

## Favorite Software Used in the Auditory-Oral Kdg.-1<sup>st</sup>Grade

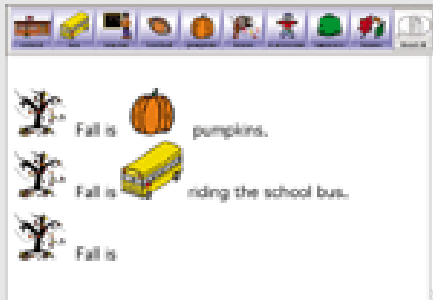
### Teacher Comments



### Writing With Symbols 2000 by Mayer Johnson

- lets Kdg. students who are not "text ready" write with pictures and a few sight words
- sequence activities with picture strips for Kdg.
- Kdg. auditory training tasks: net/nest/nut/neck
- auditory discrimination and auditory memory for sentences using words only at the 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade level

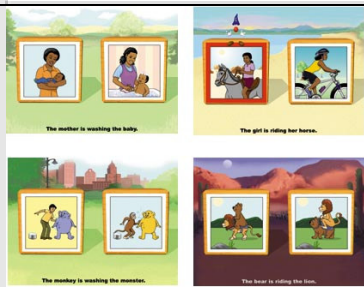
*A wonderful tool. Thousands of pictures. Vertical and horizontal grids. Tip: it helps to know someone who has worked with this before, as it can be complex for a first time user.*



### IntelliTalk 3 by IntelliTools

- combines graphics, text, and speech to support and enhance writing and communication skills
- integrated word prediction features
- sound blending at the Kdg.-1<sup>st</sup> level using letters only
- auditory discrimination of words and auditory memory for sentences at the 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade level

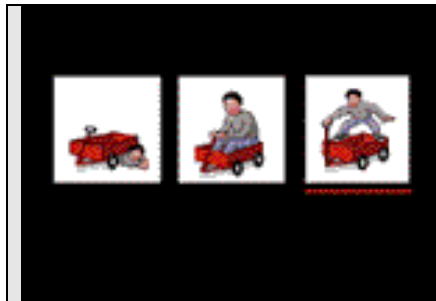
*Beautiful graphics and a very user friendly program. Limited number of pictures when compared with Writing with Symbols.*



### Simple Sentence Structure by Laureate Learning Systems

- Subject-Verb-Object word order
- 4 contrasting sentence sets
- contrasts: subjects, verbs, objects
- monitors student's responses & adjusts training
- student management and data analysis

*Easy to use. Clear voices. Adjustable response time. Good data printouts if desired.*



Micro-Lads  
Microcomputer Language Assessment & Development System  
 by Laureate Learning Systems

7 separate modules train 46 syntactic structures

- Plurals and Noun-Verb Agreement
- Verb Forms
- Prepositions
- Pronouns
- Negatives
- Wh -Questions, Passive and Deictic Expressions
- Prepositions II

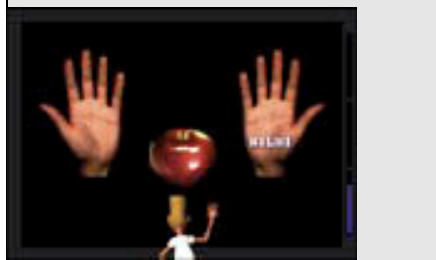
*Easy to use. Clear voices. Easy to customize . Good data printouts. Animated reinforcement which students enjoy. Data printouts available.*



Swim, Swam, Swum: Mastering Irregular Verbs  
 by Laureate Learning Systems

- 200 high frequency irregular verbs targeted
- present and past tenses
- 4 verb training activities

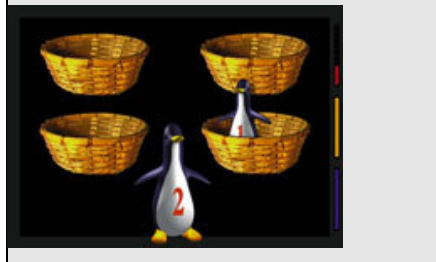
*Reinforces reading skills. Good for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. Easy to customize. Data printouts available.*



Following Directions: Left and Right  
 by Laureate Learning Systems

- 10 activities
- finding objects to the left and right
- putting objects to the left and right



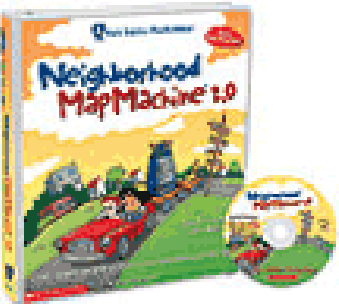

*Kdg. students enjoy this and are motivated by the two animated characters. Easy to customize. Data printouts available.*



Following Directions: One and Two-Level Commands  
 By Laureate Learning Systems

- 24 activities
- one-level, two-level, and sequential commands
- spatial relations and directional terms

*Very motivating for Kdg. students. Uses video imaging and animation. Easy to customize. Data printouts available.*

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Boardmaker</b></u> by Mayer Johnson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3000 color or black and white symbols</li> <li>• premade blank grids</li> <li>• drawing program</li> </ul>	<p><i>Excellent teacher tool to make reading books, worksheets, games for language and auditory training.</i></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>The Graph Club</b></u> by Tom Snyder Productions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• basic concepts of more, less, equal, fewer, as many</li> <li>• create picture, bar, line, and circle graphs</li> <li>• create tables</li> <li>• good for formulating questions</li> <li>• good for descriptive language</li> </ul>	<p><i>User friendly for students in kdg. - primary grades. Fun and motivating.</i></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Neighborhood Map Machine</b></u> By Tom Snyder Productions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• following directions</li> <li>• develops community and neighborhood vocabulary</li> <li>• descriptive writing</li> <li>• teacher directed / scripted or student creativity</li> </ul>	<p><i>Appropriate for 1<sup>st</sup> graders. Motivating and fun.</i></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Millie and Bailey Kindergarten</b></u> by Edmark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 27 activities in 10 locations</li> <li>• Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies</li> <li>• Prepositions, Rhyme, Phonics, Weather, Seasons...</li> </ul>	<p><i>Children absolutely love this software! Engaging and fun.</i></p>



Trudy's Time and Place House

by Edmark

- directional concepts and words
- simple mapping
- telling time
- early geography skills

*Kdg. students love this program. Very colorful and motivating.*

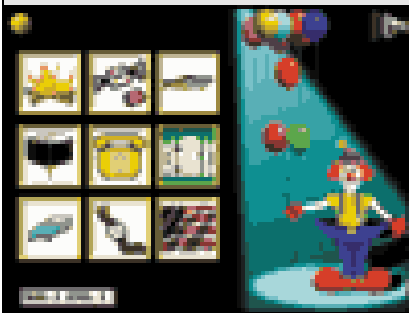


Stanley Stickers Stories

by Edmark

- following teacher scripted directions
- spatial relationships
- creating story books
- reading and writing skills
- sentence structures

*A favorite of all kdg. students. Wonderful for developing basic concept vocabulary.*



Earobics Step I

by Cognitive Concepts

- auditory skills of attention, memory, and sequence
- phoneme discrimination
- sound symbol correspondence
- phonological segmentation
- phonological blending
- rhyming skills

*Great software. Monitors student performance and adjusts accordingly. Great data printout for teachers and parents.*



Earobics Step II  
by Cognitive Concepts

- auditory and phoneme discrimination
- auditory memory
- sound symbol correspondence
- phonological segmentation
- phonological blending
- rhyming skills
- word closure

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Kidspirat  
by Inspiration Software Inc.

- thinking and categorization skills
- early graphic organizers using pictures or words

*Great pictures for classification skills in thematic units.*



Number Concepts with Oshi Otter  
by IntelliTools

- counting
- greater, less than, equal concepts
- simple adding and subtracting

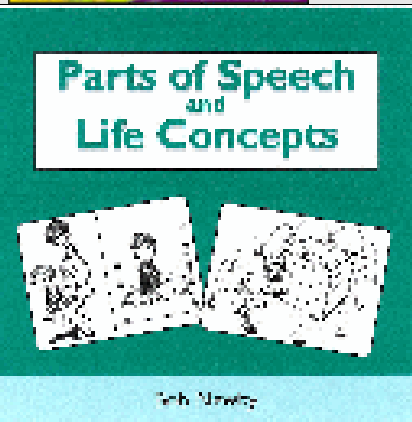
*Kdg.-1st students love the color & animation of this program. User friendly. Easy to customize per child.*



KidPix  
by Broderbund

- create digital storybooks and slideshows
- 600 stickers and more than 100 animations
- can add sound and text to multimedia projects
- drawing and painting
- enlarge, reduce, and move objects
- spatial concepts; math patterning; sequential order

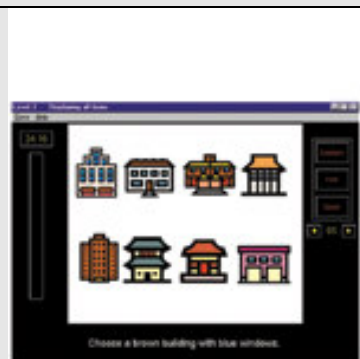
*Endless possibilities for the younger students.*



Parts of Speech and Life Concepts  
by Bob Newby, Butte Publications

- 2000 pages of artwork
- Adjectives
- Prepositions
- Verbs
- Life Concepts, Utensils, and Holidays
- Pronouns
- Partitives
- Idioms

*Great for creating story books, drill cards, coloring pages, vocabulary building, & sentence structures.*



Understanding and Following Directions  
by Academic Communication Associates, Inc.

- ages 5-adult
- attention and memory for multiple critical elements
- auditory comprehension and sequence skills
- 10 levels
- can sort items by descriptors and conditions,
- can sort items by exclusion, inclusion, and temporal
- can control text, speech, and delays in seconds

*Kdg. students must have a language base to use this software. Covers a wide variety of concepts. Can customize per student. Data printout available.*