



STUDY ISLAND

Back to the Island Implementation Ideas

Beach Buddies:

Need help teaching new students how to login and use Study Island? Why not pair up old users with new? Have last year's "grade level graduates" show the new students how to use the program.

1. Decide what class you will pair up with and make plans with that teacher to schedule a computer lab time together.
2. Make name tags with different island stickers or clip art on them (make sure each student in your class has a different graphic). Have your buddy teacher make students in her class name tags that have matching graphics so that when students get to the lab, they must find their beach buddies by finding the student with the same graphic on their name tag.
3. Give the experienced students a "scavenger hunt" of things to show the new students. For example, How to login, Class Pages, My Reports, etc.
4. Throughout the year, have the beach buddies check in with each other to see how they are doing using the messaging feature or by visiting the lab together to play multiplayer games.

Wake Up with the Waves:

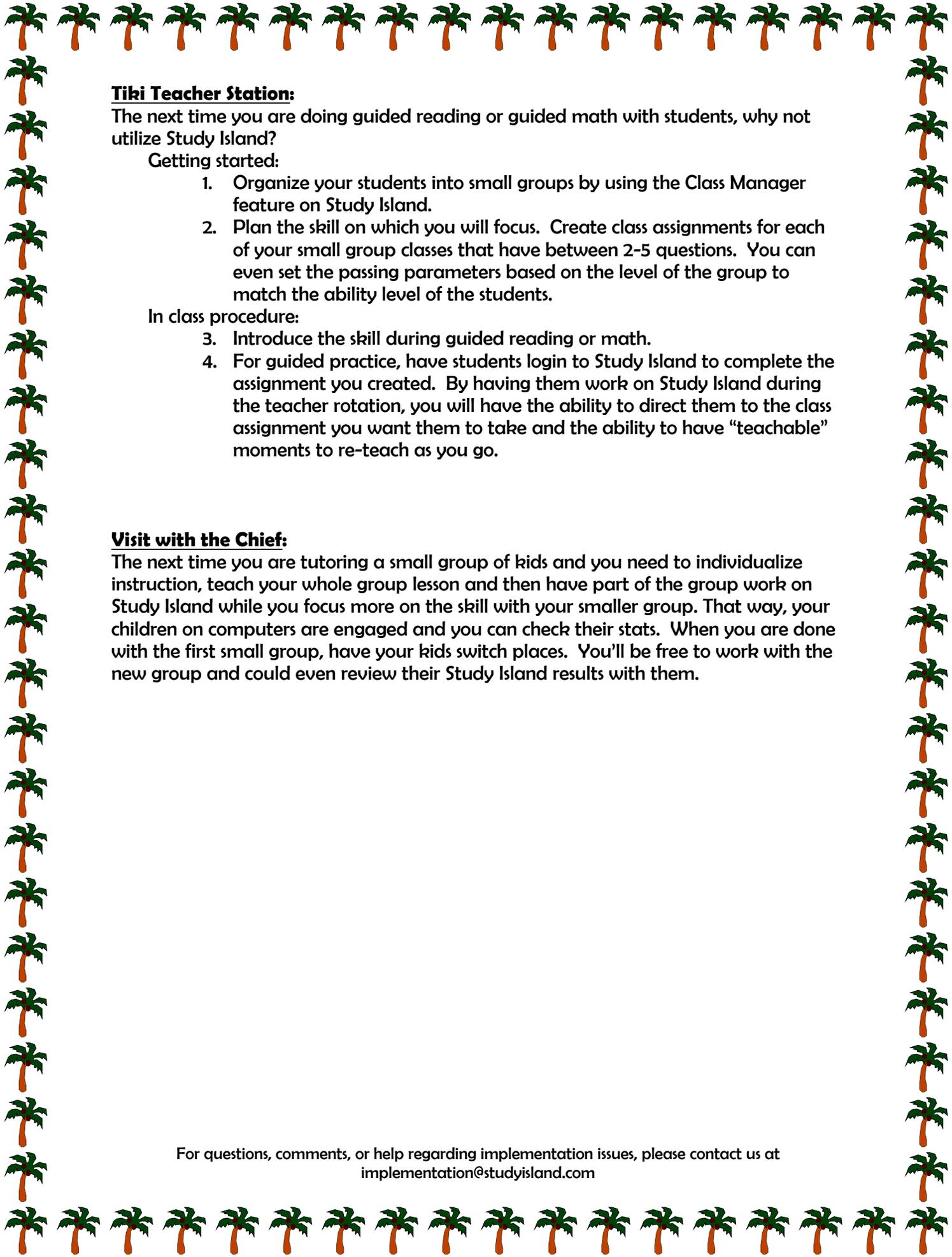
If your school has morning announcements or assemblies, use a Study Island problem from each grade level to quiz the school. Students could write their answers on small slips of paper to be collected and used in a lottery/drawing at the end of the week.

Or

Use the morning announcements to let the school know who used Study Island the most each day or week. You can set up automatic emails from "School Stats" section to see who used the most time or who answered the most questions.

Palm Tree Problem of the Day:

Study Island makes a great warm up for lessons! Try using different problems as a problem-of-the-day during the beginning of your lesson. Don't forget you can use the "Printable Worksheet" option to create and print these.

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Tiki Teacher Station:

The next time you are doing guided reading or guided math with students, why not utilize Study Island?

Getting started:

1. Organize your students into small groups by using the Class Manager feature on Study Island.
2. Plan the skill on which you will focus. Create class assignments for each of your small group classes that have between 2-5 questions. You can even set the passing parameters based on the level of the group to match the ability level of the students.

In class procedure:

3. Introduce the skill during guided reading or math.
4. For guided practice, have students login to Study Island to complete the assignment you created. By having them work on Study Island during the teacher rotation, you will have the ability to direct them to the class assignment you want them to take and the ability to have “teachable” moments to re-teach as you go.

Visit with the Chief:

The next time you are tutoring a small group of kids and you need to individualize instruction, teach your whole group lesson and then have part of the group work on Study Island while you focus more on the skill with your smaller group. That way, your children on computers are engaged and you can check their stats. When you are done with the first small group, have your kids switch places. You’ll be free to work with the new group and could even review their Study Island results with them.

For questions, comments, or help regarding implementation issues, please contact us at implementation@studyisland.com