



EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS

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1. For all teachers who use multimedia content in their teaching: Have you heard of [Wakelet](#)?

Students and teachers can use [Wakelet](#) to organize multimedia content, such as news articles, videos, tweets, etc. Teachers can curate media and make sense of topics by drawing from different sources. Create a “collection” and add digital content to it, which can be shared with others,

similar to Google sharing. Media in the collection is shown in a scrolling list, linked to the source. Some ideas on how to use [Wakelet](#): newsletters, lesson plans, projects, research, assignments, portfolios, and reading lists.

2. For all teachers who engage students with multimedia projects: Have you heard of [Buncee](#)?

[Buncee](#) allows teachers and students to easily create, express, and share ideas using an interactive, drag and drop interface. Users can create engaging multimedia projects and presentations to increase interactivity and flip the classroom. Users have access to 8,000+ stickers, animations, and templates, or they can upload their own. Can be app-smashed with Seesaw.

[Free in the App Store here.](#)



3. For all preK-5 teachers and administrators: Have you heard of [hand2mind](#) and

[hand2mindathome](#)? [hand2mind](#) is an online teacher resource store designed to engage students with hands-on resources for the classroom. [hand2mindathome](#) provides downloadable daily lessons and activities for teachers of preK-5 students, supplemental curriculum, manipulatives, helpful teaching articles, and training consultants to support their products. Thanks goes to **Stacey Johnson** for this one.

4. For all Staff: More from the IDOE’s Cybersecurity for Education Toolkit: How to Recognize a Phishing Scam: Is the text riddled with errors?

Cybercriminals send badly written messages to increase their chances — if grammar and spelling errors don’t ring any alarm, someone is more likely to hand over the required personal information.

Are they “**Too good to be true offers**”? Murphy’s law is not a law for nothing. If something seems unlikely, unrealistic or too good to be true, then it probably is. **Are**

there trange attachments? An attachment should be necessary and related to the message. If not, or if the extension is odd (.exe instead of .docx), DO NOT OPEN IT.



Fun Technology Fact: Researchers at Colorado State University at Boulder have developed a new,

low-cost wearable device that transforms the human body into a biological battery. Did you see the Matrix? I am worried... Described in the Journal of Science Advances, the device is stretchy enough that you can wear it like a ring, a bracelet or any other accessory that touches your skin. It also taps into a person’s natural heat, employing thermoelectric generators to convert the body’s internal temperature into electricity. The device can generate about 1 volt of energy for every square centimeter of skin space. [Read more of the article here.](#)

