




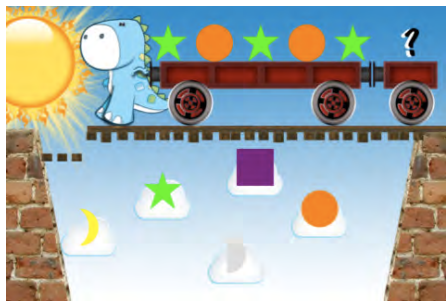








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iPad Apps for Early Literacy and Math Skills











LITERACY			
App	Price	App in Action	Description
Sound Sorting – Beginning Sounds  (Lakeshore Learning Materials)	\$0.99		Children match words that have the same beginning sounds by dragging a picture to the correct column. They can tap a picture to hear its name as many times as they need. They can choose three specific sounds to work on, or let the app randomly choose for them.
Howie Finding Vowel (Lite)  (PlaySmart Kids)	FREE		This game improves children's reading and spelling skills through phonics practice. Children select the missing vowels in the words they hear as they work through levels that include Short Vowels, Long Vowels, Bossy R's, and Other Vowel Teams. Each correct word will feed Howie a hot dog. Another great feature of this app is a tool that allows parents to track their child's progress.

MATH			
App	Price	App in Action	Description
Caboose – Learn to Recognize and Complete Patterns  (@Reks)	\$1.99		Children are given a pattern that they can both see and hear. They then choose what comes next, whether it's a color, shape, letter, or number. Parents can customize which concepts the patterns will contain, as well as how complex of a pattern to display. Each correct answer builds the bridge so that the dinosaur can bring its pattern train across to the other side.
Hungry Fish  (Motion Math)	FREE		Children are able to feed their hungry fish by creating sums that match the number on the fish. This app allows them to visualize addition as they bring together two objects and challenges them to find different ways to get to the same number.

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CREATIVITY			
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<p>Toontastic</p>  <p>(Launchpad Toys)</p>	FREE		<p>Children use their imagination to create and narrate their own cartoons. After choosing a setting and characters, all they do is press record and move the characters onscreen as they tell their story. Toontastic teaches students the elements of a story: setup, conflict, challenge, climax, and resolution. Children can even choose to share their stories online via ToonTube, Toontastic's Global Storytelling Network.</p>
<p>SparkleFish</p>  <p>(Whosagoodboy Partners)</p>	FREE		<p>Children are able to record their own voices supplying missing words in several funny stories. Stories can be rerecorded to take on funny new twists and turns. Children have to think about different words types, such as describing words, action words or numbers. Examples are provided if they are unsure about a particular part of speech.</p>

Other apps we love:

 <p>iWriteWords (<i>gdiplus</i>)</p>	 <p>This is My Story (<i>Gramercy Consultants</i>)</p>
 <p>StoryKit (<i>ICDL Foundation</i>)</p>	 <p>Kids Learning (<i>Photo Touch</i>)</p>
 <p>Letter of the Day (<i>Lakeshore Learning Materials</i>)</p>	 <p>Sight Words (<i>Photo Touch</i>)</p>
 <p>Word Bingo (<i>ABCya</i>)</p>	 <p>Dot to Dot Numbers and Letters (<i>Apps in My Pocket Ltd</i>)</p>
 <p>Math Bingo (<i>ABCya</i>)</p>	 <p>Sock Puppets (<i>Smith Micro Software, Inc</i>)</p>