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

Subject: ELA

App Name: Pocket Charts! Pro Price: .99 (sub category activities) \$4.99(full version)

CCLS Addressed:

Common Core English Language Arts Standards-Writing- Kindergarten

Reading Standards: Foundational Skills

- Demonstrate understanding of spoken words, syllables, and sounds (phonemes)
- Know and apply grade-level phonics and word analysis skills in decoding words.

Math Standards-Kindergarten:

Counting & Cardinality:

Know number names and the count sequence.

Operations & Algebraic Thinking:

Understand addition as putting together and adding to, and understand subtraction as taking apart and taking from.

Measurement & Data:

Describe and compare measurable attributes

Geometry:

Analyze, compare, create, and compose shapes

App Website: <http://www.goodneighborpress.com/index.html>

App Description:

Students using this app will first be prompted to select the skill in which they would like to practice. After selecting the skill, the student will be able to select whether or not he/she would like the voice prompts to be used. Students can use headphones if a child is working on this app in a classroom setting. Once deciding upon skill and voice prompts, the student is then given 10-15 pages of practice on this skill. If student has chosen for voice prompts to remain on, then the student can touch each card in the pocket chart and each of the four below the pocket chart-to hear the appropriate voice prompts. The top of each page gives the student the directions for that page. On the bottom left of the page, the student can touch that to return to the main page of skill activities. On the bottom right of the page, the student can see how many pages remain for practicing this skill. When a student selects the correct card to the appropriate spot on the pocket chart, a smiling star appears. When the student gets both smiling stars, the next page is revealed.

App Incorporation:

Teachers could use this app for a multitude of reasons within a classroom or educational setting. Students could work in pairs or individually to complete these practice pages during a center activity or small group instructional period. Students can practice many standards based skills using this app in the classroom. Primarily, this app would be appropriate for kindergarteners or first graders. Additionally, this app can be used with special needs students, as it is visually engaging and offers a simple layout for students to complete learning skills.

Skills included in this app include:

Upper and Lowercase Letter Matching

- Beginning Letter Sounds
- Colors and Color Words

- Counting
- Shape Matching
- Long and Short Vowel Sounds
- Rhyming Words
- Consonant Blends and Digraphs
- Ending Letter Sounds
- Position Words
- Numbers and Number Words
- Pre-Number Category Sorting
- Compound Words
- Spelling 3-Letter Words
- Word Families
- Fractions
- Single-digit Addition and Subtraction
- Halloween Match
- Thanksgiving Match
- Christmas/Hanukkah Match