

# EACS Technology Newsletter November 3, 2016

- 1. For teachers in grades 4-12:** District Expectations for the use of Canvas in November are to create 3 or more Schoolwork assignments, and have a Discussions in a group. Post weekly lesson plans in calendar.
- 2. For teachers in grades K-3:** District Expectations for the use of Canvas in October are to create a Canvas Assignment and a Calendar information item for students. Continue posting weekly news letters in Calendar.



3. For all grade K-12 teachers: Do you know about EACS's agreement with Acelink? ACELINK provides video conferencing opportunities for K-12 students in Allen County, offering a dedicated manager that promotes and coordinates programs for K-12 students to learn, share and collaborate. It is a partnership between IPFW Division of Continuing Studies and Allen County school districts that includes East Allen County Schools. Go to the website here: <http://ipfw.edu/acelink/> to look at options for your classroom.



4. **For all grade preK-12 teachers:** Do you know Bookry Widgets? Previously known as "Class Widgets", Bookry Widgets is a hugely popular widgets gallery that are easy to create and fully supported on all devices. Free in the App Store here: [Bookry Widgets](#) allows teachers to create educational games, puzzles, quizzes, books, and many other educational tools. Use the browser-based author screens to build your widgets step-by-step, then preview, save and download to iBooks Author. Jump to the [Bookry Widgets website](#) here.



5. **For all preK-12 teachers: do you know Lino?** Lino is a free sticky note/ canvassing/photo layout tool and App that requires nothing but a web browser or an App. Visit the website here: <http://en.linoit.com> or get the App free in the App Store: [Lino App](#). Lino gives you the ability to take notes immediately, gives reminders, sets up a layout of photos or videos, allows sharing to a group, and uses any device.



6. **For all K-6 teachers:** Do you know Skoolbo? (and yes, that is how they spell it) Skoolbo's website and App help with reading and math. Children are immersed in an incredible learning world and are highly motivated by built-in rewards. Parents and teachers are equipped with an array of tools to help achieve wonderful educational outcomes for their children. And best of all – it's free! Jump to the website here: [Skoolbo](#) and free in the App Store here: [Skoolbo](#)



**Fun technology fact 1:** Think about this one: using your old laptop/tablet/phone to research buying a new one is akin to asking it to dig its own grave.

**Fun technology fact 2:** Having a second display for your laptop/phone can be useful, but most of the time we're stuck without one because who lugs a monitor around outside of their house? Portable projectors are one option, but a new invention offers another solution: a collapsible projector-and-screen combo, known as SPUD, pops open like an umbrella. Read the full article here: [The Verge article](#)

