



Life Skills

News Team



What do you see?



FIRST CLASS

- Discuss needed/wanted segments and let the kids choose which one they would like to organize.
- Organize the video segments into whatever you would like.
- Begin planning to film the segments during the next class.

SECOND CLASS

- FILMING DAY (use the iPad provided at your site and then edit in your own time)

REPEAT EACH WEEK

SHOW VIDEO ON FRIDAY DURING MEETING

POSITIONS:

1. 2 anchors to facilitate the show
2. Cameramen
3. One kid per segment (can vary according to class size)

SEGMENTS:

- Weather
- Politics
- Kid Spotlight
- Movie Reviews
- Staff Spotlight
- Commercial Breaks
- Random Dancing

WEEK 1

- *Shot on an iPad*
- *No lighting*
- *Edited in iMovie*
- *Kids wrote their own segments and chose where they would film each segment*
- *Kids also chose their own segments and in what order they would be*





WEEK 2

- Shot on a Sony Handycam (hence the older feel)
- Tripod
- Lighting
- Again, kids chose their own segments and in what order they would be
- We talked about the segments that worked and didn't work from the previous week

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(add photos of class supplies and materials here)

(Enter Class name here) Tools

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Creative Challenge:

(Write one challenge for the week/class here. Duplicate this slide for each class or week. Identify ONE

challenge for each class or week)

*(Enter photo/videos of student work here.
Duplicate this slide as needed)*

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Materials & Supplies

- *iPad (for filming)*
- *Whiteboards*
- *Computers*
- *Editing Software (like iMovie)*

Pro Tips by Lauren Levorsen

- *Let the kids be in charge of their own segments....even if it kills you! They get so much more out of the experience in news team if the “news” is THEIRS!*
- *Organize each year’s news team **with them**...again, it will help them to be more involved!*
- *Show them videos of news clips (some of them have never seen a true news segment (shocking!))*
- *Edit the videos yourself. There begins to be too many cooks in the kitchen if you let everyone participate*