



KUMDC's Tech Time



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A guide to free helpful apps for students available on smart phones, tablets, and computers.



Reading:

Apps to encourage, assist, and increase reading skills for students.



Site Words-Lite

If your student(s) are just beginning to read, this is a wonderful and engaging tool.

Use games to practice skills and prepare for life-long reading.



Go Read

This is a wonderful resource for students who need an accessible reader for online books and print.



Utilizing the Bookshare library, access many books and tools for reading.

Starfall Free

Starfall is a very useful website for learners in reading, math, and other academic skills now available on mobile devices. *Free for limited access, in-app purchases available.*



Reading Train

An engaging app with animations to help students read, listen to, and record books. Games to encourage reading practice also. *Free for limited access, in-app purchases available.*



Wanderful Storybook Sampler

This app makes books come to life. With animated pages, sounds, and music, this app encourages the fun that can be found through reading.



Endless Reader

Any students working on early literacy and sight words need to try Endless Reader! This app makes learning fun with interactive games and activities.



Available on:



App Store



Google Play



Microsoft



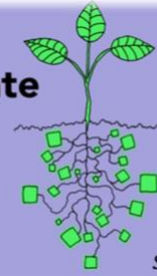
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Math :

Apps to encourage, assist, and increase mathematical skills for students.

Why do plants hate math?



Because it gives them square roots.



MathTango

Any students working on math skills in addition and subtraction need to try MathTango! This app makes learning fun with interactive games and activities.



cK-12

This app can help students in grades K-12 with a variety of lessons on different levels. There are videos, images, and interactive practices to explore.



Virtual Manipulatives

Percentages, fractions, decimals... oh my! Visual representation of these tricky math skills can help you understand them fully and easier.



Prodigy Math

Parents and teachers love this app to help students practice math skills and facts. Available on a desktop as well. *Free for limited access, in-app purchases available.*



Photomath

Do you ever struggle with specific math problems? With Photomath, you can snap a picture of a problem, and receive a step-by-step explanation of the solution.



Endless Numbers

Any students working on early number identification need to try Endless Numbers! This app makes learning fun with interactive games and activities.



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Life Skills:

Apps to encourage, assist, and increase life and functional skills for students.



MyHomework

This app will help you to stay organized in school by setting reminders and can be synched across all of your devices for access when you need it.



Talking Alarm Clock

This innovative alarm clock app can wake you up with a personalized phrase in your own voice or the voice of someone you choose. The time is also spoken when it sounds.



Model Me Going Places 2

This social skills app assists with community outings and transitions. Using video modeling, students can learn to access the community with more independence.



Stop, Breathe, & Think

This app can help teachers help their students learn to meditate; and stop, breathe, and think. Helpful reminders to gain perspective. *Free for teachers to use. Paid subscriptions for others.*



Time2Brush

Time2Brush helps to remind students to brush twice a day and for 2 minutes each time. It even plays an interactive song to remind where in their mouth to brush.



Wheelmap

This app is all about accesibility. When you are out in the community, use GPS to instantly find the places that are wheelchair accessible and not.



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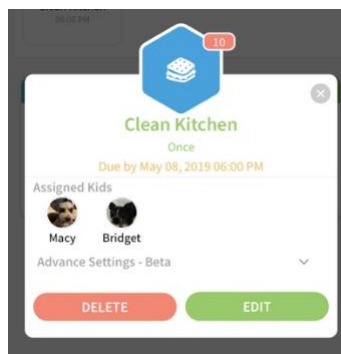
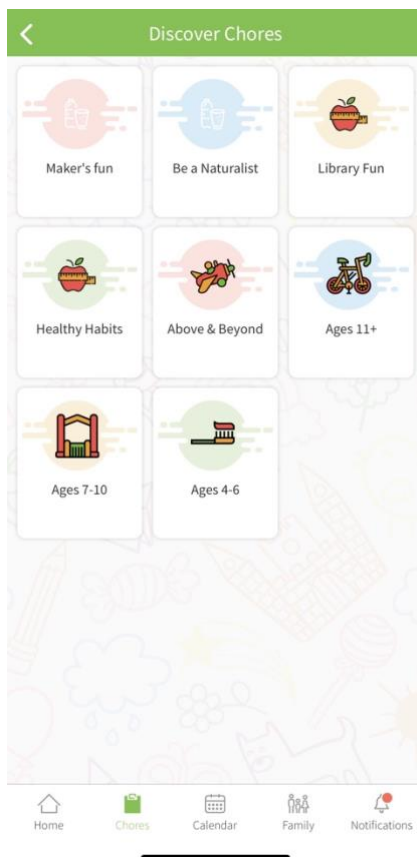
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S'moreUp

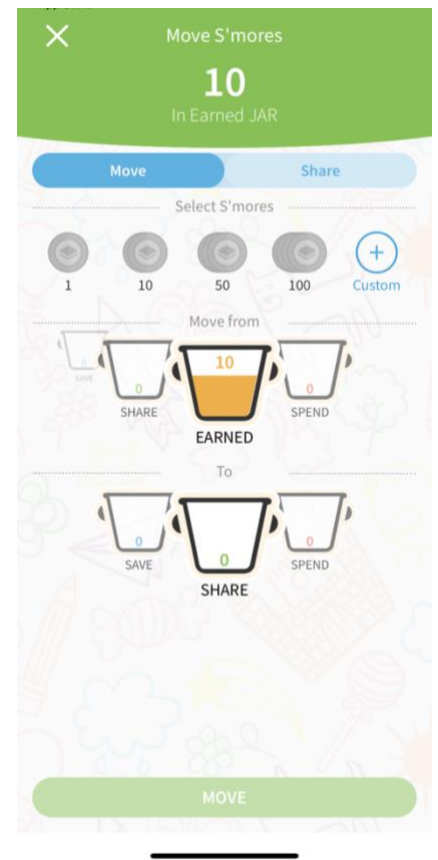


S'moreUp creates an interactive platform for students to complete chores and tasks and for parents/teachers to assign and organize them. Students can be given deadlines, pictures of completed tasks required, and rewards achieved for completed chores and tasks.

- ✓ Browse chores from a list or create your own to assign.
- ✓ Assign tasks to specific people and create an optional due date/time.
- ✓ Once a task is completed, student can earn rewards to save or cash in for rewards.



- ✓ Once assigned, tasks will show up in designated child's list.



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