



# TECH TIDBITS

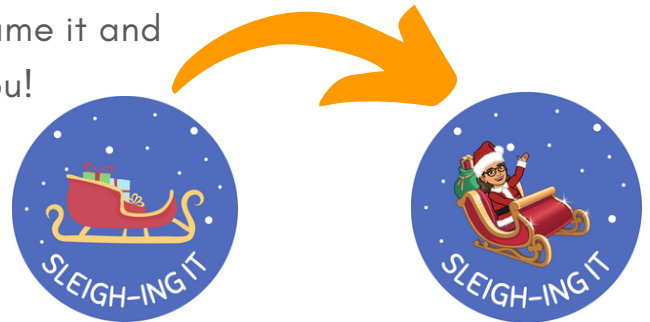


## CANVA UPDATES

If you previously tried to create a class on Canva, you know that it was not as easy as it could have been. Good news is that they released an update that makes class management WAAAYYYYYYYY easier! So if you used this feature before and gave up or if you are interested in trying this feature, now is the time to do it!

Also - when you are scouring the internet for holiday related content, make sure you are checking out Canva! They have everything from Christmas card templates, to themed worksheets, to coloring pages, you name it and it is somewhere in Canva already made for you!

*I took this holiday sticker template and very quickly replaced the plain graphic with my Bitmoji. Check out my TikTok or YouTube Channel to see how I did it!*



**EVERFI** Have I ever mentioned how much I love free things? Nothing is more exciting than when you find out that something that looks really cool is actually free!

Everfi is COMPLETELY free for K-12 Districts, Teachers, and Families. You can use all of their digital resources, training, and support for ZERO charge.

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## CURATED RESOURCES FOR UNITS

I have begun working on curating resources for individual teachers and PLC groups over units/topics they are going to be working on in their classes. I can scour the web for age appropriate digital resources for you. So far I have curated resources at the upper elementary level about early world explorers and have begun working on historical figures and Kansas history for lower elementary. Send me an email or an integration request with the information from the chart and we can begin our discussion!

topic

grade level(s)

date needed

general accommodations/  
modifications needed

any other information you think would  
help me curate the best resources

## SKREW THE SCRIPT

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Script*

Free, RELEVANT math lessons for Stats and Algebra I & II. The lessons help students leave school prepared and ready to apply quantitative reasoning to the complex problems of the real world.

### Stats Example Lessons

Lesson 3.2: Inequities in Education (Least Squares Regression Line)

Lesson 8.5: Is Climate Change Real? (Inference for Matched-Pairs)

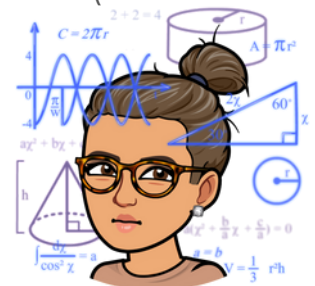
Lesson 8.1: How Much \$\$\$ Do Social Media Influencers Actually Make? (Interval for a Mean)

### Algebra Example Lessons

Lesson 2.1: Payday Loans & Income (Linear Equations)

Lesson 5.1: How Did Covid Spread? (Exponential Growth)

Lesson 5.5: Can You Buy Happiness? (Logarithms)



## VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS

Want students to get a first hand experience on how something works or what something is like but do not have the time or money for a "real" field trip? Do a virtual one! You can still make it an experience while staying in your room. Under the 'Online Tools' section of my website, you will find an entire page dedicated to Virtual Field Trips that you can take students on from the comfort of your own classrooms!

If there is a topic that you are interested in and do not see, let me know and I will see what I can come up with for you!

## CRASH COURSE & ED PUZZLE

Crash Course creates some of the BEST educational videos for 8th-12th grade students. You might be able to use them a LITTLE younger if they are advanced students and you preview the video first. They have over 45 different courses FULL of videos that explain topics in a visually appealing, engaging way. There is also a Crash Course Kids that is geared for upper elementary science.



The best part is that they are FREE. Crash Course has a website, two YouTube Channels, and an app where their content is housed.

In the classroom I have used these videos to go over content in an 8th grade US History class that the textbook skips, or give an overview of some of the content that had to be skipped over in order to get the standards hit. They are also great for reviewing and most videos are between 10-15 minutes long, so the perfect length if you want to watch a video in class and then have an activity.



As I was working with a teacher, I was working in Edpuzzle. For those of you that do not know what Edpuzzle is, it is a FREE resource that you can use to embed questions into a video.

You can create your own questions to ANY video on YouTube, upload your own video, or use Edpuzzle originals. Most every educational video on YouTube already has an Edpuzzle made for it so you can browse through ones already made and edit/assign them to your class.

Edpuzzle easily attaches to your Google Classroom so you can assign content directly to your students. Then when they are done, view their answers to the questions.

Tying these two topics together - the Crash Course videos nearly ALL have Edpuzzles already created. MIND BLOWN. I wish I had known about this combo when I was in the classroom!!!



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## NOVEMBER TIS SCHEDULE

Here is my building visit schedule for November, remember that you can request me to come outside of this schedule as well! When I am not at other buildings, I am in room 321 @ CES!

11/2 - RMS - Morning

11/3 - CHS - Morning

11/10 - LELC

11/15 - RMS - Afternoon

11/17 - CHS - Afternoon



## TECH TIDBITS NEWSLETTER LINKS

- **Skew the Script** - <https://skewthescript.org/>
- **Everfi** - <https://everfi.com/k-12/>
- **Virtual Fieldtrips** - <https://sites.google.com/usd413.org/sizemore-tech-tidbits/online-tools/virtual-fieldtrips>
- **Canva** - <https://www.canva.com/>
- **Curated Resources** - <https://sites.google.com/usd413.org/sizemore-tech-tidbits/created-content/unit-ideas-resources>
- **Edpuzzle** - <https://edpuzzle.com/>
- **Crash Course**
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  - <https://www.youtube.com/c/crashcoursekids/featured>
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