



Starfall

The first graders at St. John the Baptist School in Alden are reviewing all short vowels: a, e, i, o, and u. As an interactive and fun activity, the students used the interactive projector pen to build words with short vowels. This is on a website called “Starfall.com” which is a systematic phonics approach in conjunction with phonemic awareness practice. To review short vowels and build words, students matched consonants to the following: an, at, en, et, ip, ig, ot, og and ug. Then the students could apply these skills and read the books with these vowels such as: “Peg the Hen,” “Gus the Duck,” and many others.