<u>Appy, Appy, Appy in the Elementary School Classroom</u> by Emily Camp

Communication

1. Remind 101 – Communicate with parents without using your cell phone number. Send out reminders without parents being able to reply. You don't see their phone number and they don't see yours.

2. Dropbox – Share lesson plans and other documents in one central location.

E-Books

1. Overdrive – Check out free ebooks from your local libraries. Palestine Public library allows you to check out 5 at a time.

2. iStoryBooks – lots of kids ebooks

3. Ant and Grasshopper Storybook – Ant and the Grasshopper ebook

Student Engagement

1. Socrative – allows students to respond to questions during your lesson

2. Google Forms - allows students to respond to questions during your lesson

Productivity

1. Kingsoft Office- The tablet version of Microsoft Office. Students can use Word to type spelling words, create stories, and make lists, etc.

2. QR Droid (android) or QRReader (iOS) – reliable, easy-to-use qr reader

3. Accelerated Reader (AR) – allows students to take AR tests

4. RunningRecord – Calculates accuracy, pro version will be coming out soon to keep up with all of your students

5. iGradr (android)– grader for your tablet or phone OR

Groovy Grader (iOS)- grader for your tablet or phone

Classroom Management

1. ClassDojo – Point system for student behavior using personalized avatars

2. Too Noisy – A noise level meter that lets students visualize how loud they are being

Apps for Work Stations

1. ABCs Tracing Cursive Letters – independent cursive practice for upper and lowercase letters

2. SpellingCity – one of my absolute favorites; students can use this app to practice spelling and vocabulary words as well as word lists that are already on the www.spellingcity.com website.

3. (K and 1st) Phonics Awareness – teaches

4. Sight words – Simple sight words flashcards

5. KidsDoodle – Simple drawing app to practice spelling words and vocabulary words

Simple Fluency Practice Website: www.vocaroo.com