Making Sure iPads are Used as Tools and Not Toys

Book Creator: a simple way to create your own beautiful iBooks right on your iPad

Brainpop/Brainpop Jr: interactive lessons through video, activities and extension worksheets

Classdojo: ClassDojo helps teachers improve behavior in their classrooms quickly and easily. It captures and generates data on behavior that teachers can share with parents and administrators

Classkick: allows teachers to give instant feedback on work done through the iPad. Also, students can help and give feedback to their peers

Educreation: turns your iPad into a recordable whiteboard, explain formulas, create great video tutorials, animated lessons, add commentary to media

Explain Everything: an easy-to-use design, screencasting, and interactive whiteboard tool that lets you annotate, animate, narrate, import, and export almost anything to and from almost anywhere

Geoboard: a tool for exploring a variety of mathematical topics introduced in the elementary and middle grades. Learners stretch bands around pegs to form line segments and polygons and make discoveries about perimeter, area, angles, congruence, fractions, and more

Learnzillion (learnzillion.com): is an online learning platform that helps teachers and parents meet the educational needs of every student. Each video lesson highlights a Common Core standard and can be assigned directly to students or used to plan high quality lessons.

Math Doodles: a place where anyone can discover the joy, wonder, and fun of mathematics.

Otus: an easy-to-use, yet powerful classroom tool that brings the best iPad and Chromebook education features together into one secure environment, and uses federated login. Essentially, it's everything you need for school in one app. Both Teacher and Student versions are free.

Popplet: super simple interface allows you to move at the speed of your thoughts. With Popplet you can capture your ideas, sort them visually, and collaborate with others in realtime. Great for making graphic organizers

Puffin Academy: a wicked fast Mobile Flash Browser for K-12 students, parents, and teachers. Puffin Academy enables Adobe Flash based educational websites on the iOS platform.

Shadow Puppet: The simplest way to capture and share student work. Students as young as five can make videos to tell stories, explain concepts, or document learning. 30+ lesson ideas supporting Common Core make it easy to get started!

Socrative: Engage, assess and personalize your class with Socrative. Educators can initiate formative assessments through quizzes, quick question polls, exit tickets and space races all with their Socrative app. Socrative will instantly grade, aggregate and provide graphs of results to help you identify opportunities for further instruction. Save time and visualize student understanding when it matters, now!

Toontastic: Lights, Camera, Play! Toontastic is a creative storytelling app that enables kids to draw, animate, and share their own cartoons with friends and family.

Zaption.com: online videos for education where teachers can add images, quizzes, and discussions to existing videos from YouTube, Vimeo, PBS, etc. The result is an interactive learning tour that transforms educational video watching