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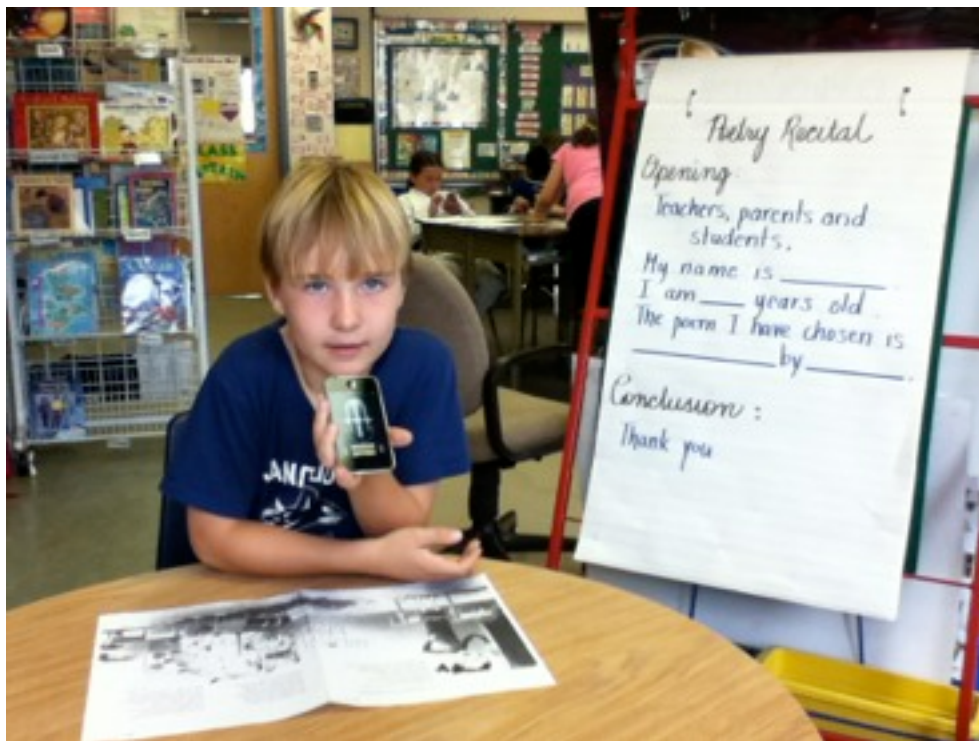
## iPods in our classroom

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New technology in my class has broadened student learning and heightened student engagement. Having the iPods has opened up a whole new world of opportunities for my grade 3 students and myself. We have had easy access to a world of information and researched both whole-class and personalized inquiries. We have gathered information in new ways, for example by using brainstorming software online that is accessible with the iPods. My students and I have presented what we've learned on the iPods using various Apps that enable us to include voice-overs and multimedia.



The most significant difference however, has been hearing and watching my students' reading fluency improve and their confidence bloom. By audio and video recording themselves, they were able to more fully understand what good expression, accuracy, rate, and smoothness sound like. They self-assessed themselves and were quickly able to reach their fluency goals.