Random Apps with a Purpose!

surprising apps for the elementary classroom

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| #1 |  |  | Glow Draw!  Great for everyday math problems. Has a rewind button to go backwards and edit math mistakes step by step. Love the retro glow! |
| #2 |  |  | A Fact Every Day!  Fun and interesting facts for kids. Bookmark favorites for future research projects. Some are math related which is great for creating math warm-up problems! |
| #3 |  |  | Sounds of Nature - Lite  Fantastic and lovely sounds of all kinds - great for 6 Trait writing, journal writing, reading time or thematic units |
| #4 |  |  | Sleep Pillow - Lite  Relaxation sounds - baby melody to remind students to put iPads to “sleep” at the end of the day |
| #5 |  |  | Living Earth HD  World clock, but shows Earth’s rotation. Can zoom in on current hurricanes and show weather maps. |

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| #6 |  |  | Smash Your Food  Health app - videos with real sounds of food being smashed....but really great for onomatopoeia lesson and fun poetry! |
| #7 |  |  | Pocket Pond- free  Lovely koi pond with thunderstorm and rain option. Use it as a reading time reward for some, or great for poetry writing! |
| #8 |  |  | Magic Window  Really a sleep alarm, but the settings show lovely scenes with time lapse even from the International Space Station! Many uses! |
| #9 |  |  | Animator Free  Create flip books for science or anything you can and then save them in your camera roll to put into iMovies. |
| #10 |  |  | Snowflake Station HD  Create snowflakes with simple “cuts” and then “unfold” them. Find lines of symmetry and congruence in math! |

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| #11 |  |  | Wooo! Button  Simple fun button to celebrate student success when sharing. Kids love it! Can email it to fellow teachers too! |
| #12 |  |  | Fun Sounds Instant Buttons  Funny (kid friendly) sounds for the classroom for all occasions |
| #13 |  |  | Pocket Penguins  Live webcam from California aquarium. Two cameras; above and below water. Great for simile writing and comparing and contrasting penguin movement. |
| #14 |  |  | Correct!  One large button with 4 quiz game sounds to play for correct answers given in the classroom. |
| #15 |  |  | Fish Finger  Fun “aquarium” with live web cam background or photos from camera roll. Fantastic for perspective writing! |