

Classroom Paper

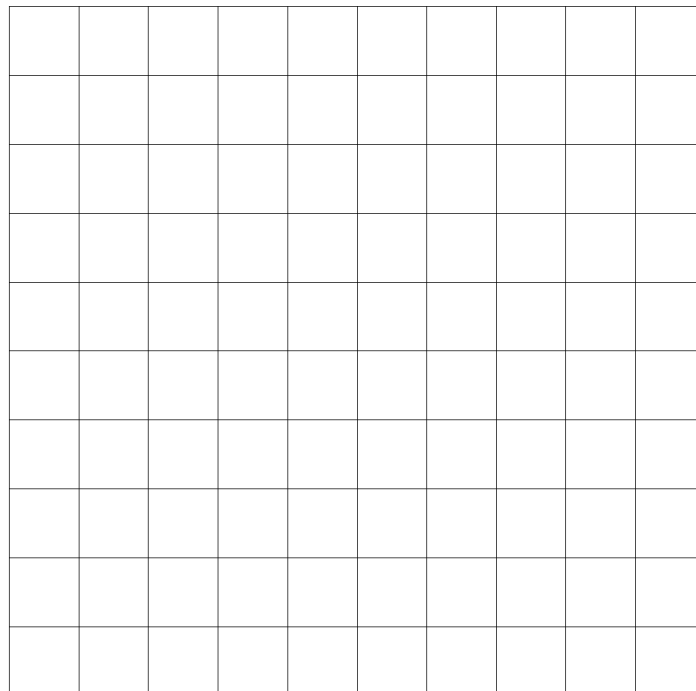
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Using paper is a traditional part of classroom life. Have you ever thought about how much paper you use in a day? For each day of a week (at least five school days), predict how many sheets of paper you will use, and then record the actual number of pieces of paper used, in the chart below.

DAY	PREDICTED NUMBER OF PIECES OF PAPER USED	TALLY: ACTUAL NUMBER OF PIECES OF PAPER USED	NUMERAL: ACTUAL NUMBER OF PIECES OF PAPER USED

1. Create a line graph of your data on the graph paper below. Be sure to use the actual number of pieces of paper used, and not the predicted number.

Classroom Paper Usage



2. What does the graph tell you about your paper usage?

3. What are two questions that can be answered by your graph?

Let your partner answer those questions.

4. What did you learn about paper and the environment by doing this project?

5. What is your plan for saving paper at school?