

APPS TO BUILD CREATIVITY

Animoto Videos

Animoto Inc

Price: Free

Description: Combine photos, text and music into a video montage. Students choose from preset styles with music, and add their own words, photos and even short video clips.

Comic Strip It Pro

Roundwood Studios

Price: \$0.99

Description: Create storyboards and digital stories using photos, captions, speech bubbles and fun, simple effects.

Pic Collage

Cardinal Blue Software

Price: Free

Description: Students can organize photos in frames and add text, stickers and many more creative elements.

PicSay Pro - Photo Editor

Shinycore

Price: \$3.99

Description: Students can utilize creative writing and design skills to add elements to photos using this advanced editor. As well as basic features like cropping and red-eye removal, students can add text, word balloons and make virtual photo collages with the advanced version of this application.

Getting Started:

Plug your tablet into a wall electrical socket using the chord provided. Turn the tablet on and follow the directions on the screen to set the time zone, and other basic features. Set-up your Google Play account to purchase apps using the pre-paid credit card provided and your email address.

GENERAL INTEREST APPS

BrainPOP Featured Movie

BrainPOP

Price: Free

Description: Animated videos covering a variety of topics including science, current events, famous people and holidays. Students can watch the videos, complete a quiz to test their retention and comprehension and also access bonus features.

Diary Notes Multimedia

Wizard Solutions

Price: Free

Description: A daily journal with enhanced options allowing students to save pictures, video and audio files to accompany their notes and diary entries

Electric Company Party Game

PBS Kids

Price: Free

Description: A fun-filled, multi-user game that incorporates math, drawing, problem-solving and literacy skills.

Minecraft - Pocket Edition

Mojang

Price: \$6.99

Description: Place blocks to build things and go on adventures - survival and creative modes for timed or leisurely play. The android pocket edition allows collaborative play for students over a wireless network.

Scan

Scan Inc

Price: Free

Description: Simple QR Code and barcode scanning the way it should be. Open the app, point the camera at the code and you're done! No need to take a photo or press a "scan" button like other apps. No restrictions to use the "lite" version.



Grade 3

Digital Apps Helper

Applications used by your child during the digital literacy study



Selecting Apps

THOUSANDS OF APPS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE GOOGLE PLAY STORE. WE HAVE INCLUDED A LIST OF THE APPS YOUR CHILD USED AT SCHOOL AND AT THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM. TO DOWNLOAD APPS YOU WILL NEED A WIRELESS NETWORK. IF YOU DON'T HAVE WIRELESS ACCESS AT HOME, VISIT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FREE WIRELESS AVAILABLE.

EXPLORE NEW APPS

Check out these websites for recommendations for new apps you might want to explore:

Smart Apps for Android

Listed by age and theme/topic
<http://www.smartappsforandroid.com/>

Edudemic – 50 Free Android Apps Used in Education Right Now

<http://www.edudemic.com/2012/10/50-free-android-apps-being-used-in-education-right-now/>

The Guardian – 50 best apps for kids from 2013

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/technology/appsblog/2013/jun/19/50-best-apps-kids-iphone-android-ipad>

MATH & LITERACY APPS

Math Evolve: A Fun Math Game

InterAction Education LLC

Price: \$1.94

An award-winning game designed to engage students while reinforcing addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills.

Math Me

SIKK Apps

Price: \$1.00

Skills-based application used for practice with addition and subtraction, multiplication and division equations.

Math to the Rescue Game

Blue Bear Software

Price: \$1.98

Students rescue victims by utilizing the math skills they have developed in the classroom.

Spelling Space Ultimate

Learning Gems

Price: \$1.99

Create your own spelling lists and record audio for each word. As students practice their lists, they are scored and can focus on difficult words.

Spenguin Spelling for Kids

Hachiko

Price: \$0.99

Emerging readers spell 3- and 4-letter words to help the penguin get to his destination. Young students can practice basic spelling and increase vocabulary.

Read Me Stories - Kid's Books

8interactive

Price: Free

Practice skills with read-along books from this popular application. Highlighted text is designed for vocabulary development.

Need help?

Before you go online, ask your child for assistance. All of the Grade 3 students are familiar with the Galaxy tablets.