

# **PREPARING OUR K-2 KIDS FOR ONLINE ASSESSMENTS**

**AMBER KOWATCH**

# K-2 Assessment?

**“...Over tested and under  
assessed...”**

Nicole Vagle

# Smarter Balanced

“Smarter Balanced assessments will go beyond multiple-choice questions to include extended response and technology enhanced items, as well as performance tasks that allow students to demonstrate critical-thinking and problem-solving skills.”

—Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium

# Common Core

“The Common Core focuses on developing the **critical-thinking, problem-solving, and analytical skills** students will need to be **successful.**”

– Common Core State Standards

# **Types of Assessment**

**Performance Assessment**

**Formative Assessment**

**Summative Assessment**

**Interim Assessment**

**Standardized Assessment**

**Self Assessment**

# **Are Our Kids Ready for Computerized Tests?**

**-Kristine Gullen/Ed Leadership**

## **“The Bubble in the Straw”**

**-3rd Graders**

## **“Mighty Confusing”**

**-Secondary Students**

# How do we Get Students There?

-Kristine Gullen/Ed Leadership

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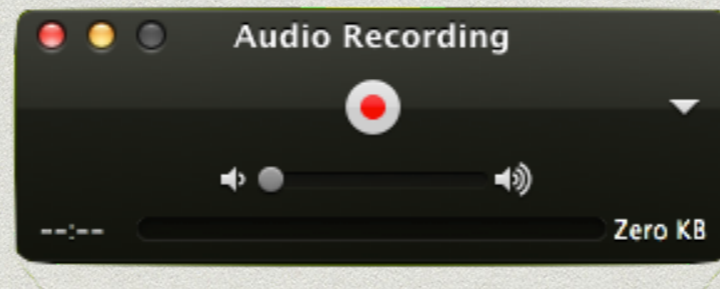
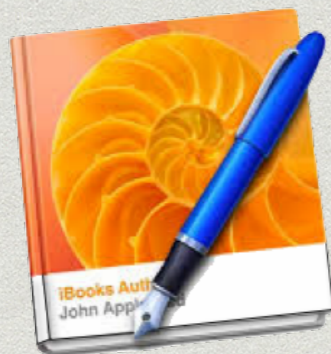
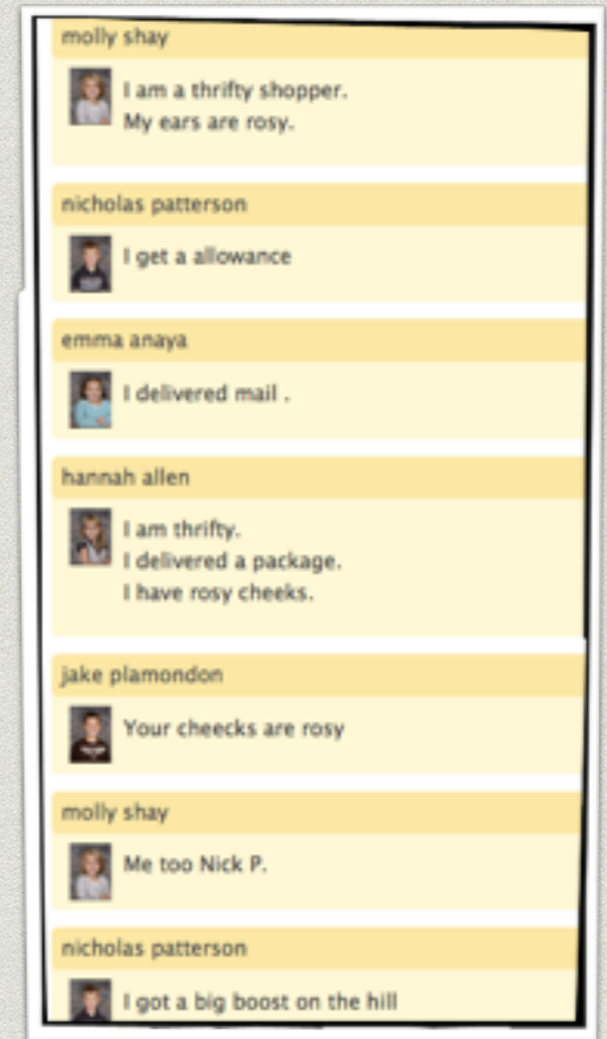
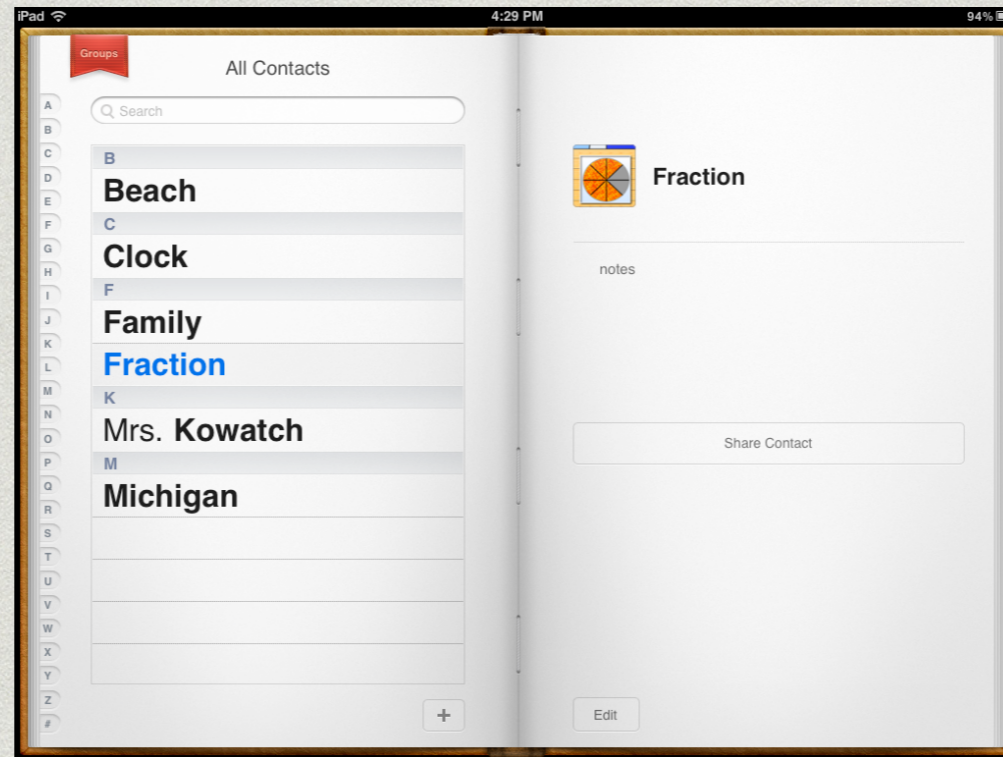
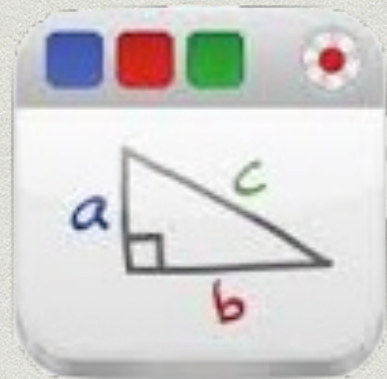
# What skills are needed?

- move mouse
- click mouse
- double click
- right click
- use icons
- type
- click and drag
- use the scroll bar
- read digital print
- use electronic menus
- highlight text
- etc...

# Tools

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# Whiteboard Tasks



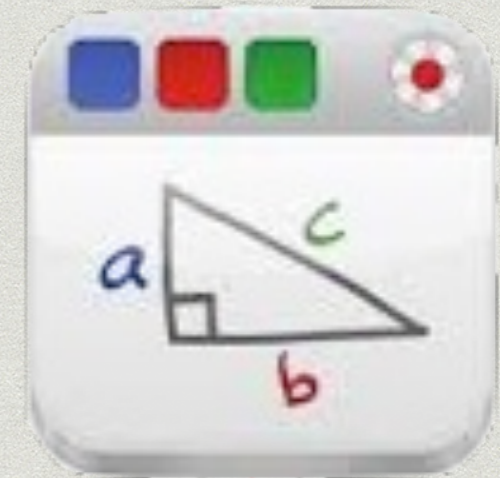
**Doodle  
Buddy**



**Hello  
Crayon**



**Skitch**



**Educreations**

**Performance • Formative**

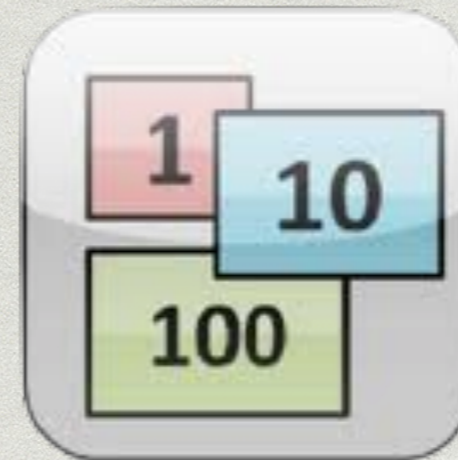
# Digital Manipulatives



**Geoboard**



**100 Board**



**Base Ten Blocks**



**TalkCalc**



**Touch-n-Slide Calc**



**Pattern Blocks**

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# Websites for Digital Manipulatives

[National Library of Virtual Manipulatives](#)

[McGraw Hill](#)

[Illuminations](#)



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# Math Websites

Moby Max

IXL

Splash Math

Fun Brain

Math Playground

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# eBooks

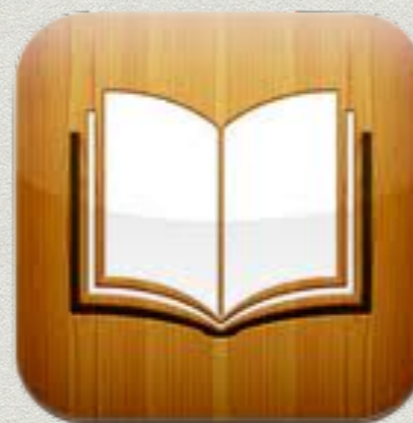
**Raz Kids**



**Overdrive**



**Kindle**



**iBooks**



**Nook**



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# Balance

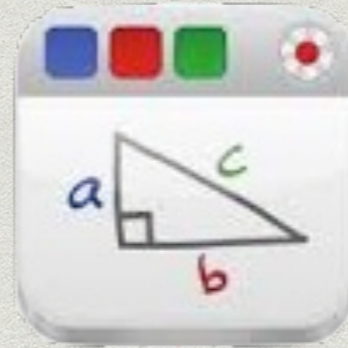




# Fluency Recordings



**Voice Recorder**



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**Audionote**

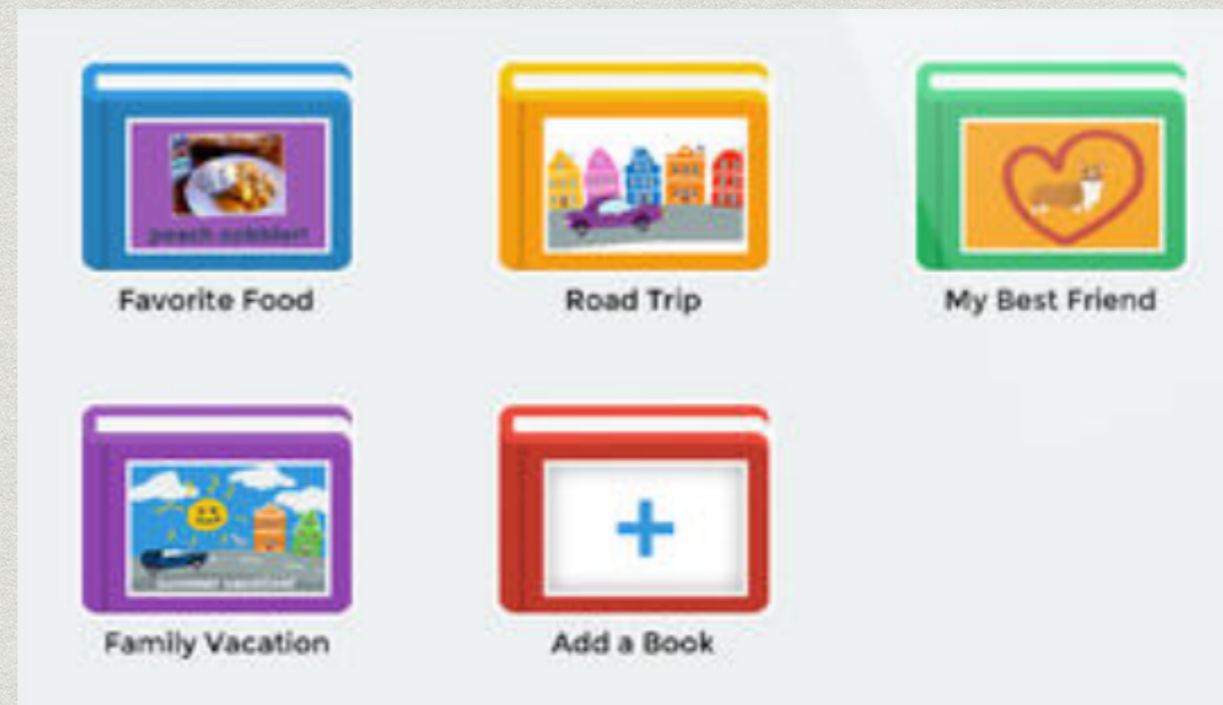
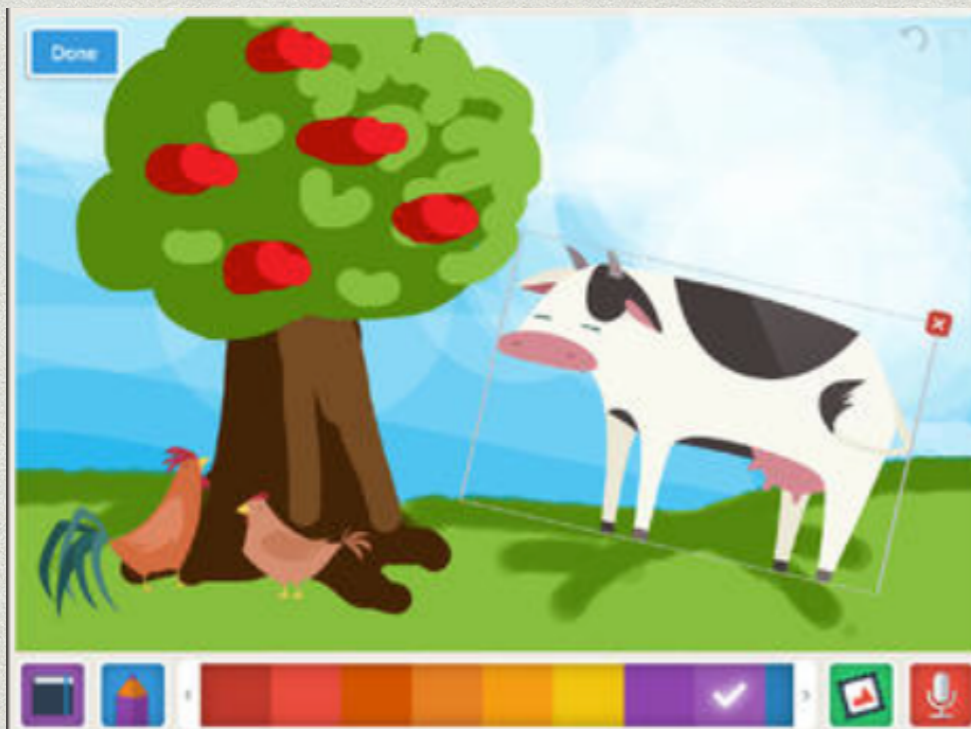


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# Digital Publishing



My Story



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# Digital Publishing



Story Buddy



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# Digital Publishing Websites



[Storybird](#)



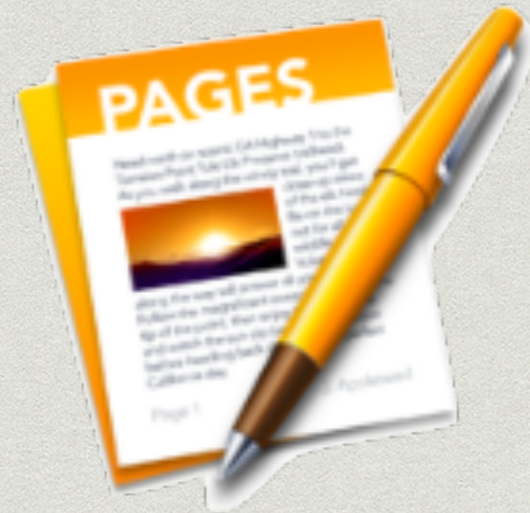
[Story Jumper](#)



[Little Bird Tales](#)

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# Word Processing



**Pages**



**Microsoft Word**

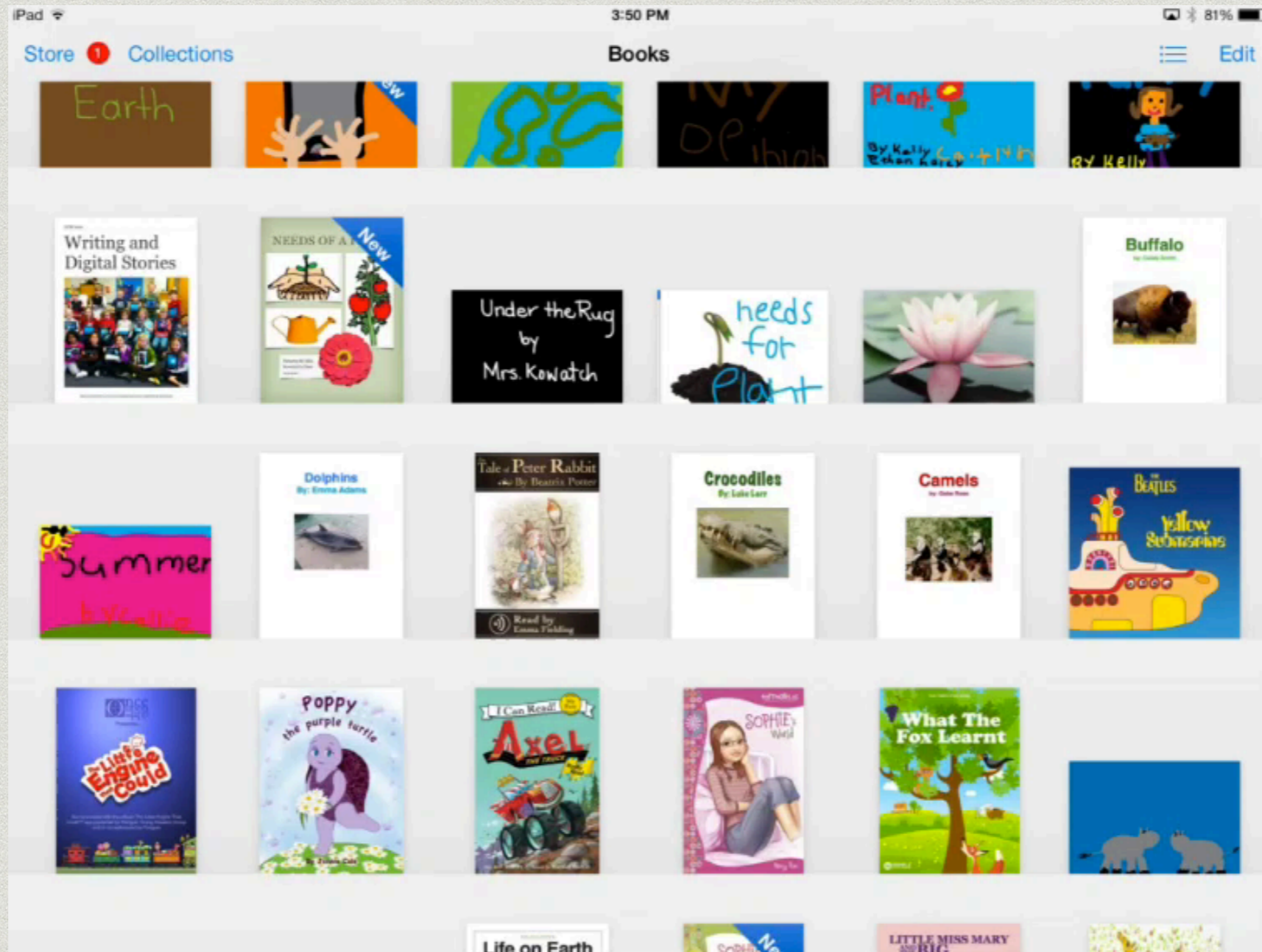


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# Literacy Skills



Word Wizard



Pocket Charts



Phonics  
Tic-Tac-Toe



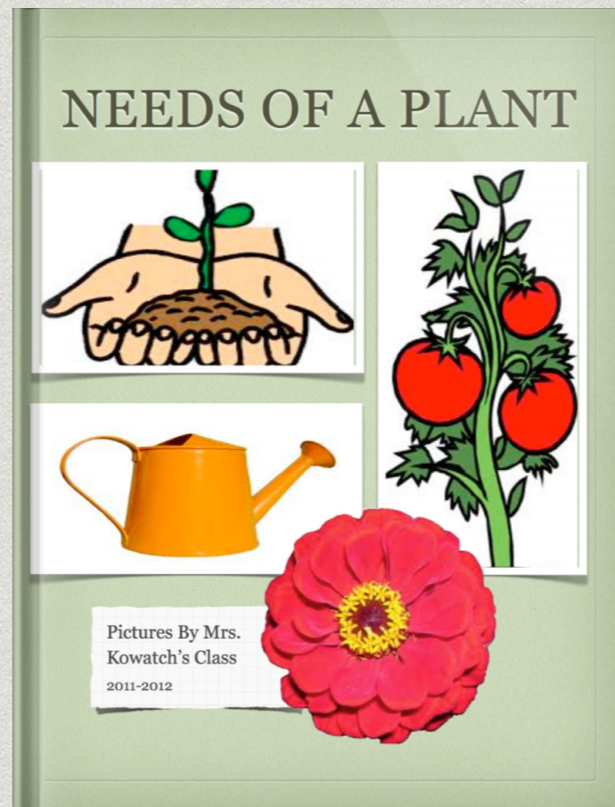
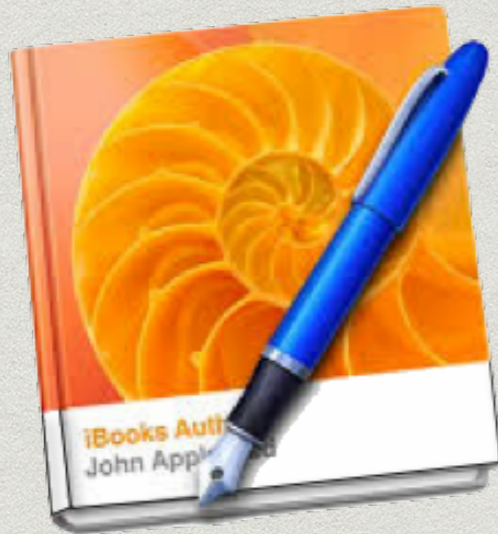
Bluster



Language  
Adventures

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# iBooks Author

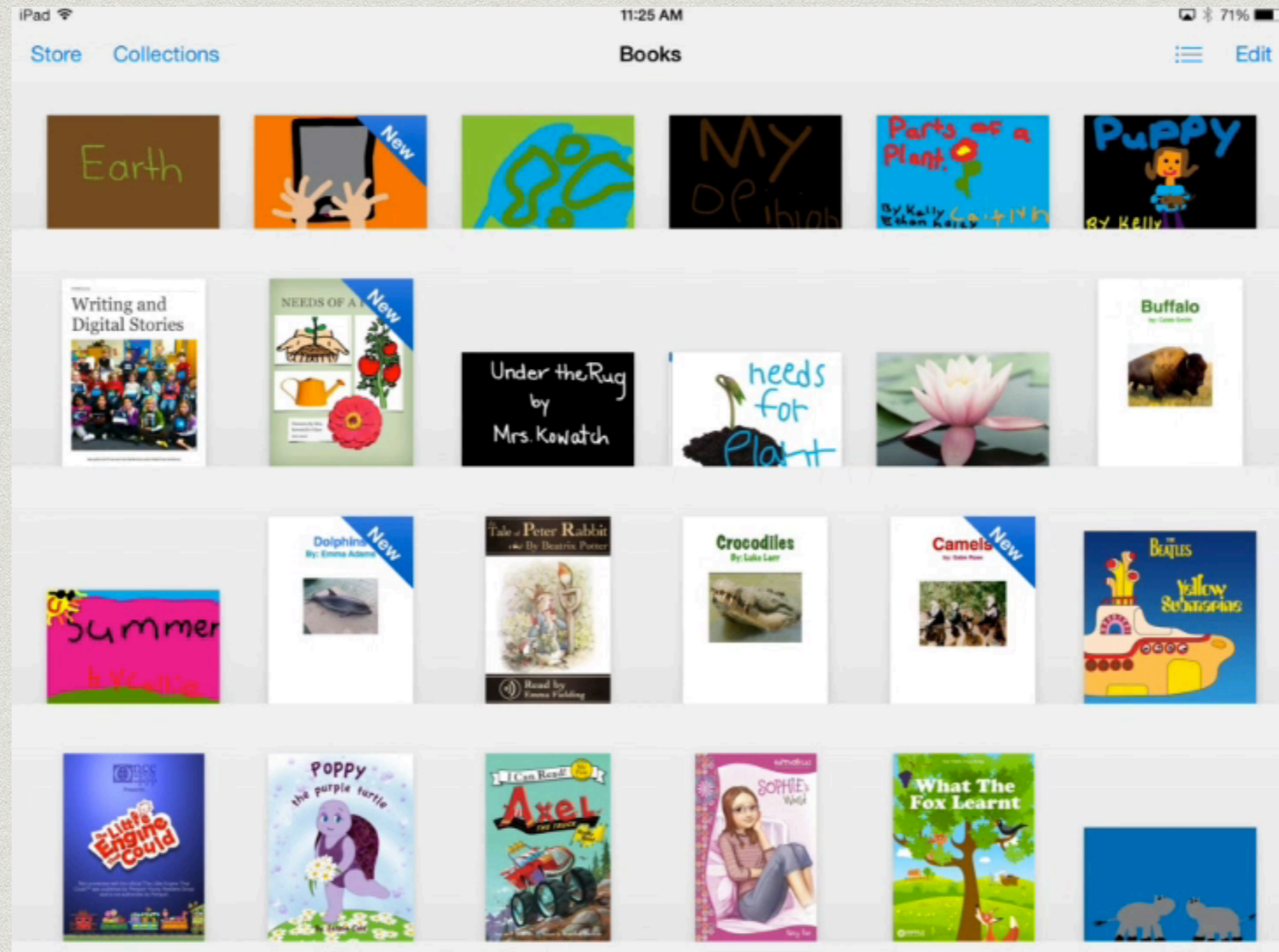


**Interactive Quizzes**  
**Surveys**  
**Galleries**  
**Maps**  
**Music**  
**Puzzles**  
**Sketch Pad**

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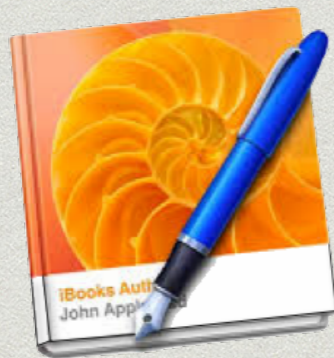
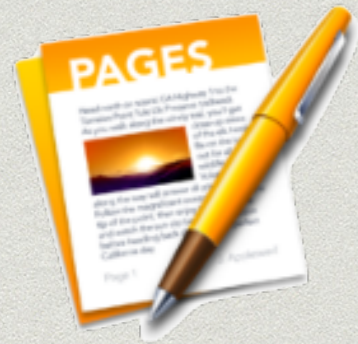
Sketch Pad



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# Digital Class Books

Create:



Share:



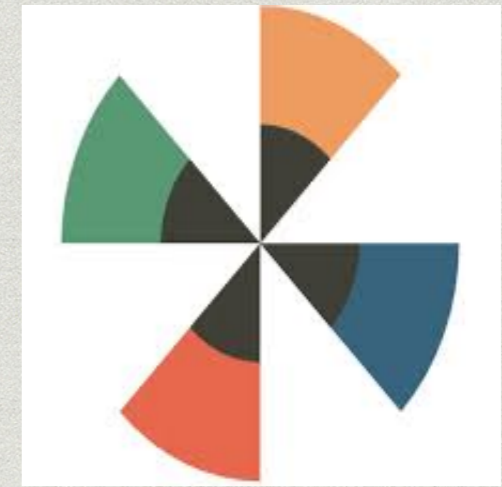
Class Websites

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# Blogging



**Kidblog**



**Wikispaces**

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# Blogging

## \*Informal/Formal Responses

**Tell me what a plant needs to grow.  
What was your favorite part of the book?**

## \*Asking Questions to Teachers/Peers

**What day is our 100's Day project due?  
How did you solve that math problem?**

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# **Blogging**

## **\*Discussions**

**What should our school do to stop bullying?**

## **\*Collecting Information**

**What is your favorite food?**

## **\*Reflecting on Understanding**

**Explain how to count by 2's.**

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# Blogging

## \*Formative Assessment

What are the 5 needs of a plant?

What does the word addition mean?

## \*Writing Across the Curriculum

Use 5 of your spelling words in a sentence.

# **Blogging**

## **\*Debates**

**Are books better than movies?**

## **\*Peer Recognition**

**Please read your classmates personal narratives and respond to them.**

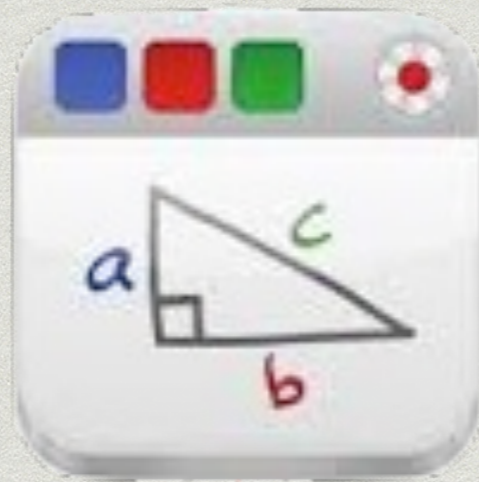
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# Video Assignments/Tutorials



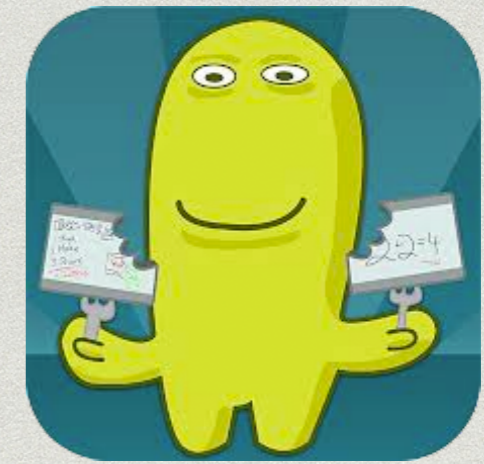
**Ask3**



**Educreations**



**Show Me**



**Screenchomp**

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# Assessment Tools



Socrative



Poll Everywhere



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