

DREAM IT. DO IT.



1. **Showbie:** On January 26, Showbie released a new app that has some great new tools: a new quick grade feature so you can view student work, and grade it without having to open/close each page; a new TEXT tool, so teachers and students can either write manually or type.

Here is a 2 minute video you can show your students

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=35GQK3q7DQY>

Here is a video for teachers only, highlighting the new teacher tools.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8lf1jgyL5Sg>

You can also find these videos in iTunes U in EACS iTeacher.

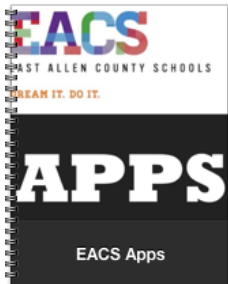


2. **New computers:** by the second week of February, the staff members at all EACS 7-12 buildings will have a new computer. For brief (6:11) tutorial on some basic changes, go to:

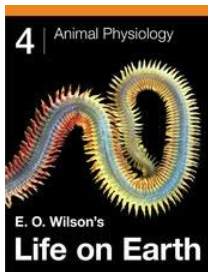
<http://youtu.be/zyK2f13Pass>



3. In the iBook Store: please check out OneBestThing: 102 **free** interactive iBooks created by Apple Distinguished Educators to enhance teaching and learning.



4. EACS Apps, **free** inside iTunesU, contains 59 Apps and 52 web links for students and teacher to download. Please take a look inside iTunesU and show to your students...



5. Science teachers: have you seen E.O. Wilson's **free** Life on Earth series in the iBooks Store? Free and written by a Pulitzer Prize winning American biologist, researcher (sociobiology, biodiversity), theorist, naturalist (conservationist) and author.

**Fun technology fact:** Bill Gates' house was designed using a Macintosh (Apple) computer.