Monthly Update
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Featured Tool:

K-2 Teachers this one is for you!

The iPad has built a built-in tool to read text aloud to students.
Spoken content can be turned on in Settings -> Accessibility ->Spoken content. When a student selects text it can be read to them, as well as, translated.

To learn more watch this demo.

Managing Classes

Securly Classroom

Do you want to be able to seamlessly manage the student Chromebooks in your classroom? Imagine a class where every student is instantly on the same task and can not navigate away to any districting websites or material! Teachers have the ability to lock students into ONLY the sites you want them to visit, this means NO more gaming, streaming, etc.! Visit the links below to learn more.

Site Locking: Site Lock allows the teacher to lock students to a single website, or a group of sites. Students will be temporarily locked into ONLY the sites you have listed.
Block Lists: Teachers can create block lists that contain sites to be blocked during class sessions. When starting or scheduling a class, the teacher can choose which block list to enforce during that class session.
Activity Reporting: summary of the class that includes basic class details, the number of times each function was performed, top websites visited by the class, the top sites by each student, and more.

Want to learn more about Securly Classroom? Use the links below to book a time to set up individualized training.

Alexis Schmid Booking Link
Beth Knittle Booking Link

Apple Classroom

K-2 Teachers... we did not forget about you! If you would like to learn more about Apple Classroom to manage iPads in your classroom. Use the links above to book a time! Or check out the November newsletter

Featured Tip:

Google Meet Translate Captions

Google Meet has a built in close captioning system, a user can select their language for live translation. Language currently supported are Spanish, Portuguese, French, German, and more in development.
How to enable close captioning and language selection in Google Meet.

Use translated captions in Google Meet.

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Organizational Tips

Do you have several tabs open at once and want to get organized? Below, is a video by TeacherFYI explaining some easy ways to organize all of your tabs. Topics of the video include creating tab groups, pinning tabs, bookmarks, audio from tabs, and keyboard shortcuts.

Time-Saving Tips & Tricks for Google Chrome!
(Full Video 8 min)

Reminder: How to Submit a School Dude

5 GOOGLE CHROME TIPS & TRICKS FOR TEACHERS

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