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## November 2013, What's New

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### TenMarks

([www.tenmarks.com](http://www.tenmarks.com))

TenMarks Education has added over 20,000 new questions to its Web-based adaptive math program for grades K-12. TenMarks Math fully addresses the eight mathematical practice standards students are expected to master as part of the Common Core state standards. The program is free for teachers to use for practice and instruction, with an available premium version that provides diagnostic assessments at the grade and standard levels.



### hardware

Califone International, Inc. ([www.califone.com](http://www.califone.com)) has introduced a **USB microphone**, which connects to a USB port to provide high-quality voice amplification through a computer's built-in or connected external speakers. The new handheld microphone delivers crisp, clear audio, and enables voice amplification in classrooms and a variety of presentation settings. Students can use the microphone for call-and-response activities, while educators can incorporate the device into everyday classroom instruction.

Infocus ([www.infocus.com](http://www.infocus.com)) has launched the new 70" Mondopad and BigTouch all-in-one touchscreen PC. The new devices are 62% larger than the previous 55" versions. The Mondopad provides a full suite of presentation tools and comes fully equipped for network communication. It comes with adjustable speakers that may be mounted to the side or bottom of the device, as well as a high-definition camera and high-speed network connections. The BigTouch is a Windows 8-powered touchscreen PC that can run any existing Windows software. The new 70" model allows users to take advantage of Windows 8's dual-screen capability, which can run two applications side-by-side for a more streamlined interface.

ELMO USA ([www.elmoussa.com](http://www.elmoussa.com)) has introduced the **BOXi T-350**, a portable HD video projector designed for popular consumer applications, including viewing TV, movies, photos, and video games. The 300-lumen DLP projector, with a footprint smaller than 6" square, produces sharp, bright, high-contrast images as large as 68" diagonally. The BOXi T-350 features a single HDMI connection for video sources and a mini-stereo output jack for sending sound through an audio system, speakers, or headphones. A full-function IR remote control is also included.

Epson ([www.epsonbrighterfutures.com](http://www.epsonbrighterfutures.com)) has introduced the new **DC-12** document camera, featuring HD image quality and HDMI connectivity to deliver sharp text and bright, colorful images. The camera offers picture-in-picture functionality, which allows students to view original and zoomed-in images simultaneously. The DC-12 also includes a built-in microphone for audio recording with video.

Mitsubishi Electric Visual Solutions America, Inc. ([www.mitsubishi-imaging.com](http://www.mitsubishi-imaging.com)) has released its T-series line of mobile projectors. The **TW21U** and **TX20U** are cloud projectors that contain a built-in, thin-client function. Users can display content directly from their servers through the projector. The TW21U and TX20U offer 3500 lumens, while the **TW11U** and **TX10U** (pictured) offer 3000 lumens. The TW21U and TX20U offer a 16-watt speaker, whereas the TW11U and TX10U have a 10-watt speaker. With the audio pass-through function, teachers can add commentary over a video or television show. The speaker works even when the projector is turned off, so there is no need for the additional cost of a sound system.

Kensington ([www.kensington.com](http://www.kensington.com)) has announced new Android OS compatibility for its **Proximo** App-Enabled range of accessories. Proximo helps users find their phones, keys, or other valuables. Accessories are now available for the iPhone 5, Samsung Galaxy S, Samsung Galaxy Note, and Samsung Galaxy Tab. Kensington has also introduced the Portafolio Soft Case and Virtuoso Stylus collections, designed to keep the iPad mini protected from daily wear and tear.

The **Troxell 1:1 Learning Suite** ([www.troxell1to1.com](http://www.troxell1to1.com)) provides solutions for each element of a 1:1 program, including mobile devices, mobile peripherals and accessories, mobile device management, learning management system, content filtering, collaboration software, configuration services, wireless network infrastructure, curriculum and content, and leasing. For instance, schools can lease Chromebooks or purchase a bundled solution of education software. The company has also introduced an affordable mix of 1:1 mobile peripherals and accessories, combining product lines like Anthro, Bretford, Califone, and Aver.

NewTek ([www.newtek.com](http://www.newtek.com)) has released the next generation of its **TriCaster** multi-camera production systems, introducing three new models—the 860, 460, and 410—and major enhancements to the TriCaster 8000. All systems now offer four or eight full mix/effects (M/E) channels, expanding the system's switching performance. Additional enhancements that are now standard across the entire product line include advanced virtual sets with new camera motion controls, new "holographic" virtual sets that blend panoramic images with layered and composited video, broad media publishing functions for simultaneous multi-channel content delivery, and extensive macro and automation functions.