

Teacher Interview Questions (Prior to Redesign)

Name of School: Rapoport Academy

Date: 10/12/17

Past Discovery Box Experience

Grade Level- 2nd grade

Which Discovery Boxes do you check out most frequently?

China Pioneers Simple machines
Japan Immigration

Is the check out and check in process efficient? If not, what suggestions might you have?

(Tracy Crompton)
For me - It is easy because my husband picks up the boxes and brings them back for me.

In which curriculum unit (s) have you integrated the boxes?

China Pioneers Simple machines
Japan Immigration (we follow Core Knowledge)

Did you plan on integrating Discovery Boxes into your curriculum this year? When?

yes. November and in the spring

What did you find helpful about the Discovery Boxes?

I like to check these boxes out to show my students objects that I don't have access to

What do you remember your students enjoying the most about Discovery Boxes? otherwise

My students LOVE to touch all the objects in the discovery boxes.

Did 3-D objects enhance student learning? How?

Yes! Clothes (bonnets, etc.) ^{Kimonos} are fun for them to dress up in.

In what capacity were Discovery Boxes used in the classroom (ex. Small groups, centers, whole group)?

social studies units
Whole groups - we combine our classes and talk about the different objects
Simple machines were used in small groups