



MCDS iPad Apps

24Game	\$.99	Make the number 24 using all 4 numbers - https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/24-game-single-digits/id406854624?mt=8
ABC Pocket Phonics	\$2.99 (free limited ver available)	Practice writing letters and letter combinations – upper case, lower case, and cursive. Choice of Zaner Bloser or D’Nealian. Also practice letter sounds. https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/abc-pocketphonics-letter-sounds/id299342927
Adobe PhotoShop Express	Free	Edit photos with basic tools like crop, straighten, saturation, contrast, etc. Also can turn it black and white. Easy save to photo library. WORKS BEST FOR 3rd and UP http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/adobe-photoshopexpress/id331975235?mt=8
Air Video	\$2.99	With a video setup on a computer at your school, watch videos anywhere with this app https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/air-video-watch-your-videos/id306550020
AppsGonefree	Free	Find great apps that are free today. Companion to the paid AppAdvice app. https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/apps-gone-free-bestdaily/id470693788?mt=8
Book Creator	\$4.99	Create books that can be read in iBooks with text, images and sound http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/book-creator-for-ipad/id442378070?mt=8
Brainpop (Brainpop Jr.)	Subscription Needed for full access	Brainpop videos – all access with a Brainpop subscription https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/brainpop-featured-movie/id364894352 Brainpop Jr - https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/brainpop-jr.-movie-of-the-week/id536371867?mt=8
Cargo Bot	Free	Challenging programming app! https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/cargo-bot/id519690804?mt=8
Daisy the Dino	Free	Coding for K-1 https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/daisy-the-dinosaur/id490514278?mt=8
Desmos	Free	Graphing Calculator https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/graphing-calculator-by-desmos/id653517540?mt=8

Dexterity	\$3.99	Fine Motor Skill Development https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/dexterity-fine-motor-skill/id420464455?mt=8
Dragon Box Algebra 12+	\$9.99	Helps students understand what mathematics is all about: objects and the relationships between objects. WORKS BEST FOR 5th and UP https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/dragonbox-algebra-12+/id634444186?mt=8
eBackpack	Free	Cloud Storage. Assign, Collect, Review, Annotate, and Return student work easily with eBackpack. Integrates with your calendar. https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ebackpack/id533839781
Educreations	Free	Simple Recordable Whiteboard – create a free account online to easily save and share – WORKS BEST FOR K-2 https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/educreations-interactive-whiteboard/id478617061?mt=8
Eweclid	\$2.99	Covers math facts for grades K-3. Students complete master one unit to open the next one. This one app covers a lot of content including almost all number sense concepts for K-3. https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/eweclid/id626644702?mt=8
Explain Everything	\$2.99	Recordable Whiteboard with lots of features and export options - WORKS BEST FOR 4th and UP https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/explain-everything/id431493086?mt=8
Flashcards Deluxe	Free (for up to four decks)	Create flash cards with sound, pictures and up to 5 sides. Smart study mode that focuses more on cards you have missed. Integrates with Quizlet.com. Paid version available that handles unlimited decks. https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/flashcards-deluxe-lite/id307842418?mt=8
Foldify	Free	Draw, create, print and fold 3D figures. https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/foldify/id527118971?mt=8
GarageBand	Free (with \$4.99 in app purchase)	The classic app is now marketed for free for the basics. Those that need more features can use the in-app feature option. https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/garageband/id408709785
Ghost Type	\$4.99	Practice keyboarding on the iPad. Can create your own lessons for students to use. https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ghost-type-typing-tutor-to/id495081717?mt=8
Hopscotch	Free	Coding for kids https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/hopscotch-coding-for-kids/id617098629?mt=8
iStopMotion	\$9.99 (but frequently)	Create stop motion videos easily - https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/istopmotion-for-ipad/id484019696?mt=8

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Jungle Coins	\$2.99	Work with coins – learn names of coins, add up coins, computer change. Levels allow you to choose which coins you want students to practice with. https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/jungle-coins-learn-coin-math/id380864501?mt=8
Jungle Time	\$2.99	Practice with learning time. Can adjust from to practice hourly, half hour, 15 minutes, 5 minutes, and 1 minute. Also practice elapsed time. https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/jungle-time-learn-how-to-tell/id373794287?mt=8
Keynote	\$9.99	Apple's presentation tool http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/keynote/id361285480?mt=8
Kodable	Free	Programming https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/kodable/id577673067?mt=8
Letter Reflex	\$2.99	Overcoming letter reversals and backwards writing in early childhood development & dyslexic children https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/letterreflex-overcoming-letter/id485920074?mt=8
Light Bot – Hour of Code	Free	First graders through high school can do simple coding with this app (there are other versions, including a paid one) - https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/light-bot-hour-of-code/id749337888?mt=8
Montessori Crosswords	\$2.99	Build single syllable words based on picture and audio. There is a nice choice to build words based on a given sound (e.g. long i) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/montessori-crosswords-spelling/id384334005?mt=8
Motion Math	\$1.99-\$3.99	The entire suite of apps by this company is terrific. (Fractions, Hungry Fish, Zoom, Pizza!, Wings, etc.)
Move the Turtle	\$2.99	Programming and sequential thinking https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/move-turtle.-programming-for/id509013878?mt=8
Notability	\$2.99	Word processor, note taking, audio recording app http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/notability-handwriting-note/id360593530?mt=8
News360	Free	News aggregator of over 7,000 different news sources, nicely laid out and searchable http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/news360-foripad/id420397564?mt=8
Pages	\$9.99	Word processor – simple to use but with some powerful features https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pages/id361309726

PDF Expert	\$9.99	Work with PDF documents – highlight, underline, extract pages, combine pages, work with Adobe forms https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pdf-expert-fill-forms-annotate/id393316844?mt=8
Photo Transfer App	\$2.99	The easiest app I have found to transfer photos and videos from an iPad to a computer or from a computer to an iPad. No cables or iTunes required, just an internet connection. http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/photo-transfer-app/id365152940?mt=8
Puffin	\$.99	Flash supported browser http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/puffin-web-browser/id406239138?mt=8 IMPORTANT REMINDER – All flash enabled browsers for iPads will bypass content filters
Puppet Pals & Puppet Pals 2	Limited free, \$2.99 - \$4.99	Create shows by moving around characters and recording your voice. Great for foreign language. Original: https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/puppet-pals-hd/id342076546 New Version: https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/puppet-pals-2-all-access/id557616416?mt=8
QR Reader	Free	Read and Create QR Codes https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/qr-reader-for-ipad/id426170776?mt=8
QuickVoice	Free	Quickly record audio, recordings can be emailed for easy sharing https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/quickvoice-recorder/id284675296
Show Me	Free	Similar to Educreations – WORKS BEST FOR K-3 - https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/showme-interactive-whiteboard/id445066279?mt=8
Skitch	Free	Annotate images with text, drawings, and shapes. http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/skitch-for-ipad/id490505997?mt=8
Socrative	Free	Student Response System http://www.socrative.com/ Teacher - https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/teacher-clickersocrative/id477620120?mt=8 Student - https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/student-clickersocrative/id477618130?mt=8
Spelling City	Free	Games for spelling and vocabulary words. You can quickly input your weekly spelling lists online and they are accessed on all iPads. (There is a premium membership you can buy that will track kids.) https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/spellingcity/id538407602?mt=8 http://www.spellingcity.com/
Stack the	Free (lite	Game to practice learning about the 50 states. There is also a stack

States	version)	the countries game. https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/stack-the-stateslite/id390058619?mt=8
TED	Free	Ted talks – quickly search and watch TED talks https://itunes.apple.com/ca/app/ted/id376183339
Tynker	Free-\$4.99	Programming https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/tynker-learn-programming-visual/id805869467?mt=8
Touch Retouch	\$.99	Quickly remove unwanted objects from pictures https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/touchretouch/id373311252?mt=8
Tric-Trak (McGraw-Hill)	\$1.99 (often goes on sale for free)	Two player game to practice addition facts - https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/everyday-mathematics-tric/id413520637?mt=8
Virtual Manipulatives	Free	Fraction, decimal, percent tiles https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/virtualmanipulatives/id471341079?mt=8

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