

## **Cool Apps, Extensions and Add Ons:**

### **Chromebooks:**

Screen are easily damaged (students need to be extra careful)

Be careful when putting charger in case not to cram in and damage the Chromebook

Students should not be on the Guest network

Only Greene accounts can be used

### **What is a Chromebook-**

A laptop-like device that runs the Chrome browser instead of a full fledged “operating system” such as Microsoft Windows or Mac OS X Made specifically to work with the Internet

- No local storage capabilities (hard drive)
- No applications are installed
- All Applications and Files are “In the Cloud”

### **Advantages**

- Files are available anytime, anywhere online
- All apps are always available online
- Facilitates collaboration on documents
- Inexpensive hardware
- Excellent battery life
- Ease of use

### **Disadvantages**

- Does not work offline-if you don't have the internet or WIFI it is useless
- Does not support some multi-media formats i.e. Microsoft Silverlight or Apple QuickTime
- No “heavy-duty” applications such as
  - Photoshop
  - Movie Maker
  - SMART Notebook
  - Microsoft Office
- No CD-ROM or DVD drive

