

## **How will you use JogNog to kick off a great school year?**

The first day of school is an exciting time but also stressful. Students are having to get up earlier and come to school sleepy headed. After getting through the introduction to the new year, I have already lost the attention of some students. Now it's time for JogNog. Students get focused quickly, get their blood flowing, and now ready to learn a lesson. Yes, I teach high school and this gets them involved and having fun in a math class. - **Kolouia, High School Mathematics Department Chair, North Carolina**

How about this? To start the school year off with JogNog, I will show the kids how our school did last year with the JogNog tower challenge. I will point out, and brag about the fact, that our school, Lincoln Elementary School in Minnesota, is the only elementary school on the top 10 list. I'll try to challenge the kids to beat last year's score and explain to them that the state test scores for our school improved thanks to rocking the JogNog app on our iPads. - **Carl, Elementary School Teacher, Minnesota**

I am going to use JogNog with my 6th grade science class at the beginning of the school year. The first quiz they take will be a review of the concepts they learned last year. This will be a nice introduction for my students to JogNog while giving me an indication of everyone's overall science knowledge. That way, I will know how much to review before I start with the 6th grade curriculum. - **Cheryl, 6th Grade Science Teacher, Massachusetts**

One great idea that I will use JogNog to kick off the 2017 school year is to use it as a pre-assessment based on science standards my students learned in 7th grade to help assess what I need to review prior to the 2018 STE MCAS in May. - **Jacey, Elementary School Teacher, Massachusetts**

I plan to use JogNog at the start of the school year to help assess what topics/units students are strongest or weakest in. I can put together a customized quiz with questions from each unit we cover for the year. This will help me determine how much time to spend in each unit this year. - **Amy, STEM Teacher, Massachusetts**

I'd like to set up my school so that our students have multiple teachers using JogNog in different subjects from the beginning of the year. I'd like to be ready for a quick start with JogNog and student accounts because I think if you set up the accounts early in the year, it is easier to implement the program and support student learning. - **Carol, High School Teacher, Massachusetts**

I include JogNog as a skills reviews and independent practice to clear off the summer cobwebs. - **Raysa, 4th Grade Teacher, Florida**

I plan on using it as a review of some of the things we learned last year. - **Tara, Middle School Teacher, Massachusetts**

I'm going to use JogNog to create a grammar and spelling center for my 4th-6th graders! -**Rachel, Elementary School Teacher, Online Public School**

I like using JogNog both as a "pre-test" to determine what information students have (or have retained) and then also as a "post-test" to reinforce the learning and to encourage review and retention of materials learned. I set up various collections of questions which also helps to individualize the learning -

question levels and focus can be customized to the learner. - **Stephanie, Middle School Teacher, Massachusetts**

I am going to have students compete with weekly science quizzes as review for the unit we are studying. I am also doing math reviews by groups and have team contests. - **Susan, Middle School Teacher, South Carolina**

I would like to use JogNog this year as part of my student choice time. My middle schoolers will be given a list of skills for review from the previous school year, and then get to choose which application they want to use. I think JogNog will be a favorite for this. - **Janet, Middle School Teacher**

My kickoff will be combined with a lesson on Google Keep, so they know where to write down their passwords! It's a huge problem with my 6th grade special ed kids. :) - **Suanne, Middle School Teacher, New Jersey**

3rd Grade Vocabulary quiz on smart board review for the entire class. Class setup into 2 teams. - **Kelly, Elementary School Teacher**

The excitement always begins with creating their nog . Then it is followed by a competition between 7th grade classes using review questions based on 6th grade or earlier years. Class with the overall highest score gets a homework pass. - **Maryellen, Middle School Teacher, Massachusetts**

This year we have our 6th grade teachers joining JogNog, so I thought we could make sure all students get logged in and set up the first week, and then have a grade challenge to kick off the school year. We have about the same number of students in each grade, so it would be fair. - **Pam, Middle School Teacher, Massachusetts**

I will be teaching anatomy and Physiology. I will begin my class with a review of cells. My students will need to use JogNog as a HW assignment to rekindle their knowledge of the cell processes. - **Phil, High School Teacher, Massachusetts**

Hi! One great way to kick off the year with JogNog is to use it for pre-tests. JogNog is such a useful tool to discover what the kids in front of you know and what they need to work on. - **Brittney, Middle School Teacher, Massachusetts**