

Going Paperless in the Classroom



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Benefits of Going Paperless

- ✧ Increases organization
- ✧ Due date of assignments are easier to measure
- ✧ The teacher is in control of the work handed in
- ✧ Papers are not lost
- ✧ Increases efficiency
- ✧ Documents feedback
- ✧ Increases student responsibility
- ✧ Increases relevant technology skills



Communication

Teacher website (school related)



Sites



TeacherWeb

Texting tools



Edmodo.com



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Cloud Storage & Class Management



Google Drive

∞ Google Drive: Word processing in the cloud, can be used for collaboration, students create a folder to share with the teacher, teacher creates a folder to share with students

- Benefits

- Can access anywhere on the internet
- Revision history
- No email
- Set permissions
- Can copy documents
- Can share documents
- Also has spreadsheet , presentation tools, and forms
- Accessible through apps on devices as well as through an application that can be downloaded to a computer.



DropBox.com

- ☞ **Dropbox** is a free service that lets you bring your photos, docs, and videos anywhere and share them easily.
- ☞ Accessible on all devices through apps or an easy to download program in addition to the Internet



Dropbox



Cloud-based system for storing "stuff" (text notes, screen shots, images, audio files, photos, etc.)

Remember everything.



Capture anything.

Save your ideas, things you like, things you hear, and things you see.




Access anywhere.

Evernote works with nearly every computer, phone and mobile device out there.



Find things fast.

Search by keyword, tag or even printed and handwritten text inside images.

 GET EVERNOTE - IT'S FREE ►

Other Storage Tools

- ✧ Microsoft SkyDrive (7 GB free)
(<http://skydrive.live.com>)
- ✧ Amazon Cloud Drive (5 GB free)
(<http://aws.amazon.com/s3>)
- ✧ SugarSync (\$7.49/mo.) for 60GB
(<http://www.sugarsync.com>)
- ✧ iDrive (5 GB free, yearly fees for more storage) (<http://www.idrive.com>)

Stoneware

- ☞ Allows for the sharing of files
- ☞ Cloud storage
- ☞ Easy access to resources through tile links

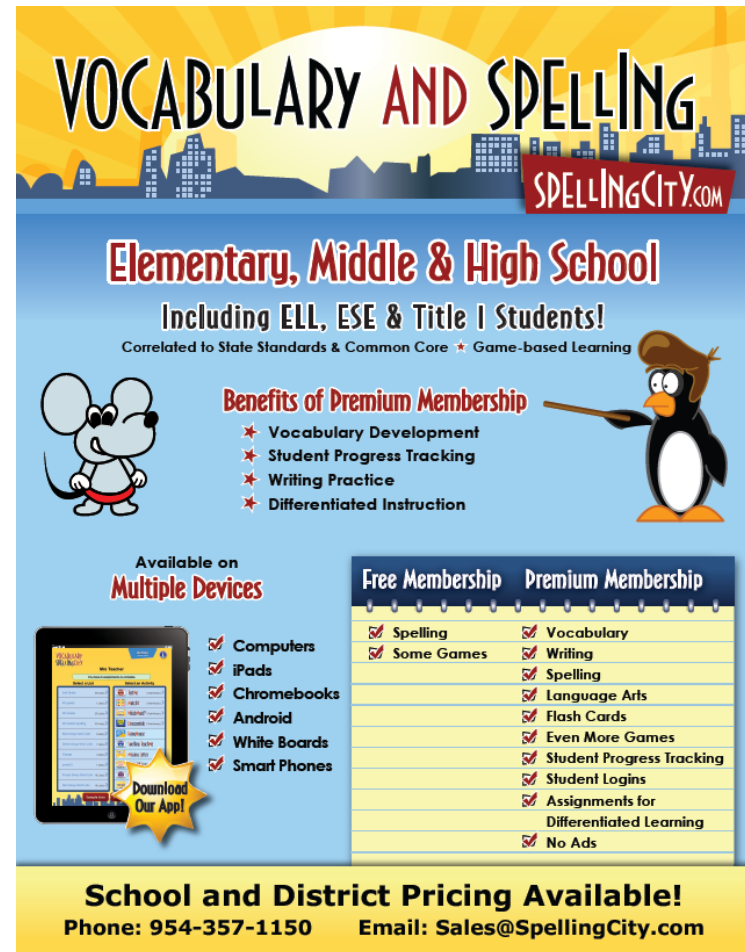


Curriculum Tools



Vocabulary and Spelling City

- Spellingcity.com
- K-12 site for vocabulary, spelling, writing and language arts.
- Drawing today for two free classroom Premium Memberships at the end of session. Compliments of Vocabulary Spelling City.



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	✓ No Ads

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Additional Curriculum Tools

✎ Discovery Education

- <http://www.discoveryeducation.com/teachers/>
- Contains video, audio, interactive games, puzzles, and lesson plans.

✎ InfuseLearning – www.infuselearning.com

✎ NetTrekker – www.nettrekker.com

✎ Learning.com – www.learning.com

✎ Britannica Online - <http://www.britannica.com/>

✎ TEA- <http://tea.state.tx.us>

✎ Schoology – www.schoology.com

✎ BrainPop – www.brainpop.com

✎ Renaissance Learning - <http://www.renlearn.com/>

Online Presentations



Google Drive Presentation Tool

 [Voki](https://voki.com/)



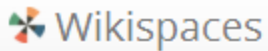
 [Glogster.com](https://glogster.com/)



 [SlideShare.net](https://slideshare.net/)



Collaboration



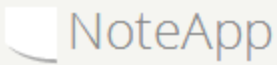
<http://www.wikispaces.com/content/teacher>



edublogs.org



www.todaysmeet.com



noteapp.com



<http://padlet.com/>



www.pinterest.com



www.livebinders.com

Classroom Management Tools



Classroom Management Software

☞ Products:

- Lanschool - www.LanSchool.com
- NetSupport – www.netsupportschool.com
- NeTop Vision - www.netop.com
- SMART Sync – www.smarttech.com/sync

☞ Uses:

- Student monitoring
- Sharing of screens and files
- Some allow polling of students
- Remote control of student machines

Grading Electronically



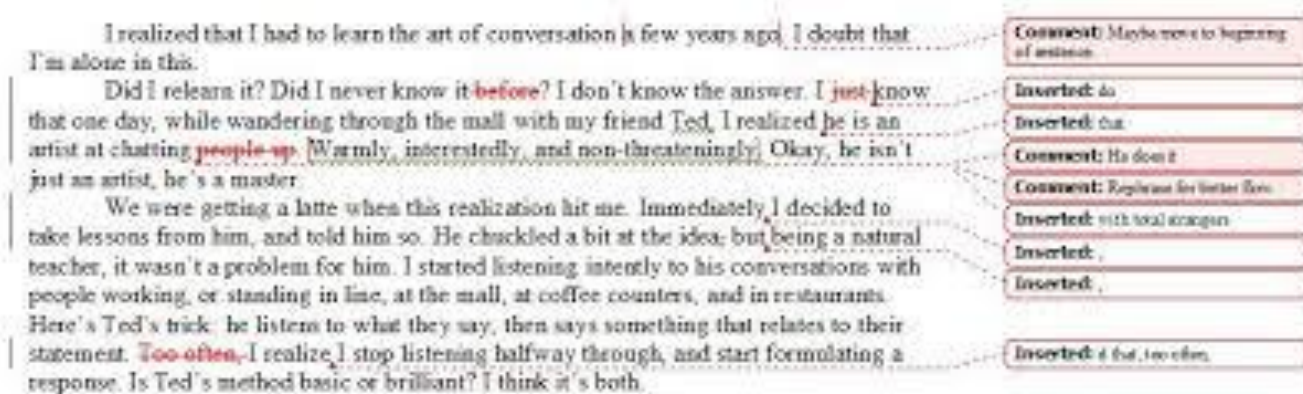
Rubrics

What is the purpose for a rubric?

- ✎ RubiStar (<http://rubistar.4teachers.org/>)
- ✎ Rubric Maker (http://www.teach-nology.com/web_tools/rubrics/research/)
- ✎ Attach rubrics to student work that is turned in electronically.

Using Comments

- Available in Word and Adobe Acrobat
- Instruct students on how you want document saved
- Make notes and show corrections using comment features



6 Things you should know about MS Word

Online Course Tools

- ✎ Blackboard Course sites – www.coursesites.com
- ✎ Edmodo – www.edmodo.com
- ✎ Moodle – www.moodle.com
- ✎ Project Share (Epsilen) – projectsharetexas.org

**Free Technology
for Teachers**
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