Goodnight iPad
A joint position statement issued by the National Association for the Education of Young Children and the Fred Rogers Center for Early Learning and Children's Media at Saint Vincent College.

**Key Messages**
- When used intentionally and appropriately, technology and interactive media are effective tools to support learning and development.
- Intentional use requires early childhood teachers and administrators to have information and resources regarding the nature of these tools and the implications of their use with children.
- Limitations on the use of technology and media are important.
- Special considerations must be given to the use of technology with infants and toddlers.
- Attention to digital citizenship and equitable access is essential.
- Ongoing research and professional development are needed.
If technology is used, it must be in the context of conversation and interactions with an adult.
There's an app for that
App Reviews

Common Sense Media
Best Kids Apps
Children's Technology Review
Digital Storytime
Mounted on shelf-ends

MacLocks.com > iPad Enclosure Wall Mount > $99.95

Other libraries circulate in-house or chain to tables/book shelves
Go Away Big Green Monster
OBEYC The Bus For Us
Lego®-Mation

Lego® + iPad Apps = Movies
Preparing a Theme & Slogan
Storyboards Apps

Scene 1 Shot 3

DIRTY CREEK

Drink
iMovie Sound Effects
Finished Product
CARTOONING APPS

Cartooning with Greg Heffley
Cartooning Workshop with iPads

★ *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* pictionary

★ Divide into stations:
  - Comic Puppets app on iPads
  - Comic strip activity sheets
  - YouTube [clip of Jeff Kinney](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exampleclip) drawing Greg, then try it yourself

★ Hand out *Wimpy Kid* read-alikes and cartooning resources
Diary of a Wimpy Kid pictionary
Cartooning with the Comic Puppets app
Practicing cartooning skills on paper
Other popular books with cartoon elements:

- Origami Yoda (Angleberger)
- Charlie Joe Jackson (Greenwald)
- Big Nate (Peirce)
- Toon Books (easy graphic novels)
- Superhero graphic novels (Superman, Spiderman, Batman)

Other free cartooning apps for iPad:

- Draw a Cartoon
- Cartoon Network
- Draw Your Cartoon!
- neu.KidsDraw
- Draw Free for iPad
- Story Me
- Manga Comics Camera
Teen Minecraft Building Tournament
Using the iPad

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Good Question!

• It is a computer game designed in 2009 by self-taught Swedish programmer Markus Persson, who claims it now has over 100 million registered users.

• The core gameplay revolves around breaking and placing blocks and going on adventures.
The Minecraft App

- Costs only $6.99
- Compatible with iPhones, iPads, Androids, and Amazon devices.
- Universal App: buy once, download onto all devices.
Do not need Minecraft account to play!
Use “Creative Mode” setting on App

Each participant is considered a “team” and is placed in the numbered lines. This is the Single Elimination tournament bracket but you can also use a Double Elimination bracket if there is a smaller group.
- Head to head timed building competition. (7 minutes)
- Participants pick from a bowl filled with slips of paper that contain random objects for them to build. Both players build the same thing.
- Can do multiple “battles” at one time.
- Winner moves on.
- Battles should be conducted in separate area away from other participants so as not to cause distractions.
- Set up video games for waiting participants or have a Minecraft craft available.
Find a few older Minecraft phanatics. Make them cool hats!

How players are judged:
- Attention to detail
- Design/creativity
- How closely their creation resembles the topic/theme
Prizes can fit any budget! Amazon has many great Minecraft goodies!
Using iPads with Tweens
iMake Movies

Film making with Tweens
History

• Life as a blogger
• Observation of kids using social media
• Attending the Digital Family Summit and learning about POSITIVE ways to use social media
Apps

• Apps, some free or paid from the App store
Vine

• App store description: *Vine is the best way to see and share life in motion. Create short, beautiful, looping videos in a simple and fun way for your friends and family to see.*
• My take: Short six second videos that are looped.
• Free
Tout

• App store description: Tout is a real-time information network for up-to-the-minute video updates across news, sports, politics, entertainment, or whatever moves you.

• Free
Instagram

- App store description: *Customize your photos and videos with one of several gorgeous and custom built filter effects. Transform everyday moments into works of art you’ll want to share with friends and family.*
- My words: take an instant photo (and now video) of your life. Create a mood for the photo with different filters.
- Free
Description

• iMovie is the movied editing software which comes standard on Mac and can be purchased for $4.99 from the App store.
• There was some difficulty using it so we switched to the Movie trailers
Storyboarding

• Tweens were encouraged to partner up to create a story based on their original ideas.
• This encouraged them to talk to each other
• Be creative
• Explore their interests
iWrite Tween Read and Write
iWrite

• Writing workshop for inspired by our teen writers group
• Tweens used the iPads to write stories
• Activities
  – Roll a story
  – Sentence Starters
  – Public Speaking
Other uses for ipads

• Tutor.com
• YouTube for help with crafts
• Free play
The Small Print

- Learn how to lock the screen
- Allow some free time
- Get permission
- Go over iPad Lab/Technology rules