

# Continuing the Tech Trend



Teaneck Public Schools

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# Workshop Objectives

- Expand on technical skills acquired during the pandemic.
- Connect to others using responsible online apps to reinforce learning at home.
- Use engaging technologies and e-resources to enhance classroom learning at home - including over the summer.



# Reflect on My Learning





## Selecting an App:

### *What do I look for?*

- The content selected should reflect what your child needs to practice, or what is part of their classroom curriculum.
- Not overly flashy design.
- Resource is affordable and compatible with home devices.
- Free of stereotypes and available in applicable languages.







## *Selecting an App (cont'd)*

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- Contains audio, visuals, and clear instructions to support struggling learners.
- Trial and error learning with problem solving opportunities.
- Feedback that motivates and corrects
- Prompts to be creative and connect to the real world
- A difficulty level that adjusts based on performance





## Tips for Supporting Learning at Home: *Setting Ground Rules*

- Establish media routines
- Set expectations that make sense
- Combine technology learning with real time interaction.
- Expand creativity





## Tips for Supporting Learning at Home:

### *Responsible Media Time*

- One media-free meal per day
- Two screen-free hours before bed
- Employ only “healthy screen time” rather than specific screen time limits
- Watch out for distractors





# Building Digital Literacy Skills for Early Readers

- Balance with real-time interaction and human interaction when possible.
- Introduce e-books with intention, and alongside paper books.
- Teach appropriate digital content moderate use or limit access.
- Increase use gradually to no more than two hours per day.
- Use the 3 C's: Child, Content, Context
- Play with their children in the first few minutes a new app and learn; find out what engages them
- Preserve time for child-directed play and human laps







# Building Digital Literacy Skills for Middle and High School

- Distinguishing between real and false or “fake news” and “deep fakes”
- Evaluate author’s credentials
- Trace domain for:
  - commercial
  - educational
  - government
- Check for page updates





**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/medialiteracyforteensgr/>

**Common Sense Media:** [www.commonsensemedia.org](http://www.commonsensemedia.org)

**Organization for Social Media Safety:**

<https://www.ofsms.org/programs-services/>

[learningapps.com](http://learningapps.com) for active TEDx video micro-teaching

**Kidshealth.org:** <https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/social-media-smarts.html>

**ACT for Youth:** <http://actforyouth.net/adolescence/toolkit/teens.cfm>

**iCivics “News Literacy”:** <https://www.icivics.org/curriculum/news-literacy>



## Meeting and Sharing Apps

- Google meetings
- Zoom meetings
- Drive and other shared document applications
- Google Calendar and other shared calendar applications






# Google Meet for virtual sessions

× Work Time Save

Apr 12, 2022 to Apr 12, 2022

☒ All day Does not repeat ▾

Event Details Find a Time

 Join with Google Meet 📄 ×

meet.google.com/qhq-fhxi-spy · Up to 100 guest connections

📍 Add location

🔔 Notification ▾ 1 days ▾ before at 11:50pm ×

Notification ▾ 1 days ▾ before at 11:30pm ×

Email ▾ 2 days ▾ before at 5:00pm ×

Guests

Add guests

Guest permissions

☐ Modify event

☐ Invite others

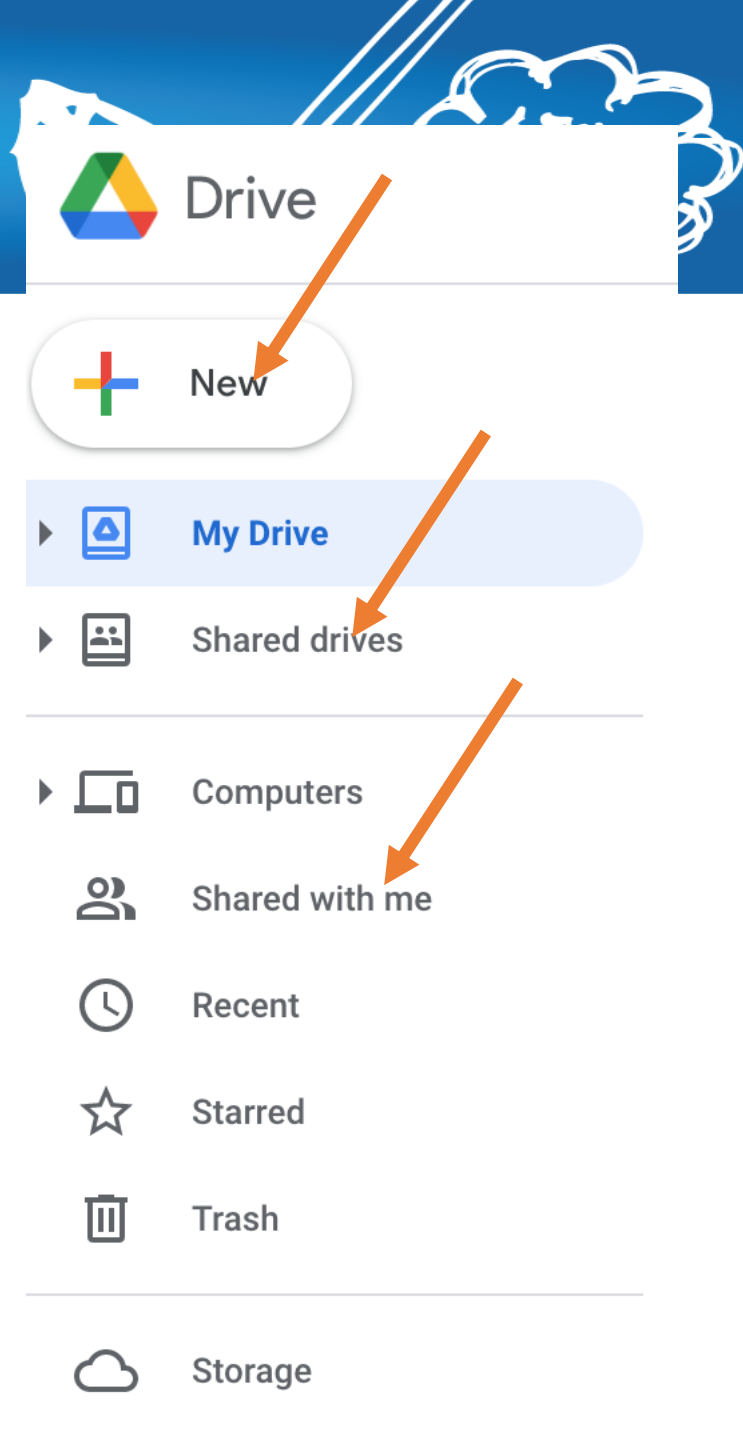
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## Google Drive

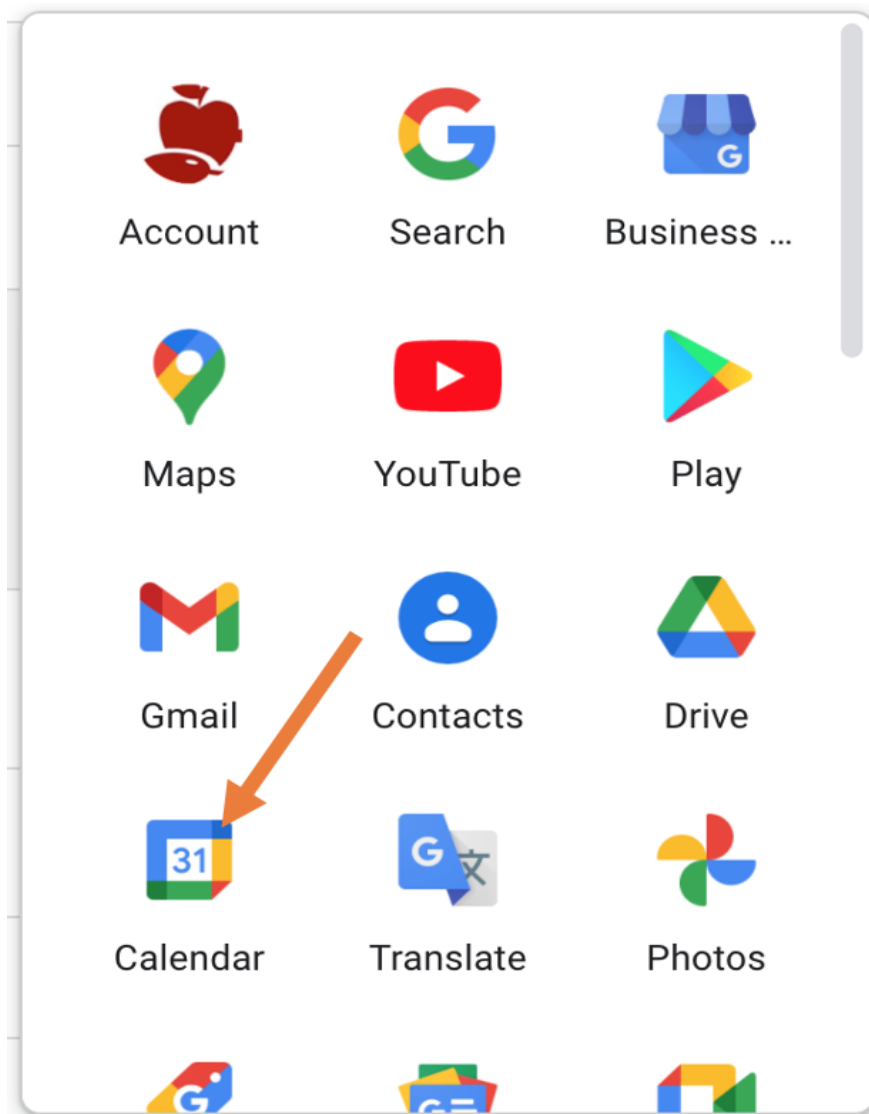
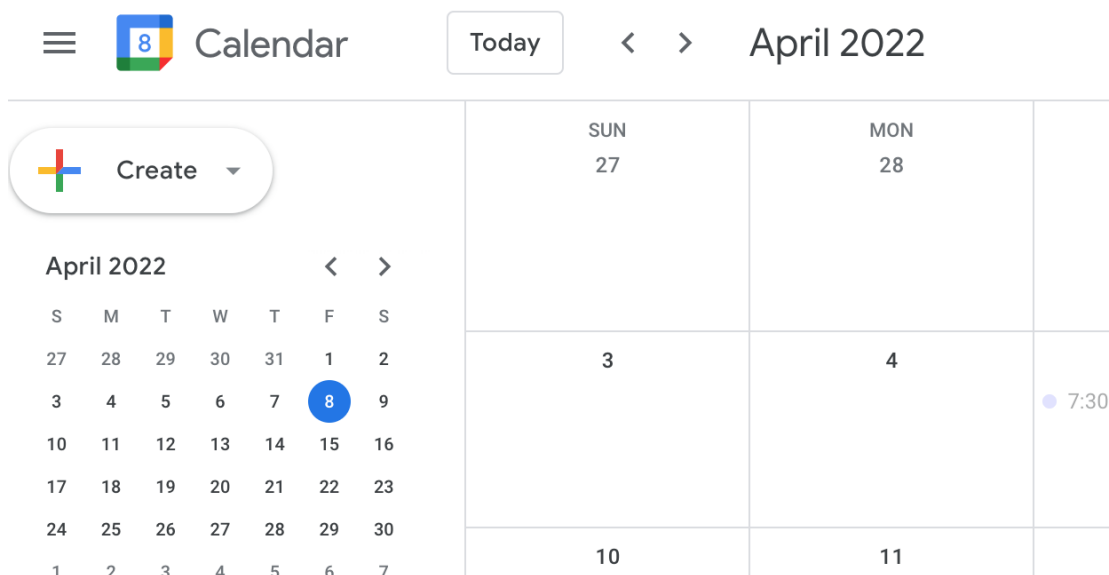
- Check your child's work
- Make comments, give feedback, make suggestions
- Get access from account administrator (teacher)
- Practice with To Do lists, invitations, etc.





# Google Calendar

- Check on your child's school schedule
- Establish your own schedules with reminders





## Reflect and React





# Digital Badging







## Social Media

- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram
- Student blogs
- Class Pinterest accounts
- Class or school websites
- Badging



<https://www.kqed.org/mindshift/34761/10-free-online-educational-game-sites>







# Summer Learning

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Learn ways to continue using technology to enhance learning during the summer

- <https://www.understood.org/en/articles/12-summer-learning-apps-and-games-for-grade-schoolers>
- FREE apps from Common Sense Media:  
<https://www.commonsense.org/education/articles/12-free-learning-apps-and-websites-for-kids-at-home-this-summer>





# Stay Creative During the Summer!



**Draw Something Classic**  
Draw & Guess with your friends  
[OMGPOP](#)  
#53 in Word  
★★★★★ 4.6 • 94.9K Ratings  
Free · Offers In-App Purchases

VEEDAPP

[Features](#) [Effects](#) [Template](#) [Feedback](#)


## Edit video & create content online

Create stunning videos online with animation, stock templates, and photos

[Get started](#)




**Photo Scavenger Hunt!**



### Stop Motion Studio

Cateater Photography  
★★★★★ 115,232  
Everyone  
Offers in-app purchases  
[Add to Wishlist](#) [Install](#)



**Photoshop**





Create your own Blog this summer  
to strengthen writing skills using:

WIX

GoDaddy



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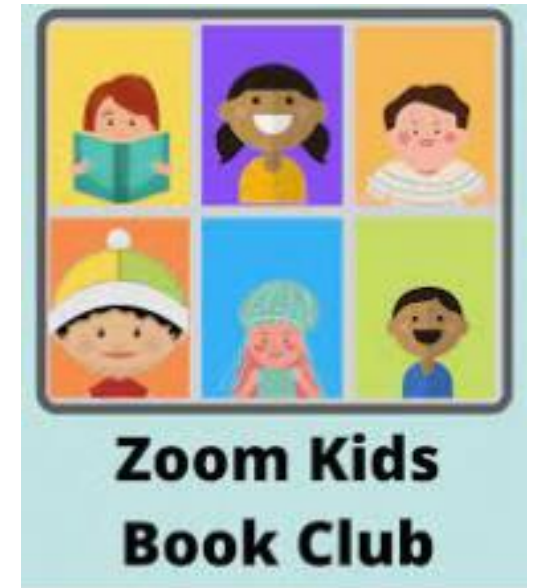
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solutions

web.com



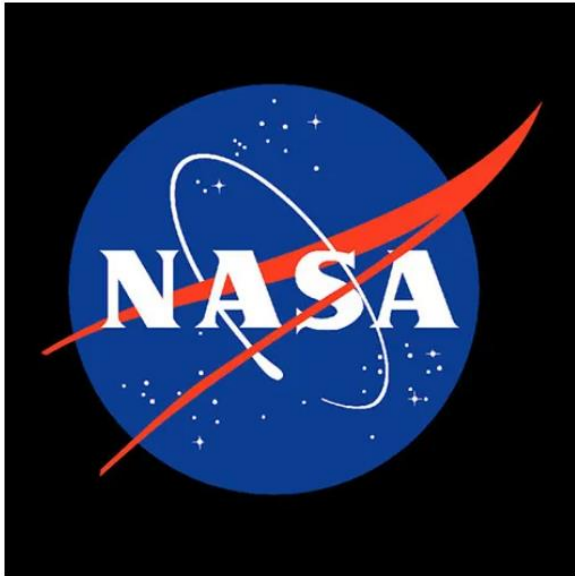
Strengthen vocabulary skills  
playing Words with Friends!

Host a Zoom Book Club...





## Reach for the Stars This Summer!



### NASA App

Not only can you get the latest NASA photos, videos and features — and watch NASA events in real-time — you can look back down at the Earth from the International Space Station.

IOS

ANDROID



### Star Walk 2

This one uses your GPS to find the exact position of celestial bodies — you just have to point your phone at the stars. If you're looking with little ones, there's also Star Walk Kids for [iOS](#) and [Android](#). Star Walk 2 is free for Android users, but \$3 for iOS users.

IOS

ANDROID



- NJSLA online testing will occur between April 25, 2022, through June 3, 2022.
- Administered as indicated below:

**NJSLA - April 25 through June 3**  
**English-Language Arts - grades 3-9,**  
**Mathematics grades - grades 3-9**  
**Science grades 5, 8 and 11**

- *No testing for grades 10 and 12*
- As with all state testing, students who are permitted extra time or other accommodations as per their 504 or IEP plan will have access to those accommodations on the NJSLA assessments.



## Prep for State Online Assessments (e.g. NJSLA)

- Practice timing
- Keyboarding
- Simple functions: mousing or stylus, touchscreen functions, unlocking the screen, switching between programs, opening and closing windows, etc.
- Practice with device used for the assessment







## Additional Resources:

- List of educational games:  
<https://www.savethechildren.org/us/charity-stories/free-websites-and-apps-to-keep-kids-learning>
- Family Digital Wellness Guide:  
<https://digitalwellnesslab.org/parents/family-digital-wellness-guide/>
- Common Sense Education:  
<https://www.commonsense.org/education/top-picks/social-networks-for-students-and-teachers>
- Digital Badging: <http://blog.core-ed.org/blog/2015/05/open-digital-badges.html>





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# TECHNOLOGY

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Teaneck Public School Technology Department is committed to providing its students a 21st Century classroom environment where student creativity and engagement can foster. The department is responsible for maintaining the district's infrastructure to provide smooth network operation and a secure network environment.

All technology issues must go through our new technology ticketing system.  
<https://helpdesk.teaneckschools.org>

Below are instructions on how to open a request.  
[Help Desk Request Instructions](#)



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# HOW-TO AND HELP DOCUMENTS

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Please see the video below on how to use Google Meet. There are also a number of links to help you use additional features.

### HoverCam

[Hovercam Solo 8 Plus Tips and Tricks](#)

### Chromebook and Google

[Chromebook and Google Meet Common Issues and Solutions](#)

[Google Meet Host Controls](#)

[Google Meet Training and Help Link](#)



## PARENT INTERNET RESOURCES

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### [Digital Citizen Information](#)

ISP.com's article on digital citizenship.

### [Edutopia](#)

Digital Citizenship Resources.

### [Internet Safety 101](#)

A multi-media Internet safety resource.

### [Common Sense Media](#)

Great website for parent-friendly movie and app reviews.

### [Netsmartz](#)

Cyber-safety resources for parents.

### [OnGuardOnline.gov](#)

More Cyber-safety and Identity theft protection resources.

### [SmartSocial.com](#)

Videos and speeches that help students, parents and professionals to be smart (while still having fun!) on social media.





## STUDENT EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Home \ For Families \ Student Educational ...

### Targeted Support for Our Students

Here's the good news...you are not in this alone! If you need help, please contact your school counselor. In this section, you will find helpful online resources to assist with your educational needs. There are also tutoring resources available through the district and with other partners.

Click below for helpful links and resources.

**Clever Signle Sign On-** [Sign in link](#)

**Renaissance Star**

**Freckle**

**English Language Arts**

IXL English Language Arts: <https://www.ixl.com/ela/>

**Math**

[Big Math Ideas](#)

Geometry - Spanish: <https://www.ck12.org/book/ck-12-geometr%C3%ADa-en-espa%C3%B1ol/>

IXL Math: <https://www.ixl.com/math/>

[Khan Academy](#) – Math by Subject



# Questions...





[www.learningalliances.com](http://www.learningalliances.com)



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