

# TIME 4 TECH!



**Tips and tricks you may find useful, fun,  
and engaging for you and your students.**

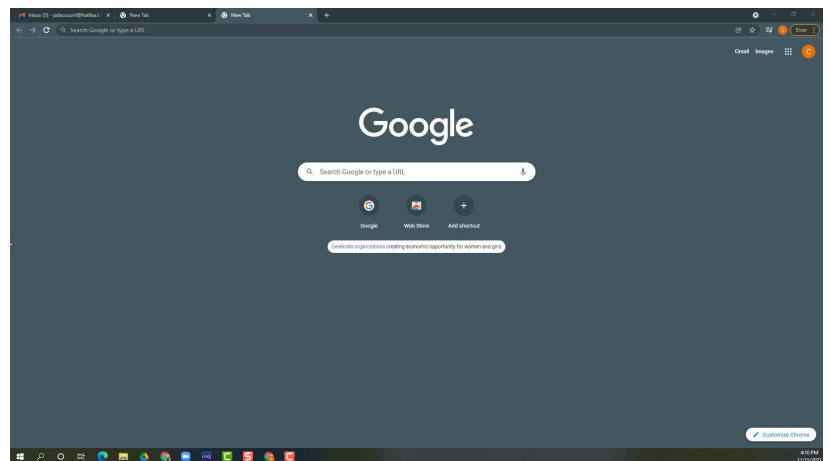
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# Google

# Hack 4 U!

Do you keep having to type in the same URL's every time you want to go to your favorite websites in Google Chrome? Well, then you must not be taking advantage of the "Bookmarks Bar"! Click on the image at the right to watch a short video explaining what the Bookmarks Bar is, how to activate it, how to modify it, and how to save yourself some time along the way!



# Teacher's Toolbox



**Flippity is an outstanding tool that uses Google Sheets to allow you to create several class activities and resources with ready made templates. Some things you can create include:**

- **Flashcards**
- **Mad Libs**
- **Quiz Shows**
- **Randomizers**
- **Timelines**
- **Badge Trackers**
- **Typing Tests**
- **Spelling Words**
- **Memory Games**
- **Tournament Brackets**
- **Certificates**
- **Scavenger Hunts/Breakouts**
- **Self Assessments**

**If you are interested in checking any of these out, simply click on the Flippity graphic above and it will take you to the page where you can access samples, instructions, and templates. As always, don't hesitate to contact me if you need or want some assistance implementing/using any of these in class.**



# Study Corner

**Literacy at Home:** Digital Children's Reading Initiative - In order to provide continuing support for North Carolina's youngest readers, The North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Office of Early Learning has developed and released "Literacy at Home." This digital resource provides literacy activities at each grade level, pre-kindergarten through fifth grade. Families and communities may access this resource for activities that specifically target the literacy skills of phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, reading comprehension, and oral language. When children grow in each of these foundational areas they are well on their way to becoming proficient readers.\*

**Native American Heritage Month Podcasts for students:** A wonderfully curated list of podcasts broken down by grade level to support and teach during Native American Heritage Month. This list was put together by Jeff Glade, an Instructional Technology Consultant with Heartland Education Agency in Central Iowa.

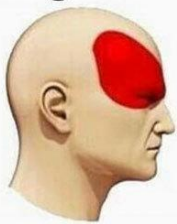
**Every Kid Needs A Champion:** Rita Pierson, a teacher for 40 years, once heard a colleague say, "They don't pay me to like the kids." Her response: "Kids don't learn from people they don't like." A rousing call to educators to believe in their students and actually connect with them on a real, human, personal level.\*\*

\*taken from <https://www.dpi.nc.gov/students-families/parents-corner/literacy-home-digital-childrens-reading-initiative>

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**Migraine**



**Hypertension**



**Stress**



**Teaching**



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My students every time I try to introduce something new and innovative to our routine:

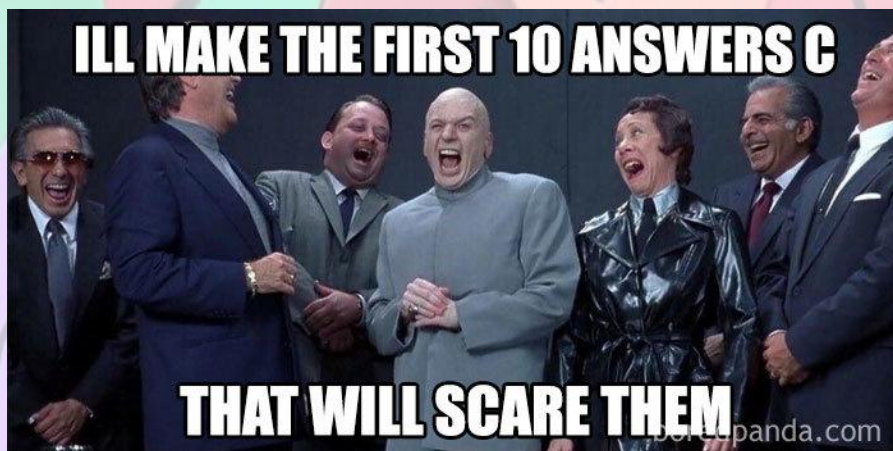


**LOL**

Alternate career option for teachers:  
FBI handwriting analyst



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**SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!**

**If you see something you would like to share in Time 4 Tech! Please send it to either Michele or Chris. We'd love to grow a Technology PLC here in Halifax!**

