



Trivia Time

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Homework time has a new and somewhat different look to it at Prairie Trace. ESE. As the kids complete their work they are allowed to choose between three zones with differing activities. Our hope was that in these different zones, students would have positive interactions with kids they may not otherwise get a chance to be around while at the same time enhancing their cognitive and social skills. The kids have far surpassed this hope and have helped us to shape our idea into something great!

The device zone, for example, has become something we never imagined. As you can see in the picture, students ranging from first to fourth grade are easily working together to play a trivia game. This has become a common sight at PTE and we couldn't be happier!

Creative Builders

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Another one of our homework zones is found in the LGI. Each day we offer a new activity or game for the students to use. On this day the students were given different construction materials. These boys worked together without any prompting to create an intricate maze and then encouraged others to try and solve it! Being able to watch the ease of communication and see how well the group worked together, is the best example of the kind of environment we want to foster with our students.

