Show student work to demonstrate alternative ways to do problems
 - Zoom in on coins and bills for money recognition lessons
 - Have students model problem-solving in Math Boxes or other math worksheets
 - Demonstrate the use of scale on maps

- **Reading**
 - Show illustrations from read-aloud
 - Show short texts for whole class lessons on determining importance
 - Demonstrate note-taking
 - Project cartoons for lessons on inferring, connotations, vocabulary, etc.
 - Demonstrate visual vocabulary – drawings that illustrate words, idioms, etc.
 - Identify the elements of fiction (characters, setting, etc.)
 - Identify the elements of expository text, such as topic sentence, supporting ideas, and details/explanation/examples
 - Draw attention to conventions of text such as index, glossary, table of contents, bold text, italics, captions, etc.
 - Teach dictionary skills with guide words, reading a dictionary entry, etc.
 - Teach thesaurus skills

- **Writing**
 - Show models of good writing
 - Show student work to demonstrate good examples
 - Share individual pages from journals, etc. for author's chair
 - Look at word spacing, capitalization/punctuation, and other conventions
 - Model writing in whole group process
 - Revise student work
 - Show photograph as writing prompt
 - Highlight (color-code) parts of a paragraph
 - Brainstorm
 - Revise/improve sentences, particularly in text-to-table
 - Model writing science experiments properly



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- **Visual Literacy**
 - Show advertisements to determine audience, bias, claims, etc.
 - Show book illustrations/covers to determine audience, predict content, etc.
 - Dissect historic photos to determine historic period, class/status of individuals, commemorative event, etc.
 - Show nutrition labels and packaging for popular foods
 - Show packaging for other items to determine audience, design principles, claims, environmental impacts, warnings, etc.
 - Show news stories, editorials, cartoons, graphs, captions, headlines, etc. from newspapers and magazines
- **3-D Objects**
 - Zoom in on Show and Tell object so everyone can see while student talks
 - Show science unit objects (rocks & minerals, seed pods, plants, leaves, insects)
 - Zoom in on Microscope slides
 - Show social studies unit objects (Native American pots and designs, family trees)
 - Demonstrate time on a clock
 - Show timer for keeping students aware of time left for tests, silent reading, etc.
 - Show book covers for choosing just right books or for selecting an author for study
 - Show maps, such as during a read aloud, to illustrate distances and scale, etc.
- Demonstrate block printing, cursive writing, keyboarding
- Show music scores
- Project backdrops to newscasts

