



Case Study: Geiger Elementary

PROFILE

Geiger Elementary School is located in Ridgeway, South Carolina and is one of nine schools in the Fairfield County School District. The school serves approximately 288 students in Child Development through 6th grade.



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“Walkabouts energize children. When children get up and out of their seats, start laughing and having so much fun they don’t realize they are also learning — it’s amazing!”

“Students seem more engaged and in a better mood after completing a Walkabout.”

“Walkabouts help students get their wiggles out — so important for our youngest learners!”

Keeping Kids Actively Engaged During Hybrid Learning

Challenge

Finding ways to keep younger students actively engaged in learning was a priority for district leaders at Fairfield County School District. First grade teachers Kielle Moore and Tierra Perkins were excited when the district announced a new resource for their Title I school. The district picked Walkabouts, a flexible web-based platform to keep kids moving and learning. And, when the pandemic caused most schools to move to either fully remote or hybrid learning, teachers at Geiger Elementary had an easy solution in place for reinforcing key learning concepts across math, language arts, and reading.

Solution

With the pivot to hybrid learning, teachers at Geiger Elementary were tasked with simultaneously teaching students in the classroom and those learning from home. When it came to providing brain breaks, some teachers would use GoNoodle. When it came to providing *active learning opportunities*, Kielle Moore and Tierra Perkins chose Walkabouts, where they could login and search for a language arts, reading, or math lesson by standard within seconds, and then share their screens with students to complete a 7-10 minute Walkabout together.

Outcome

At a time when students need it the most, they are having a fun, engaging learning experience. Each Walkabout also includes built-in progress checkers so students can self-check whether they understand a concept. This helps teachers easily identify gaps in understanding.