

Career Classroom Guidance

Using “Paws in Jobland” from CFNC.org

4th Grade

- Note: Bring up “Paws in Jobland” on each computer before students get to the computer lab. This will help save time because it takes a little while for the website to load. Give students the URL later so they can look at it more on their own.
- Once students enter, have them all sit on the carpet looking at the board
- Write “What is a Career?” and “How do you Choose One?” on the board
- Write students answers on the board under each heading
- Talk about how students may not know what career they want right now, but they do know about their likes and talents
- Explain using “Jobfinder” on the website and about the “Learning about Careers!” worksheet
- Have everyone complete interest quiz and look at multiple jobs
- Help individuals as needed
- Take up papers and have students reconvene on carpet when everyone is finished
- Discuss: Similarities with others? New jobs they had never thought of before? Did they learn anything?
- Make sure they know what they do not have to choose right now, but that they can start thinking about it and exploring their interests