

Important Technology Links

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Name	Function	URL
Teaching Resources		
Google +1	Feature that allows one email to be used for multiple logins. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Add "+" and # after username before "@" symbol. ○ Registers as a different email for account creation, but routes all info, etc to primary account. 	www.google.com
Google Voice	Communication tool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Separate cell phone number – works through an app ○ Voice & text messaging ○ Ability to shut down line during off hours 	www.google.com
Class Dojo	Class behavior management programming. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students receive avatar monsters that they can customize if you allow them access. ○ Great for projecting especially during group or independent work. ○ Communicate with parents using group messaging feature 	www.classdojo.com
Cool Tools	Website listing web 2.0 resources for education	http://cooltoolsforschools.wikispaces.com/Home
Edhelper	Teaching resources for the classroom	www.edhelper.com
MiddleWeb	A wide variety of resources specifically geared to middle grades.	www.middleweb.com
KeepVid	Download videos from the web <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Great for YouTube videos ○ Videos can be loaded into Edmodo & DropBox 	www.keepvid.com
Screencast-O-Matic	Online Program that allows you to record your computer screen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Audio and Video 	www.screencast-o-matic.com
Discovery Education	A wide variety of teaching resources for teachers and students for all grades and subject areas. District Paid Resource	www.discoveryeducation.com

Live Binders	Online file storage in virtual binders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Share binders via links 	www.livebinders.com
Educreations	Create digital lessons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Includes graphics, media, and audio commentary 	www.educreations.org
Create-A-Graph	Graph generator	http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/createagraph/default.aspx
DropBox	Cloud-based file sharing & storage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Free storage with the option to purchase/earn more. ○ Share among colleagues and equipment 	www.dropbox.com
Media Creation Programs		
Animoto	Use pictures to create stream-flow movies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Get 50 FREE accounts with a teacher account ○ Works with Google+1 feature 	www.animoto.com
Glogster	Create interactive posters online. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Free independent accounts ○ EDU accounts have a small yearly fee. 	www.glogster.com
StoryBird	Create digital ebooks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Free teacher account with 75 free student accounts ○ Lots of themes, professional artwork, etc. available ○ Drag & drop application 	www.storybird.com
Little Bird Tales	Animated book creator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Free basic account ○ Subscription fee for pro features 	www.littlebirdtales.com
Story Jumper	Picture book creator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Free with fee for download or printed booklets 	www.storyjumper.com

Voki	<p>Create and animate characters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Free 60 sec. video with individual student accounts. ○ Teacher program features with small monthly fee. 	www.voki.com
PowToon	<p>Create animated presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Free with option to purchase upgrades ○ Similar functionality to PowerPoint ○ Online interface with lots of options 	www.powtoon.com
ToonDoo	<p>Create comic strips online</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Free with the option to purchase upgrades and/or professionally printed comics ○ Drag & drop interface with lots of options 	www.toondoo.com
GoAnimate	<p>Create cartoons using available graphics and voiceover programming.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ All accounts require a subscription ○ Drag & drop application 	www.goanimate.com
Muvizu	<p>Create 3D animations (think Toy Story)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Free trial available ○ Programming must be downloaded ○ More involved, so not for younger students 	www.muvizu.com
Story Creator	<p>Create digital stories with pictures, sound effects, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fee-based teacher account w/a free trial ○ Mainly focused on oral tradition literature 	http://www.myths.e2bn.org
Social Networking		
Edmodo	<p>Social learning network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ability to assign & collect assignments ○ Assign & auto-grade assessments ○ Take class polls & conduct discussion threads ○ Access apps to use in instruction (free & paid) ○ Parent access available 	www.edmodo.com

Edublogs	Create blogs featuring text and media. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Recommended for higher-level students 	www.edublogs.org
Kidblog	Create basic student blogs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Works for all levels of students 	www.kidblog.com
Wikis, Walls, and Presentations		
Prezi	Create presentations using text and media <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Creates interactive presentations using a grid interface rather than being slide based (PowerPoint) 	www.prezi.com
Padlet	Build interactive webpage or wall. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Free with subscription option 	www.padlet.com
Popplet	Build digital mind maps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o First 10 popplets are free then subscription fee 	www.popplet.com
Dipity	Timeline creation tool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Integrate media, links, etc. into timelines to make them more interactive. 	www.dipity.com
Tagul	Create word clouds in new and creative shapes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Think Wordle, but much better! 	www.tagul.com
Weebly	Website creation program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Free with subscription for pro features. o Easier to use than Wikispaces. o Drag & drop application 	www.weebly.com
Wikispaces	Create wiki pages using text and media. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Offers free teacher accounts with unlimited student accounts. o Students can create entire websites with graphics, media, text, etc. 	www.wikispaces.com
Educational Interactives & Games		
BBC Bitesize	Interactive games for all grade levels and subjects. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Some interactives include lessons and assessments. 	http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
Kahoot	Create game/quizzes online <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Students use a pin to join the game. o Answer multiple choice questions using app. 	www.getakahoot.com

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Social learning – all answers are visible immediately. ○ Much easier for students than Socrative 	
Socrative	<p>Online learning management systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Does not require any set up or downloading. ○ Displays real-time results ○ Great for quizzes & exit tickets 	www.socrative.com
No Red Ink	<p>Online grammar interactive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teacher platform with options for assigning activities & quizzes ○ Free app on Edmodo 	www.noredink.com
ABCYA	<p>Interactive games for grades preK-5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Math & reading skills 	www.abcya.com
Fun Brain	Educational games website	www.funbrain.com
Room Recess	<p>Educational games for reading, math, and science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grades K-6 	www.roomrecess.com
Cookie	Educational games for younger grades and basic skills	www.cookie.com
	Brain Breaks	
Wonderopolis	<p>Website with wonders and curiosities for students to study.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Promotes creativity and discovery 	www.wonderopolis.org
GoNoodle	Brain breaks to get students out of their seat.	www.gonoodle.com
	Media Editing Tools	
Ribbet	Photo editing tool	www.ribbet.com
PhotoFunia	Photo editing tool	www.photofunia.com
BeFunky	Photo editing tool	www.befunky.com
PicMonkey	Photo editing tool	www.picmonkey.com