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# Tech Tips For Teachers



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**TELL ME**  
and I forget  
**TEACH ME**  
and I remember  
**INVOLVE ME**  
And I learn

Benjamin Franklin



## Set Gmail As Your Default Email

Have you ever tried to open an email link on a webpage and it opens Outlook? It is very easy to change the default settings causing this to happen. Attached, you will find instructions for how to change the default to Gmail instead.



## Getting the Most Out of Your Eno Board

Are you just using your Eno Board as a big screen to show videos and worksheets on? If yes, then you are not using it to its full potential. Here are some other ways to integrate your board into daily activities:

1. Put your morning message on the board and have students respond to a question on it as they enter the room.
2. Have students write or draw something on the board when they finish an assignment so you can easily see how many students have finished.
3. Show a timer on the board so students know how long they have to complete something. [Online-stopwatch.com](http://www.online-stopwatch.com) has some great timers to choose from.
4. Display a random name picker to choose students for activities or to answer questions. Add your students' names here: <http://www.classtools.net/random-name-picker/>
5. Use flipcharts you've created or downloaded with students to make a lesson more interactive. A few good sites to download flipcharts from are: [PrometheanPlanet.com](http://PrometheanPlanet.com), [iwbtreasure.wikispaces.com](http://iwbtreasure.wikispaces.com), <http://wsfcs.pbworks.com>, and <https://www.amazingclassroom.com> (UN: hawkinsv PW: hawkinsv)
6. Play interactive learning games on the board with your class. I have games for math, ELA, science, and social studies in the computer lab if you want to try some out.
7. Make the board a center during center time. Students could do sorting of words or practice spelling or math facts on it.
8. Read e-books to your class while displaying them on your board. Take it one step further by using your pen to circle vocabulary words or words with certain spelling patterns. Underline context clues in the text.