

Ruiz Learning Co.



Classroom Toolkit





Learning Tools



Writing Prompts

Spark original thinking with creative prompts that invite meaningful writing and personal voice.



Data Mapping Templates

Help students visualize connections and organize complex ideas with flexible mind map formats.



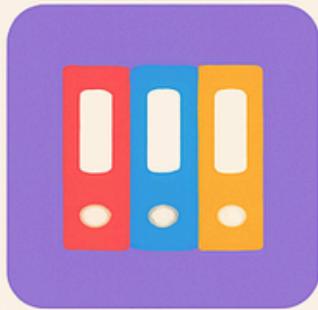
Mini-Lessons

Deliver targeted instruction with short, skill-focused lessons that support deeper understanding.



Interactive Slides

Transform content delivery with clickable, student-led presentations that keep engagement high.



Task Cards

Encourage active learning and collaboration through hands-on, challenge-based activities.



Art & Craft Guides

Promote creativity and fine motor skills with easy-to-follow, standards-connected project instructions.

Learning with Mr. Ruiz



Theme Park Design Project

Cross-curricular PBL
with budgeting, creative
writing, and a gallery
walk showcase



Saint John the Baptist

A bold prophet who prepared
the way for Jesus and
baptized Him in the Jordan
River. He reminds us to be
brave, speak truth, and follow
God's path.

Feast Day: June 24

A fearless preacher and Jesus' cousin, John the Baptist
baptized Jesus in the Jordan River and boldly spoke the
truth, no matter the cost.

Fun Fact: He is one of the only saints whose birth is
celebrated as a feast day!

Saint of the Week Journals

Faith integration through
reflection and critical
thinking



Math Hot Seat Game

Fast-paced
whiteboard game
with built-in
differentiation



Narrative Writing Scaffold

Scaffolded writing with
hamburger models, sentence
stems, and peer editing



Mission Murals Walk

Culturally responsive mural
study with real-world
connections

Engagement Strategies



Cooperative Learning

Think-Pair-Share,
Rally Coach and Round
Robin



"Fun Friday" Challenges

Scavenger Hunts &
extra credit spelling
games with silly
words



Room Transformations

- Fraction Carnival
- Theme Park Week
- Gallery Walks



Student Voice

Presentations, Self-
reflection journals
& self-assessments



Blended Learning

Mathletics, Quizizz, Google
Workspace, Virtual Field trips,
Jamboard, Canva, Epic,
BrainPop



SEL Routines & Community Circles

Morning meetings,
restorative circles, and
check-ins to build trust.

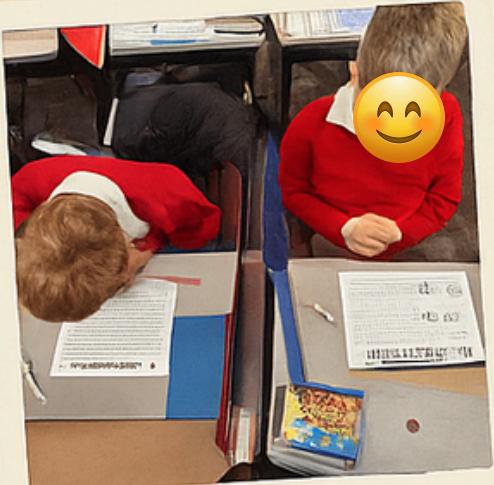
What It Looks Like in Action



"We calculated the volume and made our own city from scratch - even the park has measurements!"



"I really enjoyed celebrating Black History Month and learning about Black heroes"

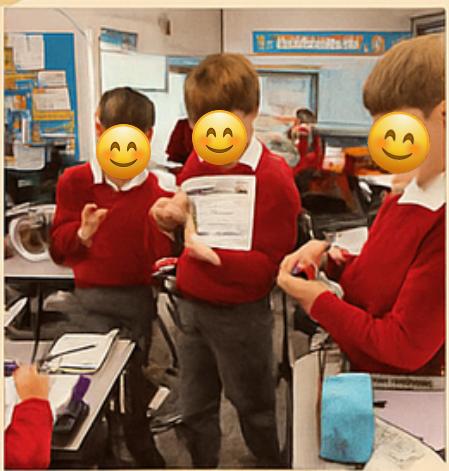


"this is the best way to learn about Coordinates - I sunk three ships already!"



"This field trip helped us see how to make cities more eco-friendly I want to be an engineer now."

What It Looks Like in Action



"I liked being the teacher for a change! We made our own task cards and helped each other get better at them!"



"Book club days are the best! We get to talk about our characters like they're real people."



"I didn't know art could tell so many stories. Now I want to be an artist in the Mission one day!"



"It makes more sense when I can build it! Measuring volume was fun with cubes and rulers."

What Others Are Saying...



"Thank you for being such a kind, patient, and supportive guide in our child's learning journey.

Your ability to make students feel seen and valued has helped our child grow in confidence and truly enjoy coming to school each day."

-Parent of a 5th Grader



"Your classroom feels like a safe haven for learning.

Our daughter has blossomed under your care--academically, socially, and spiritually. She comes home excited to share what she's learned and more confident in herself than ever before."

-Family Testimonial



"Mr. Ruiz has a gift for teaching. He meets students exactly where they are and encourages them to stretch beyond what they thought possible. His creativity and calm, consistent leadership have made a lasting difference in our child's academic and emotional development."

-Parent Testimonial



Karter builds relationships with both students and colleagues that are grounded in respect, kindness, and genuine care. His presence in our school community has been nothing short of a blessing."

-Colleague Testimonial