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NotebookLM News

NotebookLM is now Gemini Notebook

NotebookLM got a new name - Gemini Notebook! This is purely a name-change, no changes to features.

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Automatic Sync of Sources

If Google Drive files such as Google Docs or Sheets are used as sources in a Notebook, any updates to the original file will automatically carry over to the Notebook

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Gemini in Classroom

Convert Rubric Files and Images to Google Classroom Rubrics

Snap a picture or upload a file and Gemini can put a rubric in Google Classroom

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Read Along in Google Classroom for Everyone

Read Along is designed to help teachers and students identify gaps in budding reading skills

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Gemini Updates in Google Classroom

Check out this list of new Gemini features in Google Classroom - including generating infographics and presentations in Google Slides

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Google Gemini News

Google Drive sharing in Gemini

Google has introduced the ability to securely share Gemini app chats, canvases, and generated media using the familiar Google Drive sharing interface. This update allows educators and students to easily share AI workflows, collaborate on projects, and scale AI competency across the classroom.

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Share Gemini Canvas Creations to Google Classroom

Google now allows educators and students to share their Gemini Canvas creations directly to Google Classroom. This update makes it easier than ever to integrate AI-generated content into assignments and activities

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New '@GoogleClassroom' Feature in Gemini

Gemini will be able to collaborate with your Google Classroom, using context from your classes to inform its outputs or help complete tasks.

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Live Translate in Gemini

Google has launched Gemini 3.5 Live Translate, an advanced audio model that delivers near real-time, speech-to-speech translation across more than 70 languages while preserving natural pacing and intonation. This model is available in Google Translate on iOS and Android

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More EdTech Goodies

Vibe coded whiteboard app by Miguel Guhlin

DrawSplat is a versatile, browser-first educational platform that provides an interactive whiteboard alongside standalone tools, quick widgets, and classroom-friendly games.

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MagicSchool PDFs for Feedback

MagicSchool AI's June 2026 updates introduce powerful new integrations with Canvas and Schoology, allowing teachers to import student writing directly into the platform. The release also features enhanced rubric flexibility, support for Microsoft OneDrive, and PDF export capabilities to streamline the grading and feedback workflow.

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What We Keep Forgetting About Technology by Rick Ferdig

Written by the professor of Teaching Technology at Kent State, this free eBook offers K-12 educators and innovators essential insights on how technology shapes individuals and society, providing a structured framework to help build more responsible digital spaces.

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Claude for Teachers! BUT only if approved...

The fantastic AI model, Claude, launched a Teacher version over the summer. It comes with high useage limits, connections to other apps like Brisk and Canva, and FERPA data protections. BUT, just like any technology tool, educators need to follow their school's policies for which apps they can use and share student data with

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Can you detect AI Content?

Lindsay Grace, a professor at the University of Miami, has developed two award-winning digital games, Factitious and FactImage, to help users learn how to distinguish between human and AI-generated text and images. Free educator's guides are available online to help teachers integrate these media literacy tools into the classroom.

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Discover Education's Award Winning Digital Citizenship Progam

Discovery Education's Digital Citizenship Initiative, developed in partnership with Verizon and Fortinet, offers a free curriculum designed to help K-12 students navigate the online world safely and responsibly. The platform provides educators with ready-to-use digital lessons, videos, and instructional resources covering critical topics such as online privacy, cyberbullying, and media literacy.

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