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What: SumDog

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Grade level(s): 5th Grade at Pinewood Elementary **Content area(s):** During any Math/ELA period

Abstract: SumDog is an online game that engages students in many math, writing, and reading questions and challenges. This resource is free and allows for teachers to monitor their classes and set a grade level. Teachers are able to register each student and the student receives a username and password. Once logged in, students can pick a person and even pets. Each question is given 3-4 answer choices. If students answer the question correct, they can drag that correct answer down to the bottom of the screen and start to build up. When using SumDog for math the resource is free and covers a broad range of topics, including word problems. A SumDog reading account does require a subscription but covers grammar and vocabulary, Similar to the reading, the writing account also requires a subscription but lets students write together with their friends. You can also create assessments and activities in SumDog as well as monitor student progress.

Personal Experience: I have just started learning and experimenting with SumDog recently. Although I have been using Prodigy in class, I felt that adding another morning option will give students more of a variety. I heard about SumDog from other teachers in the school. When registering for SumDog, you actually have to have another teacher from your school (if there is another teacher using it) allow you access. Multiple students approached me asking if we could use SumDog so that day I registered and made login's for all of my students. Below is a link taking you on a tour of the website.

SumDog Video Tour







