

Stonybrook's  
Guided Study News  
Language Arts



My name is Joanne Vanderclock and I am one of the Guided Study teachers this year at Stonybrook. For the past two months, we have been working on skills and strategies to help your child work at his/her fullest potential.

I am proud to share that Guided Study was recently awarded two grants from KESHA to purchase two iPads. We are looking forward to using these to provide your children with exciting and innovative programs to stimulate their thinking.

Wishing you a wonderful holiday and a fantastic 2012!

-Mrs. V.

So far in Guided Study we've covered comprehension, main idea, cause and effect, punctuation, spelling, grammar, sentence writing, figurative language, homonyms and parts of speech. We have also experimented with various pre-writing activities. The third graders wrote Thanksgiving stories from a turkey's point of view and the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders recently completed personal narratives.

Look for information pertaining to Study Island. Study Island is an interactive online program geared to assist your child's learning.

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