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Grades: 3/4/5 (Self-Contained Class)

Subject: ELA

App Name: Oz Phonics 1 (Phonemic Awareness and Letter Sounds)

Price: \$2.99

CCLS Addressed:

ELA Standards-Reading: Foundational Skills: Kindergarten

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.2

Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes).

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.2.A

Recognize and produce rhyming words.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.2.D

Isolate and pronounce the initial, medial vowel, and final sounds (phonemes) in three-phoneme (consonant-vowel-consonant, or CVC) words.¹ (This does not include CVCs ending with /l/, /r/, or /x/.)

Phonics and Word Recognition:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.3

Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.3.A

Demonstrate basic knowledge of one-to-one letter-sound correspondences by producing the primary sound or many of the most frequent sounds for each consonant.

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF.K.3.B

Associate the long and short sounds with the common spellings (graphemes) for the five major vowels.

App Website: <http://ozphonics.com/>

App Description: This Common Core aligned app focuses on phonemic awareness and sound knowledge skills. This app offers ten exercises and two sound reference screens to assist students as they begin to learn both spelling and reading. It is the first in a series of three apps to encourage foundational reading skills for students. Oz Phonics 2 and 3 are also available, for the price of \$2.99 each.

In addition to the ten exercises offered within the app, the app website offers free, downloadable worksheets to use with the app! Worksheets offer word lists that students can practice sounding out, using the app. In app exercises include: Sound Match, Beginning Sound, Rhyme Activity, Phonics Sounds Reference, Beginning Vowel Sounds, Missing Beginning Sound, Missing End Sound, Missing Middle Sound, Sound Match (letter visible), Phonics Touch Pad, Vowel Test, Phonics Sound Test-all 28 sounds

App Incorporation:

Teachers can use this app in various ways within their classrooms. Students can practice phonetic skills and auditory discrimination either individually, in pairs, or in small group activities.

Some of the activities included in the app:

- Odd One Out-Beginning Sounds: Students can use this activity to practice beginning sound recognition. This could be done on an individual basis or with student pairs, taking turns using the iPad. Pictures are shown when each word is read to the student.
- Odd One Out-Beginning Vowel: Students can use this activity to practice beginning vowel sound recognition. This could be done on an individual basis or with student pairs, taking turns using the iPad. Pictures are not offered for this activity, which forces students to rely on their listening skills to determine the odd one out.
- Missing Beginning Sound: Students drag the missing sound card to the first box to begin making the word.
- Vowel Match: In this game like activity, students listen to the vowel sound and then touch the vowel that makes that sound. The alligator eats that sound and the next vowel sound is played.
- Phonics Sound Test will test all 28 sounds for students who may need additional practice recognizing the sound that each letter makes.