

Dear Parents/Guardians,

If your child likes to play on an iPad, I compiled a list of recommended educational apps to help reinforce kindergarten and first grade mathematical, reading, and writing skills. Most of the apps also have websites that can be accessed through your home computers as well. Many of the apps are free, but some do have subscriptions. I have not personally reviewed all of these apps, but they were recommended through the links provided below. Have a safe and wonderful summer vacation!

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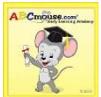
List of Apps and Websites
created as suggestions
From parents and teachers



For more than a decade, BrainPOP has been a trusted, go-to source of animated, educational content, in homes and in thousands of subscribing schools around the globe. The more you know, the more you know!@



Contains 50+ colorful educational math games that target kids from Kindergarten to high school--as well as math tutorials



Teaches numbers, shapes, patterns, and measurements through games and creative activities make math fun for young learners.



This site provides educational ICT activities linked to the English National Curriculum. Numeracy and Literacy

Illuminations- <http://illuminations.nctm.org/> (Choose the interactives on the right side for Pre-K-2)



my story - book maker for kids. Kids can record their own voices, include personal photos, etc, <http://mystoryapp.org>



Toca Kitchen Monsters



Peekaboo Barn for young children



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Elmo Loves 123s for iPad LEARNING - Kids learn numbers with beloved

Muppets. Devices: iPad (2013)



Intro to Math, by Montessorium LEARNING Early math presented in varied and interesting ways.

Devices: iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad (2010)



Moose Math - by Duck Duck Moose LEARNING Early math games cover broad skill range in a fun setting. Devices: iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad, Android (2013)



Park Math LEARNING Early math concepts taught in a fun, interactive way. Devices: iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad (2010)



Team Umizoomi LEARNING Math-based adventures well-suited to preschoolers.

Platforms: Nintendo DS, Nintendo DSi (2011)



Bugs and Buttons LEARNING -Realistic-looking bugs blend fun and learning in 18 games.

Devices: iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad, Android, Kindle Fire (2011)



Bugs and Buttons 2 LEARNING On-target intro to critical thinking, math, and prereading.

Devices: iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad (2013)



DragonBox Algebra 5+ LEARNING Kids learn concepts of algebra in stellar game app.

Devices: iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad, Android, Kindle Fire, Apps for Windows, Windows Phone (2012)



Love to Count by Pirate Trio LEARNING Helps young kids understand why math skills are important. Devices: iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad (2011)



Marble Math Junior LEARNING Younger kids' version of great math app holds its own. Devices: iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad (2012)



Monkey Math School Sunshine LEARNING Early math game uses earning aquarium fish as incentive. Devices: iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad (2011)



Montessori Geometry LEARNING Amazing starter geometry app is fun and comprehensive. Devices: iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad (2013)



Montessori 1st Operations LEARNING Math concept work with clear instruction and fun rewards. Devices: iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad (2013)



Motion Math: Hungry Guppy LEARNING Math game's picky-eater fish teaches addition. Devices: iPhone, iPad (2013)



Splash Math Kindergarten App - Children Learn Basic Concepts LEARNING Early math practice with impressive customization. Devices: iPad (2014)



Todo K-2 Math Practice LEARNING Great daily practice for a range of abilities. Devices: iPad (2013)



Cash Cow LEARNING -Learn money math while playing a fun puzzle game. Devices: iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad, Android (2010)



Kids Numbers and Math LEARNING Fun games teach and reinforce numbers for young kids.

Devices: Android, Kindle Fire (2011)



Math Vs Zombies - Math Games Grade K - 5 LEARNING -Players battle creepy-cute undead in engaging practice app.*Devices: iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad, Android, Kindle Fire (2014)*



Pet Bingo - by Duck Duck Moose LEARNING Lively math and solid strategies from addition to division.*Devices: iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad (2014)*

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ItzaZoo LEARNING Exciting learn-to-read game incorporates your drawings.

Platforms: Windows (2009)



ItzaBitza Kids' art comes alive in fun, educational game.*Platforms: Windows (2008)*



LeapFrog Explorer Learning Game: LeapSchool Reading LEARNING

Great early-reading mini-games with fun characters.*Platforms: LeapPad Explorer, Leapster Explorer (2011)*



Tag Reading System It's cool: Just tap, and the Tag pen reads to you.*Platforms: Tag (2008)*

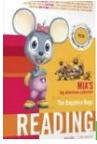


Letters on the Loose Leapster L-Max activities teach the alphabet. *Platforms: Leapster (2005)*



The Land of Me Imaginative pre-reading game encourages kids to be creative.

Platforms: Windows, Mac (2010)



Mia Reading: The Bugaboo Bugs Mouse teaches reading in beautiful computer game. Platforms: Windows, Mac (2007)



My Reading Tutor **LEARNING** Strong educational content; decent entertainment value. Platforms: Nintendo DS, Nintendo DSi (2010)

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PBS Parents Play & Learn



Pango Book 1 is an interactive story in which children help Pango (a little racoon-like character) take a bath, repair his house, play hide and seek, pick apples, and find hidden objects. In **Pango Playground for Kids** children arrange objects in a little virtual town



Endless Alphabet is an iPad app designed to help children learn to spell and learn the definitions of new words. The app features a different word for each letter of the alphabet.



Endless Alphabet helps students learn the letters of the alphabet. Endless Reader picks up where Endless Alphabet leaves off and helps students learn to read and spell.



Alphabet Tracing is a free app that shows students how to draw uppercase and lowercase letters and allows them to trace on the letters on the app.



ABC Writing Zoo Animals is another alphabet app that I like. The app has two basic modes; writing letters and writing words.



[Draw Your Stories](#) is a [freemium](#) iPad app on which children complete narrated stories by creating their own drawings. The narrated stories contain prompts for students to draw things to fill-in the scenes



[Draw Along With Stella and Sam](#) is a fun app for kids of preschool and Kindergarten age. The app provides children with ten objects that they can color by using the drawing tools in the app



After reading and or listening to the story in the app students can create their own stories using settings and characters that match the theme of the story they just read.



Students can read the story on their own or have the story read to them



[ABC Minsters](#) is an iPad app offering short lessons on recognizing letters of the alphabet, handwriting, and spelling.



The purpose of the app is to help students learn to spell words simple words that are three to ten letters long. As students progress through the levels of the app they get stars



Endless Numbers introduces children to counting and basic addition. The free version of the app begins with the number 1 and continues through number 5



The game mode of [Shiny Party](#) students practice identifying shapes through puzzles and matching games. In the game mode, as in the story mode, students identify shapes by coloring them in on their iPads.



Kindoma Storytime allows me to read stories my nieces through our iPads. Here's how it works; after I create a free account I can invite my family members to connect with me through the app



[Maily](#) is a free iPad app that provides young children with a safe and fun way to send emails to parents and selected family members.



[Drawp](#) is a nice iPad app that allows children to create drawings, take pictures, and create audio recordings to send to parents, grandparents, and other family members in a safe environment.

Estimados Padres / Tutores,

Si su hijo le gusta jugar en un iPad, he recopilado una lista de aplicaciones educativas recomendadas para ayudar a reforzar el jardín de infantes y primer grado matemática, lectura, y escritura. La mayoría de las aplicaciones también tienen sitios web que se puede acceder a través de sus computadoras en casa también. Muchas de las aplicaciones son gratuitas, pero algunos tienen suscripciones. Yo personalmente no he revisado todos estos apps, pero estaban recomendada a través de los enlaces que aparecen a continuación. Tener unas vacaciones de verano seguro y maravilloso!

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