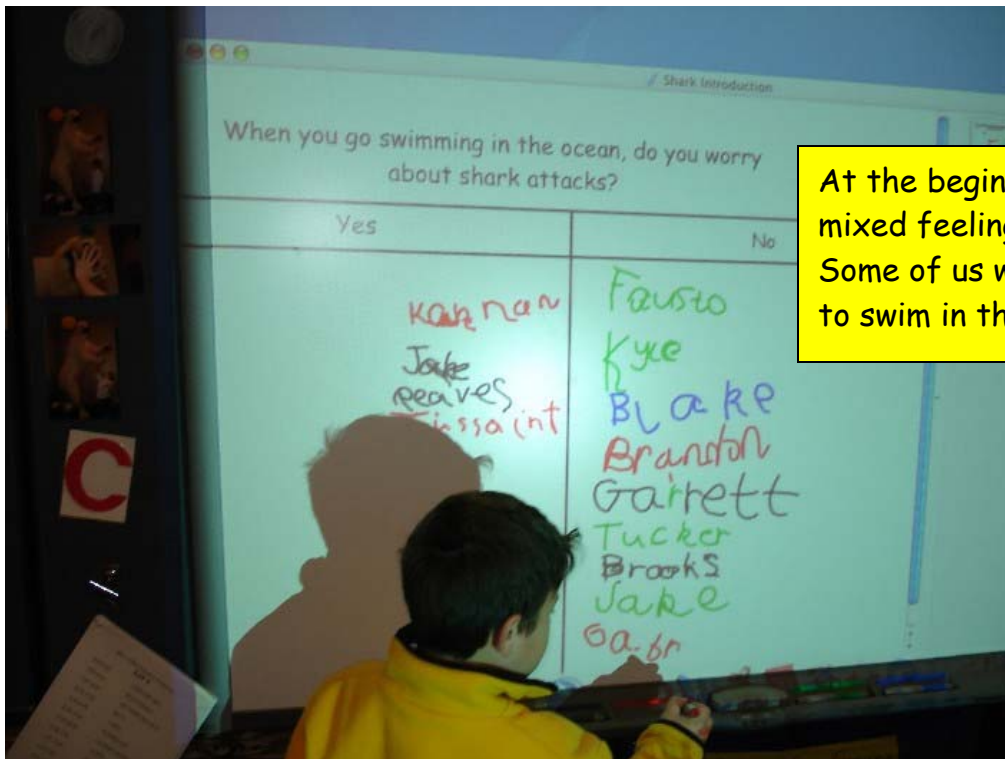


Our Project

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•Problem: The theme in our room this year is the ocean. We have an area in our room called "Book Time Beach". One day, we arrived to school and found our beach closed. Sharks were reported in the area and many people were fearful of attacks. We were asked to decide if killing sharks was a good solution to the problem. In order to make a good decision, we agreed that we needed to learn more about sharks.

•We started by charting our feelings about sharks on the Smartboard. Then each person brainstormed and wrote everything they knew about sharks. We shared and discussed what we wrote with a partner.



•As a class, we learned about sharks in a variety of ways. We read several non-fiction books, saw interactive films using the Smartboard, and explored several pre-selected websites. We also completed a research folder. (UDL)