



EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

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EACS Technology Newsletter November 5, 2021

1. For teachers in grades K-12: District Expectations for the use of Canvas in the 2nd quarter of the school year are to create assignments and/or have Discussions in your course(s), as well as to place student resources, such as links, files, videos, into Pages/Modules/Studio; please talk with your Tech Coach if you don't yet know how to utilize Pages/Modules/Studio, or how to upload files or videos.

2. For teachers looking to get more out of the iPad in the classroom Mary Kemper is an Apple Distinguished Educator and Apple Podcaster [whose website](#) is chalk full of wonderful resources for teachers using Pages, Keynote, Numbers, and some of the other iPad-native apps. Mary's site has content on Distance Learning, Creativity with Pages/Numbers/Keynote, creation in K-5 math, journaling, learning reflections, coding puzzles and challenges, and content for early childhood/PreK.



3. For all teachers who are learning to use Google Tools: Have you tried Google's Jamboard? Jamboard is Google's interactive whiteboard system that is compatible with nearly every touchscreen system, and so will work on all touch screens at EACS. Jamboard has compatibility for online collaboration through cross-platform support through the free Google Docs suite. Try Jamboard on [a computer here](#) and [via a mobile app here](#). [Go here for a short \(1:37\) YouTube video](#) on what Jamboard can do. Questions about Jamboard? Please ask your Tech Coach.



4. For all teachers: The IDOE is offering free Professional Development in Applied Digital Skills: Google's Applied Digital Skills curriculum helps students develop critical, job-ready digital skills. Kiker Learning, in partnership with IDOE, brings online training on the Applied Digital Skills platform and curriculum around the themes of digital learning, STEM, accelerated learning, special education, and innovative literacy practices. [Sign up](#) for these virtual opportunities hosted throughout November. The IDOE asks that questions be directed to the Office of Digital Learning



Fun technology fact: The world's first emission-free high-speed catamaran is being planned for commercial traffic in Stockholm, Sweden. Swedish company Echandia is a developer of advanced battery and fuel cell systems for maritime electrification, and has signed an agreement to supply the power supply for the record-breaking catamaran for the second half of 2022. The catamaran is built by Green City Ferries and will be called Beluga24, which will be a high-speed, emission-free alternative to diesel ferries that also costs less to operate. Therefore, this solution is highly attractive to transportation companies, governments, shipping companies, and most importantly, the environment! [Read more of the article here.](#)

