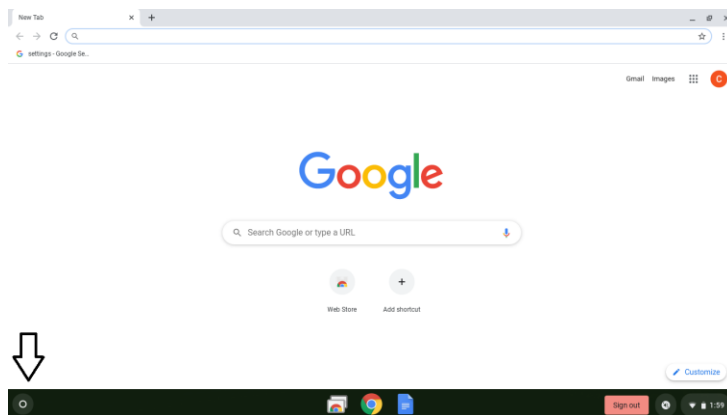Setting up the Keep Awake Extension for Chromebooks

This will install an extension called keep awake. When it is running it keeps the chromebook from going to sleep when idle. This will prevent the chromebook from disconnecting from wifi when idle. It will shorten the battery run time so you may want to keep the chromebook charger plugged in.
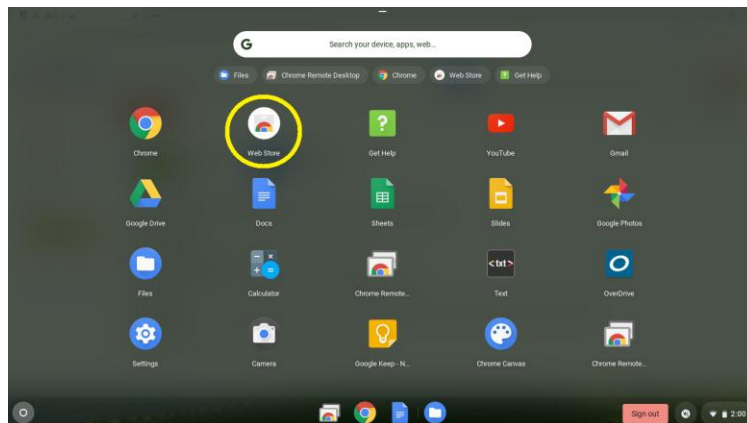
Steps

1. Power up the chrome book, connect to wifi, and log onto your chromebook.
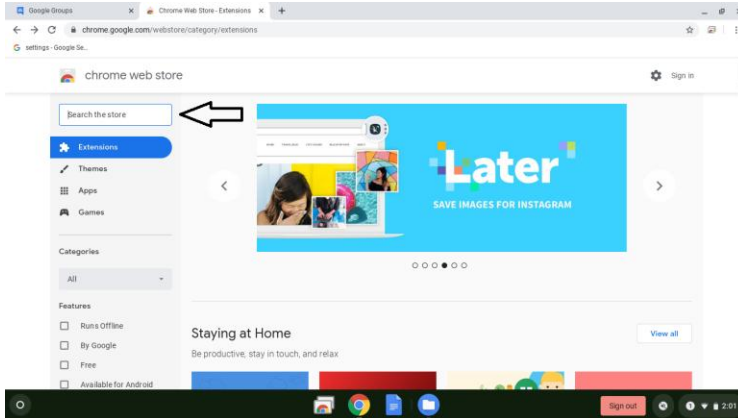2. Click on the circle on the lower left side of the bottom bar.
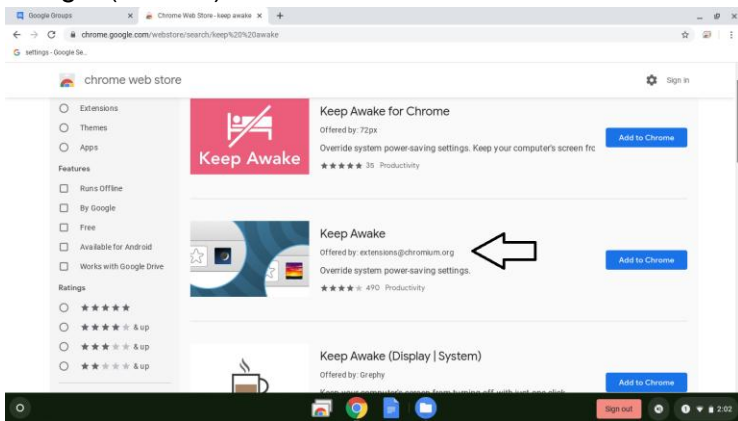

This will show the app that are installed.

3. Click on the Web Store Icon.

4. This will launch the web store. When it is loaded, click in the search bar and type **Keep Awak**e and press enter.
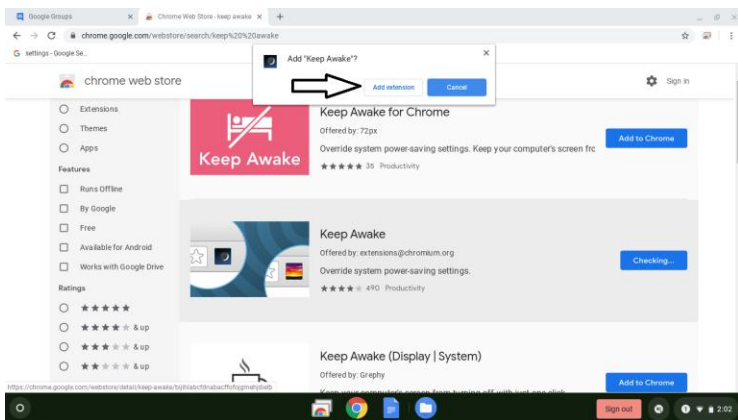
5. The Web Store will give you a list of matching apps. You want the Keep Awake from Google (see Pic).
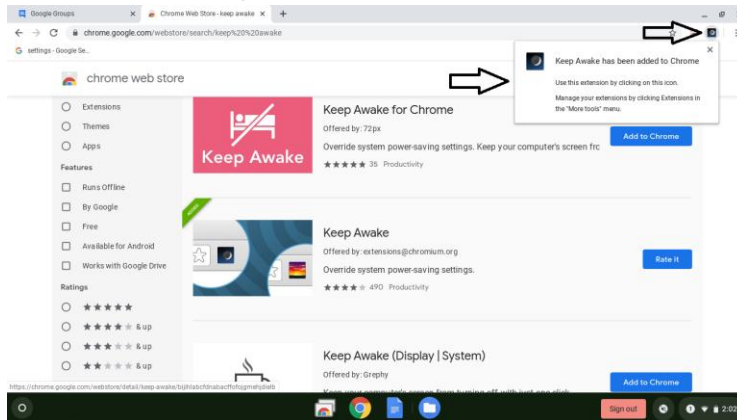

    You need to click the blue Add To Chrome button next to the google version of Keep Awake.

6. This will cause another little installer window to open. You need to click on the **Add Extension** button in that window.

7. Keep Awake should now be installed and you should see a dialog box confirming this. You should also see a little square in the upper right corner of the top bar of the chrome browser from this point on.

8. The little blue square in the upper right hand corner is the control for Keep Awake. It has 3 settings,

 Dark Blue square with moon, Keep Awake is off, Chromebook runs normally.

 Light Blue square with Sun. Keep Awake will keep system and screen always on. System should not disconnect from wifi but this will give you shorter battery life.

 Sun set Square - System stays awake but screen will dim

9. You can switch between the settings by clicking on the icon to change it to what you want. If you hover the cursor over the icon, it will tell you what mode you are in.