

I used Emaze to create my presentation. Emaze allows you to choose various formats, one similar to Prezi that flows through your slides and another similar to a website, which has all of the slides on one page. I chose to use the format that is similar to a Prezi. Emaze has the ability to link to social media, so that made collecting pictures to include on my presentation very easy. Emaze was fairly user-friendly, I was able to figure out most things with ease.

First grade might have a little bit of a tough time creating an emaze presentation on their own. What I will have my first graders do is bring in pictures of themselves, or have them pick them out with their parents who could email the pictures to me. Each of my students will get their own slide on Emaze. On their Emaze slide, they will get to put 5 pictures. These 5 pictures should include a selfie, the student doing something they love, the student with people they love, and then the other two pictures can be anything they would like to share with the class. I will create a slide for each student and upload their pictures to their slide. Under each picture, I will have a text box already added. The students will go to their own slide (I'll provide assistance if needed) and they will write a sentence or caption about each picture. Once everyone has completed their slide we will go through our emaze presentation as a way to introduce ourselves and some of our favorite things. I will display the emaze on the projector and every student will have the opportunity to speak if they choose to about their slide. I will also send a link to the parents so that they can get to know the class as well and see their child's great work. If we get new students throughout the year I will also have them complete this and give them their own slide. When we get a new student we will go through our Emaze

presentation, hopefully, this will help the new student connect with other students and help the new student learn the names of their classmates.