

# Tech Tips for Teachers

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## CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH WITH TECHNOLOGY LESSONS

February is Black History Month and you can bring it to life with fun tech lessons like these:

- [-Google for Education-Celebrate Black History. Culture & Identity](#)
- [-Black History Month STEM Activities](#)
- [-The Brown Bookshelf](#)



## Celebrate President's Day 2023

- [-5 Digital Activities for President's Day from the Techie Teacher](#)
- [-President's Day Activities by "Ask A Tech Teacher"](#)

## Safer Internet Day-Feb. 7, 2023

The 20th year of the "Safer Internet Day" campaign takes place on Tuesday, Feb. 7th. Get involved with resources from their [website](#).

## Share Your Ideas with Screencast.

Make video creation capabilities available to everyone in your class with the [Screencast app](#) built into Chrome OS. Educators can record, trim, transcribe and share lessons or demos to build a custom library of recordings. Students can create their own screencasts to share their ideas and what they've learned, or access lessons if they missed a class or need homework help. You can even draw or write on the screen using a touchscreen or stylus to diagram or illustrate key concepts. Recordings are stored on Google Drive, and can be accessed via link to the Screencast app – at school or from home. [Update Chrome OS to M103](#) to get access.

## Coming Soon...Secure, Wireless Casting for the Entire Class with Cast Moderator

\*We've all been asking for a better way to cast to our TV's and devices and it appears that Google is working on it!

Share ideas and content wirelessly with a moderator mode for casting that lets educators control casting in their classrooms. Cast moderator lets educators and students share their screen, whether sharing a presentation, a video or a worksheet, wirelessly to a central display, using a secure access code. Educators can keep class on track by controlling when the code gets displayed and instantly turning off a disruptive cast in their classroom with the click of a remote or from the teacher's own Chromebook. With cast moderator, all educators need is a cast sender, like a Chromebook or a desktop Chrome browser, and a supported Google TV device as a cast receiver. Google is piloting this with schools this summer.

<https://youtu.be/7mp1TcpJfF4>

## Google Arts & Culture

### [Arts & Culture: Celebrate the Lunar New Year](#)

Celebrate the year of the Rabbit (or Cat if you're in Vietnam) with stories, art works, puzzles, augmented reality and traditions from across Asia. Discover your Zodiac animal, the history and arts and crafts of the Lunar New Year.

## [Arts & Culture: Beethoven Fun and Games](#)

Two new experiments, Beethoven Beats and Blob Beats, challenge you to play with and discover the work of Beethoven. Tap a rhythm to conjure one of Beethoven's piano sonatas, or play the Blobs arcade game and score points with musical notes.