

On-Line Tools

- Class Dojo
 - <https://www.classdojo.com/>
 - Class Dojo is a tool that helps parents, teachers, and students stay connected. It can be accessed as a website or an application. You can create an account and connect to the classroom with a code. The teacher can upload pictures, student progress, and student behavior onto the website or application. It also has a messenger format where parents and teachers can text back and forth. It also has a “group maker” feature that puts all the students names in a pot and randomly chooses groups by how many groups the teacher wants. This tool is also 100% free.
 - I plan on using this tool to connect and stay in contact with parents. I also plan to use it to keep up with student’s behavior in my class, as well as allow their parents to view their behavior report each day. Another way I will use this tool is to upload pictures and videos of classwork and projects we create together in my classroom. This will allow the parents to be virtually involved in their student’s classroom life.
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- PBS Kids
 - <https://pbskids.org/games/>
 - PBS Kids is an educational activity and games tool. It can be accessed as a website or as an application. PBS Kids is full of instructional games and curriculum-based activities for students of all ages. There is an option to choose the age or grade level, so the students are receiving the correct curriculum for their age. The students can also choose which type of activity whether it be math, science, reading, etc. This tool can help build knowledge and increase critical thinking skills. It is also 100% free to use.
 - I plan to use this in my classroom during centers with my students. This will keep them busy as well as be effective learning time when I am working one on one with other students. I may also use it between lessons or when the students need a break from their work. This tool acts as fun games and activities, while it fosters their education.
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- Google Classroom
 - <https://classroom.google.com>
 - Google Classroom is a social tool that allows students to post questions, respond to other students, and allows the teacher to respond to them regarding school lessons and activities. It can also be used by teachers to post lesson information as well as activities that they want the students to complete. Google classroom can also be integrated with other google applications and tools to provide further instruction, detailed lessons, and activities to help the students learn and succeed.

- I plan to use Google Classroom in my classroom, so all the lesson plans, activities, and assignments can be accessed from one tool. At the beginning of the year, I will show the students how to access google classroom and send home a tutorial or detailed instruction for parents to access it as well. One specific way I will use Google Classroom is to upload all my lessons, activities and assignments each week, so the parents can access it if their students is absent or is unaware of the homework that week.
- GoNoodle
- <https://www.gonoodle.com/>
- GoNoodle is a tool that uses interactive games and videos to get the students active and moving. It can be accessed as a website or an application. GoNoodle helps get the students motivated as well as improves behavior. When the students can get up from their desks and move around for a few minutes between lessons, they are less likely to fidget and lose interest in the lessons during effective learning times.
- I plan to use GoNoodle in my classroom to help my students stay focused. I will incorporate it between effective learning times (lessons) so the students can get brain breaks and move around. This will help keep the students focused and engaged in the lessons. It will also help by preventing interruptions due to poor behavior.