

ALEXA TOOL TABLE – “CLASSROOM ANNOUNCEMENT TOOL LIST”

Alexa is a voice-activated search engine that responds to commands that can enhance the classroom experience. An Alexa Tool Table is a listing of Alexa tools developed by other entities and adapted for possible use in the classroom. Alexa Skills can be accessed through your Alexa phone app or through the web – <http://echo.amazon.com> . To discover more Alexa Skills and Games, go to Alexa App >> More >> Skills and Games. Use the search button. If you do not know a skill, tell Alexa what you want to do and she will help you find a similar skill. Following is a list of tools available at this time for a specific content area. In most instances, to launch or enable Alexa Skills, use either word “Enable”, “Open”, “Play or “Start.” Then, add the “Title of the Skill”.

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Classroom Announcement Tool List			
ALEXA SKILL	CLASSROOM USE	ALEXA LAUNCH COMMANDS	COMMENTS
Announcement on multiple devices	Gather all students or assign tasks (Must have multiple Alexa devices.)	“Alexa, announce _____” “Alexa, broadcast _____” “Alexa, tell _____”	
Daily Affirmation	Routine Motivation - Uplifting Mental Images	“Alexa, enable Daily Affirmation.”	
Daily Learning - Random Fact	Provide unique facts of interest	“Alexa, what’s the Fact of the Day?”	

Daily Learning - Today's Word of the Day	Provides the word of the day	"Alexa, open Today's Word of the Day."	
Flash Briefings (Customize by turning weather off and adding more content to Briefing.)	Provide Current Events (Go to Skills store and request your News Briefing from a different source – CNN, etc.) Alexa App >> More - Settings >> Scroll to News >> Edit Flash Briefing >> Add Content (Customize News).	"Alexa, what's new?" "Alexa, play my Flash Briefing." "Alexa, what's my Flash Briefing?" "Alexa, launch this Day in History."	
Good Morning	On this day in (Date, Year) Give Fun Fact About the Date - Famous Person Birthday or National Doughnut Day, etc.	"Alexa, Good Morning."	
Good Afternoon	Give Joke of the Day	"Alexa, Good Afternoon."	
History Channel	This Day in History	"Alexa, launch This Day in History." "Alexa, ask This Day in History what happened on (date)." "Hear more about this event." "Tell me about another event."	
TED Talks Daily (Look up how to enable)	10 Minute Motivation	"Alexa, begin playing a talk."	

	Access TED Talks Library – Search by topic or idea, speaker or keyword.	<p>“Alexa, play latest TED talk.”</p> <p>“Alexa, play a funny TED talk.”</p> <p>“Alexa, play an inspiring TED talk.”</p> <p>“Alexa, play a persuasive TED talk.”</p> <p>“Alexa, play a courageous TED talk.”</p> <p>“Alexa, play a jaw-dropping TED talk.”</p> <p>“Alexa, play a random TED talk.”</p> <p>“Alexa, play a talk by _____.”</p> <p>“Alexa, play a talk about _____.”</p>	
Sing Happy Birthday, _____.		“Alexa, sing Happy Birthday to _____”	
STRESS RELIEF - Yoga Music	One-hour long session of peaceful music from around the world.	“Alexa, enable Yoga Music.”	