Canva, AI, and More EdTech News!

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What's New in AI & EdTech?

🎨 Canva's Droptober! 🎨

Canva released a few new goodies in October!
Meet *Dream Lab*, an AI-powered image generator that magically turns complex topics into vibrant, custom visuals—think plant cells, historical timelines, and more! New interactive charts, like Sunbursts and Dot Plots, transform data into a fun, hands-on experience for students. Plus, the *Teacher Work Kit* offers ready-made templates and resources that make lesson planning a breeze. Best of all, Canva for Education is still totally free, making it easier than ever to energize your lessons and inspire your students!
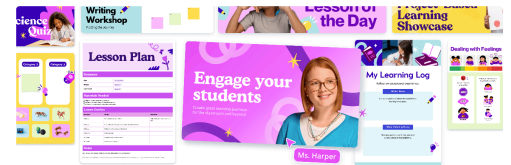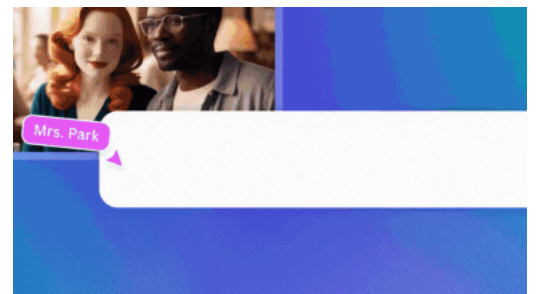
Canva Work Kits
Elementary Teachers
Templates, tips, and tools to support your everyday tasks, from planning lessons, to giving instruction, and supporting your students' growth.

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✍️ Groovelit ✍️

If you're eager to help your students practice different writing styles but find it difficult to grade hundreds of essays, Groovelit is the perfect solution. Designed for quick 5-10 minute writing sessions, this gamified approach keeps students engaged and interested in their writing. Created by K-12 teachers at Harvard Innovation Labs, Groovelit makes writing practice fun, easy, and exciting for your students.

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🤖 AI Terminology Cheat Sheet 🤖

As artificial intelligence becomes increasingly integrated into our daily lives, especially in education, it's crucial for educators to understand key AI terminology to make informed decisions about how to use these tools effectively. Terms like "AI" and "generative AI" are often used interchangeably, but understanding distinctions can transform our approach to technology in the classroom. This resource simplifies essential AI terms, empowering teachers to integrate AI confidently into their instruction and enhance student learning.

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📋✂️Copy/Paste from Sheets to Google Classroom! 📋✂️

Student Name	Test Out of 49	Assignments	Total
Steven Adams	–		–
Desmond Bane	0		0%
Jarren Jackson	0		0%
Ja Morant	0		0%
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Have you ever had a list of grades that you needed to add to the Google Classroom gradebook? The GradePaste Chrome extension can make that tedious task as easy as copy/pasting! It is free to use, simple as can be, and works with other LMS's like Canvas and Schoology!

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🎮 Toy Theater & More Educational Games 🎮

Interested in an educational website that offers free interactive games and activities designed for elementary-aged students? Check out Toy Theater! Toy Theater covers various subjects, including math, reading, art, and music, with a focus on fostering creativity and critical thinking. The games are visually engaging and aim to make learning fun while reinforcing key skills. Some of the most popular games are Fraction Strips, Marble Jar, and Music Box.

Join us for a webinar on December 11th to dive into a TON of other great educational games

Toy Theater   Google Experiments

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# 🧠 ChatGPT Canvas & Search 🧠

OpenAI is rolling out exciting updates to ChatGPT, making it more collaborative and smarter than ever. *Canvas*, now in early beta, lets users work alongside ChatGPT in a new interface for writing and coding, complete with features like inline feedback and shortcuts. Meanwhile, ChatGPT's AI-powered *web search* is officially live for paid subscribers, delivering real-time

information with a clutter-free experience and plans to expand to free, enterprise, and education users soon.
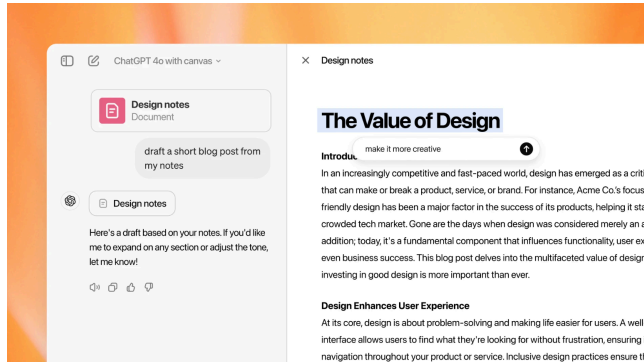
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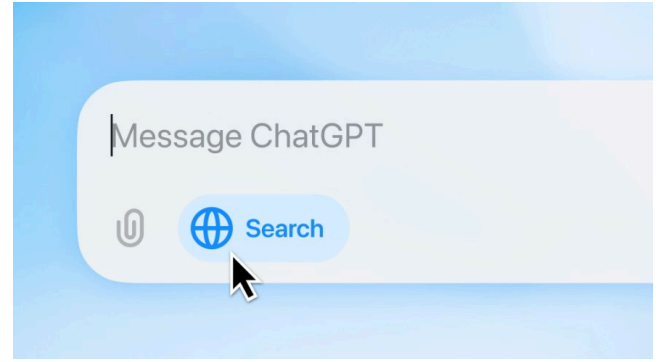
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Professional Development Opportunities

Google Admin Console Essentials

Live Webinar November 6th, 3pm-4pm EST

FREE & OPEN TO ANYONE!

Whether you are brand-new to the Google Admin Console or a seasoned veteran looking for a refresher, this session will cover many of the key features in the Google Admin Console. We will discuss how to manage OUs, YouTube restrictions, approving and blocking Chrome extensions, and creating bookable resources. Participants will also learn how to deactivate users, transfer ownership, and set custom admin roles to streamline school operations. Gain hands-on insights to better manage your school's Google Workspace environment and ensure secure, efficient digital administration.

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EnlightenAI: Grading & Feedback Made Easy

Live Webinar November 13th, 3pm-4pm EST

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EnlightenAI is designed to ease the burden teachers feel when grading. This tool uses AI to help grade, provide useful feedback, and analyze the mountain of data collected from students

to help gather insights into their learning. This session will demonstrate several use cases where EnlightenAI can help teachers and students.

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