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Padlet & On-line

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Padlet

Padlet can be used in your class as an instructional tool. The teacher can add tutorial videos for students to watch, examples, activities, and can link websites for students to use. Padlet can also be used as a classwide thing where each student uploads their own element onto the page and then everyone has access to all of the elements that their classmates chose. I can see padlet as being a good resource for when there is a substitute teacher, because the teacher can leave activities and information for the students to follow.

My Math Lesson Padlet: <https://padlet.com/emileehammett/qf2n7d81avr597h0>



My Technology Integration Padlet: <https://padlet.com/emileehammett/ttkp9c3vklrykikv>



On-Line Tools

I have discovered that online tools can be very helpful. They can help your students be able to create projects in an easy, non-messy, and cheap way. You don't have to require your students to drag a tri-fold board to school; you can create online posters instead. Online tools eliminate the need for printed pictures and handwritten information. Online tools simply make projects more convenient. I think online tools enhance education because they allow students to create more detailed and professional projects. On the other hand, online tools can be overused. Sometimes it is easier for students to get off task when they are working online. There are so many games and websites that may distract students. Also, students are more likely to retain information when they handwrite it rather than typing or copy/pasting. Working online can also end in disaster if something is not saved correctly or a computer quits working.