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Kindle Fire tablets in the classroom

The Kindle Fire Tablet from Amazon is an inexpensive device that has many uses both at home and in the classroom. At $50 or less they are affordable and easy to use.

1 **MANAGE YOUR LESSON PLANS & SCHEDULE IN CALENDAR**
Google Calendar, Outlook, and even iCal can be synched to your Kindle Fire for a quick look up of what's coming next in the school day or the entering of new events and lessons.

2 **KEEP IN CONTACT WITH TEACHERS, STUDENTS, AND PARENTS VIA EMAIL**
Send an assignment to your class, answer a parent question, or get updates from your school administrator with your portable Kindle Fire.

3 **SHARE BOOKS, PDFS, WEBSITES AND MORE**
Use Amazon's "Whisper Synch" feature to push books and digital media to your students and spend a lot less time at the copying machine!

4 **TAKE, EDIT, AND SAVE ALL YOUR PICTURES TO AMAZON PHOTOS**
The Kindle Fire Tablet has both a forward and rear facing camera. Take pictures and save them straight to the web with Amazon Photos, Google Photos, or Dropbox.

5 **HACK THE GOOGLE APPS STORE WITH "1 MOBILE"**
Download the "1 Mobile" app to your Kindle Fire and open up the Google Android App Store for you and your students to download from thousands of educational apps.

6 **TAKE ADVANTAGE OF GOOGLE APPS FOR EDUCATORS & GOOGLE DRIVE**
Install any of the Google Apps – Drive, Docs, Sheets, and Slides – and this will allow you to make documents, spreadsheets and even presentations to collaborate in the cloud.

7 **BLEND YOUR CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION WITH A LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**
It doesn't matter if you use Canvas, Edmodo, Google Classroom or any other web based

8 **TEACH STUDENTS TO CODE**
You can easily assign activities at www.code.org for your students to complete in the Google Chrome Browser. Spheros are also fun to program from the Lightning Lab app.

9 **TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL THAT UEN HAS TO OFFER ONLINE**
From the Teacher's Toolbox to Utah's Online Library you'll find material you can use to support instruction and engage students… for FREE!

UEN offers a wide range of ed-tech classes for educators, online and in-person. Learn more at www.uen.org/development.