

Stationery Studio and the Standards

Stationery Studio supports state and national standards including those established by the International Reading Association (IRA), the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), and the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE).

Handwriting. *Stationery Studio* promotes the development of handwriting ability, a key stage in writing, by allowing teachers and children to print customized stationery with line styles, line width and line colors that suit the writer's developmental level and by providing dotted fonts for handwriting practice. By adding this creative choice of media, *Stationery Studio* makes handwriting a more attractive option for students, thereby promoting increased practice.

Writing Process. *Stationery Studio* engages students in the writing process from topic selection to publication and supports the development of writing skills by providing customized stationery appropriate to students' interests, developmental level, and purpose. When used in conjunction with the writing process, *Stationery Studio* is an effective tool that can enhance the writing experience and support the following NCTE and IRA standards:

- Students adjust their use of spoken, written, and visual language (e.g., conventions, style, vocabulary) to communicate effectively with a variety of audiences and for different purposes. (Standard 4)
- Students employ a wide range of strategies as they write and use different writing process elements appropriately to communicate with different audiences for a variety of purposes. (Standard 5)
- Students apply knowledge of language structure, language conventions (e.g., spelling and punctuation), media techniques, figurative language, and genre to create, critique, and discuss print and non-print texts. (Standard 6)
- Students participate as knowledgeable, reflective, creative, and critical members of a variety of literacy communities. (Standard 11)
- Students use spoken, written, and visual language to accomplish their own purposes (e.g., for learning, enjoyment, persuasion, and the exchange of information). (Standard 12)

National Educational Technology Standards. *Stationery Studio* supports the following standards established by the International Society for Technology in Education:

- Students demonstrate a sound understanding of the nature and operation of technology systems. (Standard 1)
- Students are proficient in the use of technology. (Standard 1)
- Students develop positive attitudes toward technology uses that support lifelong learning, collaboration, personal pursuits, and productivity. (Standard 2)
- Students use technology tools to enhance learning, increase productivity, and promote creativity. (Standard 3)
- Students use productivity tools to collaborate in constructing technology-enhanced models, prepare publications, and produce other creative works. (Standard 3)
- Students use a variety of media and formats to communicate information and ideas effectively to multiple audiences. (Standard 4)