

4 On-line tools

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Name: Voice thread

URL: <https://voicethread.com> available in an app

Description: This program can be used in many different ways. My favorite way to use this app is to have a picture showing and then also videoing myself explaining the picture. This app also lets you draw on the picture while you are talking about it, so the viewer knows exactly where you are talking about.

How you plan on using it: This can be very useful during this time period right now. So, I think many teachers now could use this by videoing a specific task they are wanting the students to do and maybe the students are needing a visual of what to do so the teacher videos herself doing the task first to show to the students.

Example:

<https://voicethread.com/myvoice/thread/16300034>

Name: Videoshop

URL: <https://videoshop.net> available in the app store

Description: This app allows you to video something, if for some reason you do not finish the video in one sitting it will allow you to import video and pictures in. I have used this app for lab projects that I had to video just snippets on the lab and this app helps me put it all together to make one big video. Another thing I like about this app is you can add words and speed up or slow down the video. This is very user friendly to use.

How you plan on using it: I plan on the first day of school I want to video each one of my students and the question I will ask them is what one thing you want to learn this year. This app will allow me to video each child in a different video and then put all of them together. I also can add their name while they are talking.

Example:

<https://youtu.be/xbPXoMOIPUo>

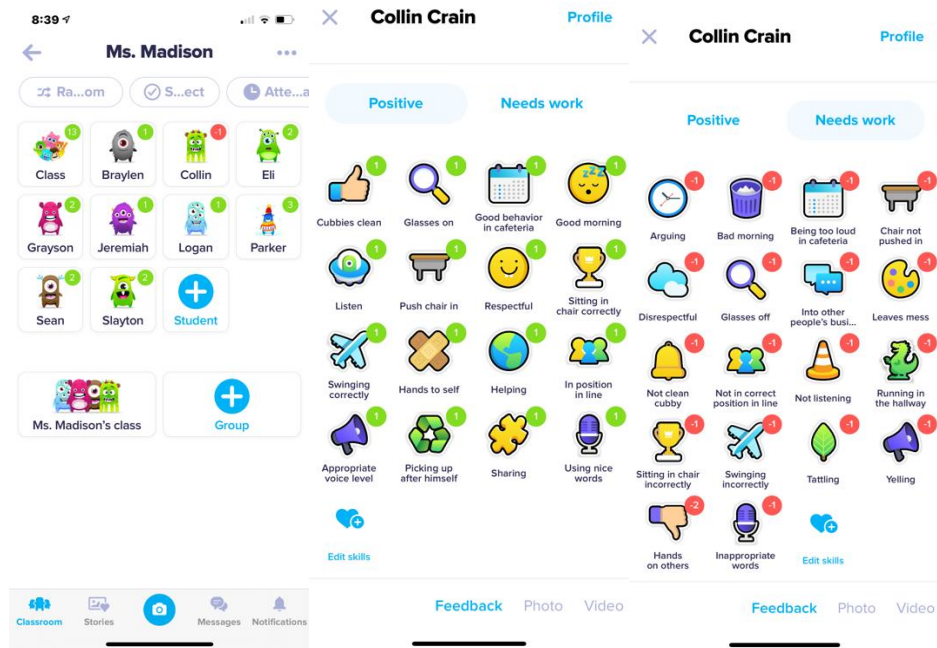
Name: Class Dojo

URL: <https://www.classdojo.com>

Website or app

Description: Class dojo is an app or website that keeps up with students' behaviors. This app can be shared with many different teachers and parents. The parents are able to see only what their child has gained point for or lost point for. The teacher can also post pictures and comment on a thread so all the parents can see and comment on the thread. There also is a private message part of the program too, this is what the parents can message the teacher.

How you plan on using it: I plan on using this app in my classroom so that each one of my parents are able to see how their children are behaving in class and so they can get in touch with me. I also will use this to post reminders and projects that we do in our classroom so the parents can stay involved our classroom.



Example:

Name: Fun Brain

URL: <https://www.funbrain.com/pre-k-and-k-playground>

Description: Fun Brain is a website that has many different games for grades Pre-K all the way through 8th grade. A lot of these games are designed so the user will not realize they are learning a task but just playing the game. Some of the games on the playground part of the website focuses on hand eye coordination.

How you plan on using it: In my classroom I want each student to have some time on technology each day. Each day of the week I want the students to be on a different website working on many different skills and I will have this website in the schedule. This website is very good mixture of games and learning.

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