

iPad Tidbit Cards

kentisdat.pbworks.com

HappiPapi apps



HappiPapi apps currently has 4 apps in the App Store, and is in the process of developing more. HappiPapi apps promises to never use ads, confusing links or in-app purchases. Games will be both fun and educational and easy to understand and play. Go to their website to sign up to be an education evaluator and trail apps for free.

<http://happipapi.com/>

TechChef4u



The TechChef4u app offers multiple resources to support teachers and parents in their search for FREE quality apps for their children and students. While the TechChef4u app is an educational app store that provides searchable and categorized lists of FREE apps for PK-12, the app doesn't stop there (they also have an online blog).

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/techchef4u/id517554320?mt=8>

Training Faces

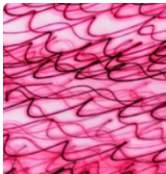
Training Faces (teaching the recognition of emotions) is usually \$6.99 but currently is free!



<http://bit.ly/LCGW09>

Baby Discover Images

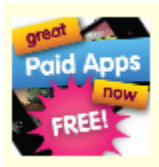
This is a cause-and-effect touch app that is usually 99¢ but is now currently free.



<http://bit.ly/KD3XCq>

Free iPad/iPhone apps

Check out the link for free app deals for iPads/iPhones.



<http://iheartthisapp.com/>

Moms with apps

moms
with apps



This site offers "App Friday" each week, a link to a family-friendly app that generally would have a cost, but is offered free. Also, lots of nice reviews of student friendly apps.

<http://momswithapps.com/>

Apps for Kids



bestappsforkids

This site has reviewed apps, arranged by grade (including early childhood), by category, etc.

<http://bestappsforkids.com/>

Apps for ASD

iPad apps for Autism and Aspergers
(from a mom).



<http://www.bookroomreviews.com/2010/08/16/best-ipad-apps-for-autism-and-aspergers-syndrome/>

Apps for ASD

Review of autism apps
from Autism Epicenter



<http://www.autismepicenter.com/TEST/autism-apps.shtml>

Digital Storytime



Reviews and links to digital stories for iPad/iTouch/ iPhone. Click on "handpicked free deals" on the right for a list of free books & apps.

<http://www.digital-storytime.com/>

OT Apps and suggestions



Here you will find free and inexpensive iPad apps you can use in your school-based Occupational Therapy sessions.

<http://notyouraveragetherapybag.wikispaces.com/>

OT Blog



This blog gives you lots of apps and additional information from OTs who have tried them and tips on the best way to use the apps.

<http://otswithapps.wordpress.com/>

App for tracking IEP GOALS



Percentally, a tally system that translates into percentages, that is getting some use for IEP goal tracking (iPad only \$2.99). <http://bit.ly/5NRiW8>

Watch a video on it at: <http://bit.ly/P3Pbng>

Teacher Assistant Pro



This has gotten some coverage as a tool to track student behavior, tasks, etc. (iPad only \$7.99)

<http://bit.ly/hrbgQl>

Watch a video on it at: <http://bit.ly/PxVKT3>

APPitic



Is a great site with over 1300+ reviews done by Apple Distinguished Educators. These apps have been tested at different grade levels with different instructional strategies.

<http://appitic.com/>



Mind Leap

Is an excellent site with reviews built on a 5 star scale. Reviews are done on a wide range of subjects and offer a nice breakdown of statistics such as: educational quality, engagement factor, and shelf life. <http://www.mindleaptech.com/>

Best Kids Apps

Is a site with great reviews on iPhone, iPad, and Android apps. These reviews have a basic age rating and a nice image to go along too!



<http://www.bestkidsapps.com/>

Favorite Sites turned into Links

Turn your favorite sites into links on the home screen: Using Safari, open a website and choose the icon next to the URL field. The drop down list has an item that says *Add to Home Screen*. It now shows up like any other icon for an app. To go a step further, place all of your webpage "icons" on the same screen for easy reference.



Mac App Store



Probably the most comprehensive list of apps around. This application from Apple is the ideal place to find and purchase apps. FYI, works on *Snow Leopard OS and above*.

<http://www.apple.com/osx/apps/app-store.html>

Fun Educational Apps



An ideal place to find reviews of apps for the iPod, iPhone & iPad. This is one of my favorite sites to find in-depth reviews with lots of pictures of the app.

<http://www.funeducationalapps.com/>

Smart Apps for Kids

Is a site designed by a dad on a journey to find the best iPhone & iPad apps. These are reviewed on a 4-star scale and offer a nice “bottom line” for those who don’t want to read the whole review.

<http://www.smartappsforkids.com/>



Fast Web Address Entry

Use the keyboard's .com key or hold it down to find other URL endings (.us, .edu, .org.....)



Best Apps for Kids

A wonderful site that does a great breakdown of an educational app.

These reviews are done on a scale of 1-5, and offers the reader advice on whether they should purchase the app or not.

<http://bestappsforkids.com/>



Teachers with Apps

teacherswithapps

A great site with reviews of apps that include videos and images. Ideal for teachers looking to find that perfect app for the classroom.

<http://teacherswithapps.com/>

Apps in Education

A nice collection of iPad apps that are reviewed by subject. These reviews are brief and to the point.

Apps in Education

<http://appsineducation.blogspot.com/>

I Education Apps Review



Is a site designed as a community effort of reviews posted by a variety of users. There are even student reviews to give a unique perspective on the use of an app.

<http://www.iear.org/>

Classroom Organizer by Booksource

Is a free web-based program that allows users to maintain and inventory books in their classroom library, with both an iPad and Android app.

<http://bit.ly/No1BGv>



Keyboard Shortcuts

- Double tap the "Shift" key to activate Caps Lock
- To get an apostrophe – tap and hold the exclamation point key, sliding your finger up to access it
- Double tap the space bar to place a period followed by a space

Only 1 iPad in the Classroom?

If you only have one iPad in the classroom, here are some tips for you!

<http://bit.ly/MSU6xf>



50 iPad Tips and Tricks

Here are 50 really useful iPad tips and tricks.



<http://bit.ly/ReQRwo>

62+ Interesting Uses for iPad

Here are 62+ interesting ways to use an iPad in your classroom.



<http://bit.ly/ReXoah>

Linxy



This is an app that detects words from your camera and looks them up. Simply point camera on a text and instantly see encyclopedia and dictionary information for detected words.

<http://itun.es/i6js8tD>

Inkflow



Think Visually! Works like a word-processor for visual thinking. Capture your ideas as easily as with pen and paper, painting, cartooning, and brainstorming in full color. Then arrange and reorganize them with your fingers!

<http://itun.es/i6js8tx>

QR Code Reader & Scanner



Scan any two-dimensional barcodes with your iPhone or iPad, or create codes for:

- websites
- assignment information
- online worksheets, tests, quizzes
- copies of lecture notes
- Livescribe pencasts
- book reviews
- vocab sheets
- classroom polling site
- and more!

<http://bit.ly/OgNR3m>

Word Lens

Amazing translator! Point camera at a word or phrase and see the translation immediately!



<http://bit.ly/PVAbIx>

Sound Amplifier

Stick your iPhone/Android/Blackberry or any music player in a **GLASS** (yes, a drinking glass!) When you're playing music, this acts as a funnel and amplifies the sound. Take an elongated shape, narrow at the base, fire up the music app and put the player in the glass. Magically the sound will be amplified! – Try it. It works.



SoundNote

\$4.99 – is a great app that lets you type, write or draw, while recording audio. This is one app that may be worth purchasing for students or adults.



<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/soundnote/id364789577?mt=8>

Receptive Vegetables

A good, free receptive language app.



<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/receptive-vegetables/id535078816?mt=8>

Receptive Vegetables by Class

A good, free receptive language app.



<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/receptive-vegetables-by-class/id535079999?mt=8>

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Not Your Average Therapy Bag



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<http://notyouraveragetherapybag.wikispaces.com/>

TECH & LEARNING

As the iPad continues to take off in so many directions for students with special needs, we now have apps to assist students with their fine motor, visual motor, tracking, motor planning, figure ground, bilateral coordination, visual sequential memory, coordination speed, range of motion of wrists and forearms and visual attention.

<http://www.techlearning.com/Default.aspx?tabid=67&EntryId=3066>

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<http://bit.ly/hrbgQl>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zWm-BHCX95o>

An item for creating visual supports on an iPad.

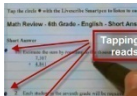


<http://www.spectronicsinoz.com/blog/news/latest-spectronics-online-video-successfully-using-ipads-to-create-visual-supports-for-all/>

Talking Math Test Solutions

Livescribe Smartpen: Applications in Education

Livescribe can be a terrific instructional support. Here is a great one on math.



<http://goo.gl/b7b7J>

Teacher Uses Livescribe to Support Math

Check out what this nerdy teacher is doing!



<http://goo.gl/xV0ee>

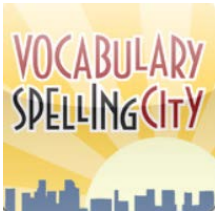


Great examples of the
Livescribe in education

<http://www.edlivescribe.com>

Spelling City

Make custom spelling lists or use built-in spelling lists with words read aloud.



<http://goo.gl/DQi7Y>

Skill Builder Spelling

Make custom spelling lists with words that disappear as they are spelled.



<http://goo.gl/urBq7>

iPad Spelling Apps



A list of five great spelling apps.

<http://bit.ly/ZquOMd>

www.scoop.it

The logo for Scoop.it, featuring the word "Scoop." in white and ".it!" in white text inside a green square, all on a black background.

This is a website for sharing (somewhat like Pinterest). Do a search for any topic, and find some information that might be useful. One Assistive Technology page that I use is:

<http://www.scoop.it/t/michigan-assistive-technology-program> AT in Michigan page

www.scoop.it

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<http://www.scoop.it/t/assistive-technology-for-all> -

General AT resources

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<http://www.scoop.it/t/apps-for-children-with-special-needs>- Hosted by a4cwsn website folks

PaperPort Notes



Need to take notes or import documents, then this app is worth checking out. It's free and made by the same folks as Dragon. You can type notes, write notes with a stylus, or audio record in content. Use with PaperPort Anywhere to import PDFs or other documents for editing and mark up.

<http://goo.gl/m0jFP>

SoundNote



Need to take notes or import documents, then this app is worth checking out. It's \$4.99 – text notes and audio notes. Like the Livescribe, it syncs the audio with the place on the page that you were writing.

<http://goo.gl/MZLvV>

AudioNote



Need to take notes or import documents, then this app is worth checking out. It's free or \$4.99 . This is a text or audio notetaker.

<http://goo.gl/3kJgf>

inklewriter



A new online tool for older students to write and publish interactive stories.

<http://www.inklestudios.com/inklewriter>

MyStoryMaker



A simple, free online book maker.

<http://www.carnegielibrary.org/kids/storymaker/storymaker.swf>

Lazy Larry Lizard

Interactive books and pre-school playtime games. Free! (They also have additional titles for \$2.99).



<http://www.wasabipro.com.au/>

Orange Moon

Interactive book – record your own voice. Free!

<http://bit.ly/QJ70ES>



Abigail and the Balance Beam

Interactive book – recording feature
and games. Free!

<http://bit.ly/W9vj6K>

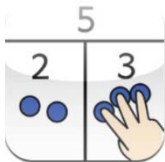


Math Tablet

Manipulate tokens to practice counting, addition, subtraction.

Watch the video: <http://bit.ly/UTucNk>

<http://bit.ly/Te3e0y>



Calculation Triangle

Manipulate tokens to practice counting, addition, subtraction.

Watch the video: <http://bit.ly/S8IYN8>

<http://bit.ly/T9TMZ6>



Geoboard

This is a tool for exploring a variety of mathematical topics introduced in elementary and middle grades. Learners stretch bands around pegs to form line segments and more.



<http://bit.ly/Ufuslz>

Number Rack

Virtual manipulation of beads on a bar or abacus.



<http://bit.ly/TWgwfl>

Virtual Manipulatives!

Virtual fractions for the iPad.



<http://bit.ly/Q8uJIn>

Popplet Lite



Popplet is a platform for your ideas. It's super simple interface allows you to move at the speed of your thoughts. You can capture your ideas and sort them visually in real time.

<http://bit.ly/SK4ckC>

Tools4Students (.99)

A great graphic organizer or mind mapping app for your students.



<http://bit.ly/UJ1oF2>

Inspiration Lite

Preview award-winning Inspiration Maps
– work with up to five diagrams to create maps, edit and stylize content and transform diagrams to outlines



<http://bit.ly/123L4ky>

Idea Sketch

Lets you easily draw a diagram – mind map, concept map or flow chart – and convert it to a text outline, and vice versa.



<http://bit.ly/SK4qbr>

Pictello

A very high quality app for making social stories, task directions, daily schedules, etc. Developed by the makers of Proloquo2Go.



<http://goo.gl/LCeNe>

Frog Prince

This is totally new reading experience: illustrated audio books with interactive animation on each page



<http://goo.gl/dFygV>

Spinlight Studio

Makes several educational apps - all on sale and all highly rated.



<http://goo.gl/525we>

Read 2 Go app

Bookshare Books: the easiest way to read the books on an iPad is through this app.

You can download the Bookshare book on a computer, convert to a Text file and save as a PDF. This can then be opened in the iBooks app.



<http://bit.ly/WDcWHd>

Overdrive app

Overdrive app allows you to download ebooks and audiobooks from the public library. Limited audiobook titles, but some of the classics are there (human read books, not synthetic voice).



<http://bit.ly/VKaEa8>

Audible.com

This is a free app but you have to pay for commercially produced audiobooks-\$14.95 per month which earns you credit toward books, or you can pay additionally for more books.



<http://bit.ly/Zg9qnX>

Audiobooks

Another paid option is Audiobooks, by Simply Audiobooks, Inc. \$29.95 per month for unlimited streaming of books.



<http://bit.ly/Vxj7xy>

Rover

A browser that lets you set up only the sights you want the child to access, and run flash content, too (free).



<http://goo.gl/zWLMN>

Quintura Kids

Want to put your iPad, iPhone, or other tablet in "Kid Mode?" Try this, it is a browser that directs the child's search (\$1.99).



<http://goo.gl/XhH93>

iWonder Pro



Want to put your iPad, iPhone, or other tablet in "Kid Mode?" Try this, it provides ongoing reports of browsing history – locations and times (free).

<http://goo.gl/rpcBd>

Kid Mode by Zoodles

Want to put your iPad, iPhone, or other tablet in "Kid Mode?" Try this, it contains the apps, limits pop up ads, access history of activity (free).



<http://goo.gl/PUrzN>

Mobicip Safe Browser

Want to put your iPad, iPhone, or other tablet in "Kid Mode?" Try this kid-friendly browser with built in protections (free).



<http://goo.gl/RBXpB>

Guided Access

Don't forget about the built-in "Guided Access" feature in iOS6 for iPad/iPhone.

<http://goo.gl/D5KQF>

Motion Maze (free)

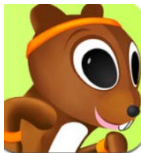
This app encourages movement and sensory/motor. Hold your iPad and move your body to navigate the maze.



<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/motion-maze/id463896292?mt=8>

FitQuest (free)

This app encourages movement and sensory/motor. Your movement helps the squirrel get to the tree house.



[https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/fitquest
-lite/id390974713?mt=8](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/fitquest-lite/id390974713?mt=8)

Dance Party Zoo (\$2.00)

This app encourages movement and sensory/motor. Dancing animals gets you up and moving.



<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/dance-party-zoo/id409705938?mt=8>

Move Like Me (\$1.99)

This app encourages movement and sensory/motor. Dance/movement/memory game all in one!



<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/move-like-me/id400614058?mt=8>

Easter Egg n Spoon Race (.99)

Your iPad or iPhone acts as the spoon as you walk with your virtual egg.



<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/easter-egg-n-spoon-race!/id299953012?mt=8>

Moto Racing Fever (free)



Tilt the iPad to steer the bike.

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/moto-racing-fever-free/id328916924?mt=8>

ACCESS: YouTube

An accessible version of YouTube allows people with learning difficulties and disabilities to use this mainstream technology independently. The simplified interface is more friendly to screen readers and switch users too. Try it out!

ACCESS: You 

<http://accessyoutube.org.uk/>