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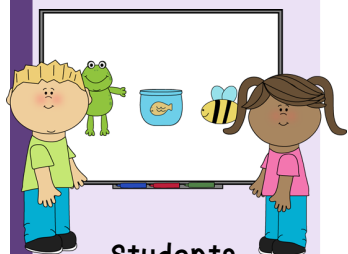
Tech Tips For Teachers

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Students can be great teachers. Recruit your most tech savvy kids to teach other students (and maybe even you) a new technology skill.

iPads- Why Didn't I Think of That?



Here are some ways you can use your iPads in the classroom that you may not have thought of.

1. Do your kids ask you questions that you don't know the answer to? Why not ask Siri? First, make sure Siri is turned on in your settings.

Next, hold the home button to make her come alive. Then just ask her your question. She will either answer it or send you to a webpage that has the answer.

2. Do you want to be sure students

completed a task on the iPad? Teach them how to take a screen shot when they get to the end of a game.



Next have them open photos, find the one they took (It should be the last photo) & email it to you. (Once you type your email in once, it should show up after typing just the first couple of letters.) Have them type their name in the

subject line. Now you will be able to see who completed it just by looking at the names in the subjects of the emails the kids sent to you.

3. Are you looking for ways to get kids to explain their thinking in math? Have students use manipulatives to solve a math problem. Next have them take a photo of their manipulatives with the iPad. Then have them open the Show Me app. They can import the picture they took and then record and/or draw to explain their work.



Laptops- Adding Student Folders

As students start creating work on the laptops, it is a good idea to set up folders for them to save to. You could even have them help you do this. Click on the start button (lower left corner of screen with 4 colored flag). Next click Computer.

Select Documents under Libraries from the locations on the left of your screen. Decide whether or not you want them to save their documents in topic or subject folders 1st. If yes, click New Folder from the toolbar near the top. Name it

whatever you want (math, explorers, etc...) Open this folder. Now add folders in the same way, naming each one with a student's name. If you choose not to have subject or topic folders, you can just add student folders to your Documents library.