Google Play Store - AUSD



Below are Apps that can be currently found in our Arcadia Unified Google Play Store. If you find an app that you wish to share with your students, please submit a HelpDesk@ausd.net ticket and we will add the application to our Google Play store.

Google has created a website where you can browse apps by category, subject, age. Browse for new Apps that you may wish to try! **Beware: Some of these apps may be paid**

Chromebook App Hub

Elementary

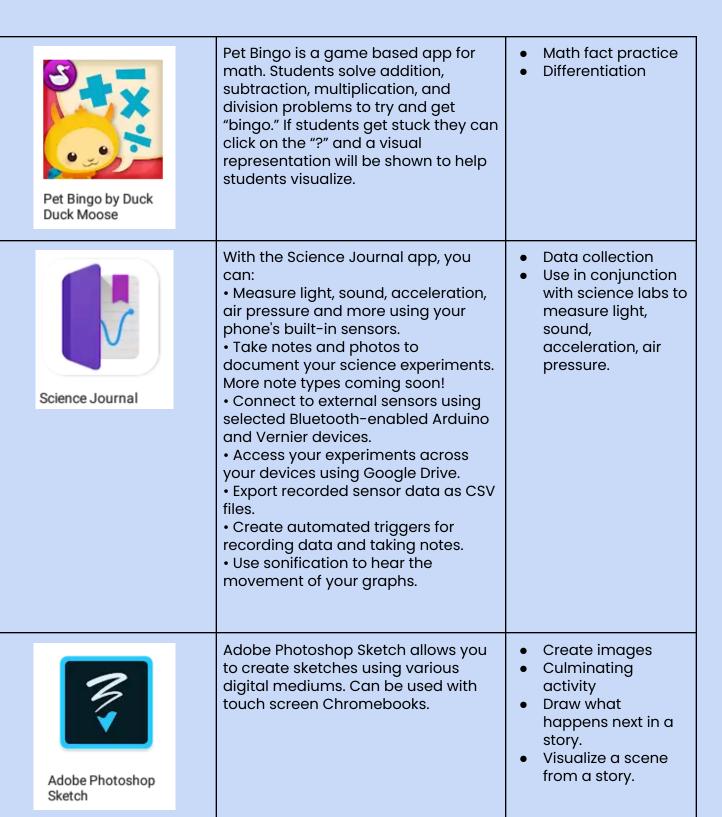
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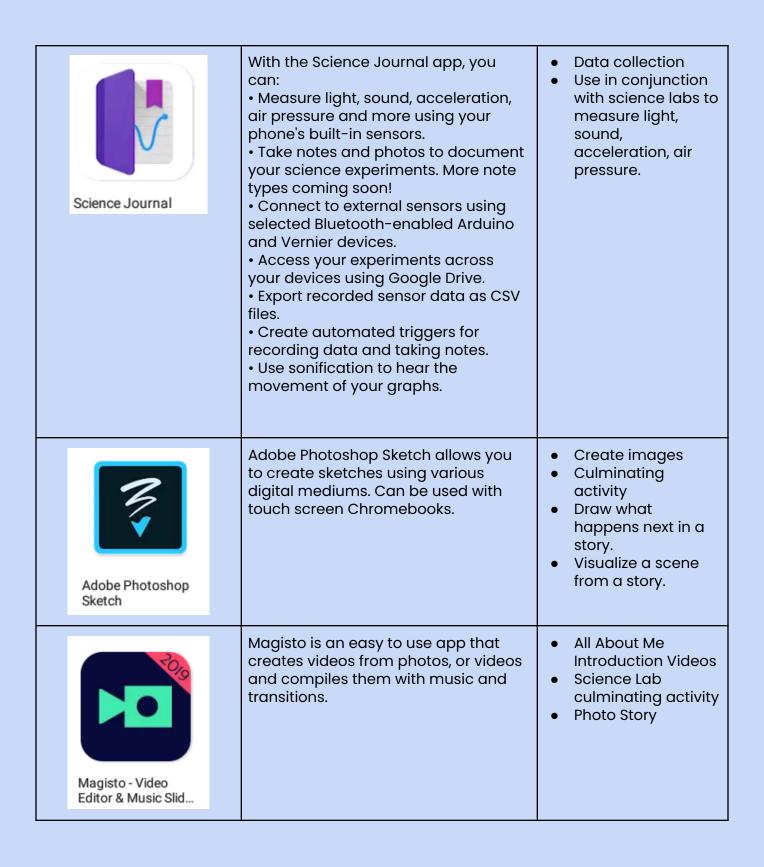
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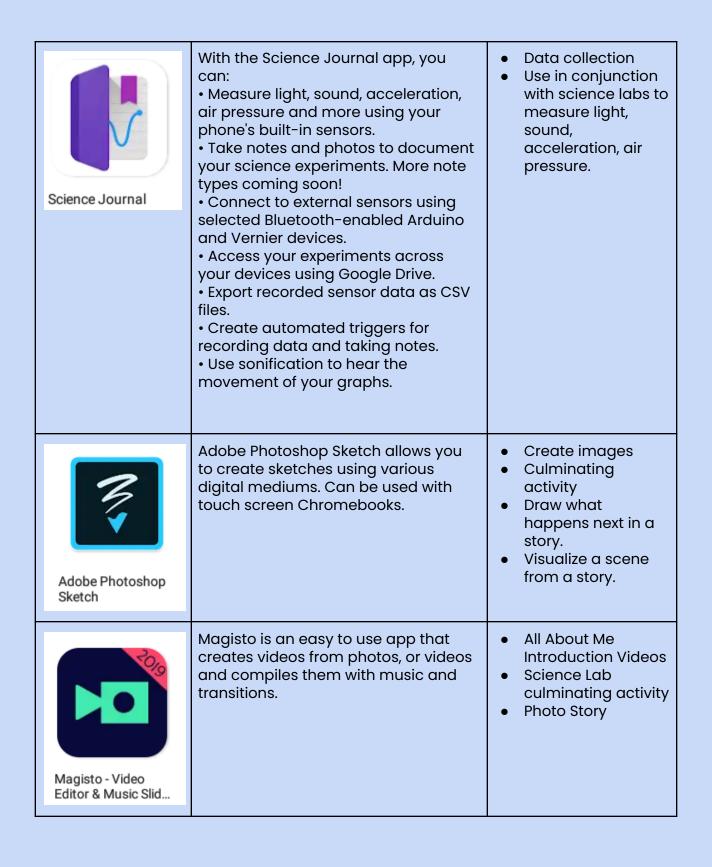
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