



Park Trails Elementary Digital Resources for Parents

Dear Parents,

We are entering a new world of digital learning... there is bound to be problems and we are sure to encounter issues along the way. While we have adequate bandwidth to operate our digital learning platform, we do anticipate that from time to time that things may be slow, or you may have trouble signing into the portal. We also anticipate limited access to Canvas on Thursday and Friday, as the district transitions into the new marking period. Please be patient as we are all learning to navigate this new reality.

On Monday March 30th- Wednesday, April 1st between 8:30am.-12:30pm. we will have virtual support available by calling 754-322-7800. After that, you can email our Microtech, Julie Bolduc at Julie.bolduc@browardschools.com or contact the district's IT department. We also have a document posted on our website to help your "trouble shoot" computer issues. The information on digital learning can be found on our website under the Quick Link "Digital Learning".

This document is a shortcut to some valuable links and reminders. All the links are live so if you are viewing the document in a digital format, it will connect to the website directly. Otherwise, you will need to type in the link.

Information Relating to Video Conferencing Etiquette:

If your child's teacher is using a video conference platform such as TEAMS or ZOOM, there are some important reminders to ensure that kids are safe, and we respect the right of privacy for all.

- Once your child's teacher provides the link to the conference, do not share or post the link publicly.

- While the teacher will record the meeting to share with those that can not attend, no student or parent should record or share the meeting on any social media platform.
- Parents should not photograph, or screen shot the “chat” room of a video conference. Parents can disable the video if they do not want their child’s picture to show.
- If you are participating in a video conference, please remember the following:
 - Video conference time is designed for your child and the teacher. If you have questions, please email the teacher to discuss your questions. The conference is not the time to do that.
 - Please consider the background that will show on the screen during the video conference. Please take care that others cannot be seen.
 - Have your child mute their device when they are not speaking.
 - Make sure that there is a light source over or in front of your child, a light source behind your child will create a dark image and others will not be able to tell who it is on the screen.
 - Make sure your child is looking at and talking towards the camera not the screen.
 - Teachers may ask students to have supplies or materials with them during the conference, please make sure those materials are available before signing on the conference call.
 - Please understand that our teachers are managing this learning platform from their home and they also have families... that means from time to time emergencies may arise requiring the call to end earlier than anticipated. Please be patient.

Here are Parent Guides to the resources your child can access through Canvas:

[Discovery Education](#)

[Nearpod](#)

[NewsELA](#)

[Microsoft](#)

[Vocabulary.com](#)

[Bilingual Resources](#)

Supporting Young Learners is a resource for parents that provides suggestions for activities you can do with your children, and things you can have your children do to help continue and enhance the lessons the teachers are assigning.

Resources for Students with Disabilities:

<https://browardschools.instructure.com/courses/861005>

IEP, EP, or 504 Meetings: As of now, those meeting will be held virtually. All meetings previously scheduled will need to be rescheduled. Our ESE Specialist, Gifted Coordinator, or 504 Coordinator will be in touch to schedule a new meeting date.

- ESE Questions email: megan.queen@browardschools.com
- Gifted Questions email: daisy.menendez@browardschools.com
- 504 Questions email: Ronnie.blake@browardschools.com

Our Coaches:

Our **Reading Coach**, Lisa Campolo, is available to assist parents concerned about their child's progress in Reading, those that were in RtI, and to answer questions about how parents can better support their students reading needs. To Contact Ms. Campolo email: lisa.campolo@browardschools.com

Our **Autism Coach**, Amy Dove, is available to offer the parents of our students with Autism suggestions on what they can do to address the needs of their children, from sharing resources, to providing strategies that you can use at home, she is here to help parents of our students with autism, both those in our special program and those in general education classrooms.

To contact Ms. Dove email: amy.dove@browardschools.com

Mental Health & Social Emotional Learning

This is a challenging time for families. Our children can be confused, frustrated, lonely, and anxious. As parents, we are often at a loss on how to best explain things in a way that is developmentally appropriate. Our team is here to support you and your child during this time. For Assistance please call:

- Guidance Counselor: Ms. Krupin- Ronnie.blake@browardschools.com
- Crisis Counselor: Ms. Henschel- marylynn.henschel@browardschools.com
- Social Worker: Ms. York- amy.york@browardschools.com

Specials Teachers:

Our specials teachers have all placed activities into Canvas and will be hosting an activity challenge for our students. If they complete the activities, they will be invited to a digital dance party. See their Canvas activities for more information.

Elementary Resources for Pre-K - 5 Students

Textbook and External Tools within Canvas	All of Broward's core instructional materials are available to students on the Student Resources Canvas Course (login required) . Parents can find information about each textbook/materials in Canvas.
Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies	Core components below can be found via the "Digital Student Resources" app in the SSO LaunchPad which redirects to the Student Resources course in Canvas. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ELA - Journeys• Mathematics - Go Math• Science – STEMscopes and Science A-Z• Social Studies HMH Libraries (K-5) and DBQ (Grades 3, 4, & 5)
Supporting Young Learners	http://bit.ly/SupportingYoungLearners Broward County Public Schools is dedicated to helping children reach their maximum potential as lifelong learners and proficient readers. The purpose of this resource is to provide parents, guardians, and caregivers with guidance and activities to help ensure their child is successful in school.
i-Ready (Math and ELA/Reading)	Students at participating elementary schools should continue working on their learning pathways and/or teacher assigned lessons. Access your learning pathway through SSO LaunchPad .
i-Ready At-Home Resources (Math and ELA/Reading)	http://bit.ly/iReadyAtHomeResources Printable at-home activities designed to provide students with self-directed exercises and practice during extended absences from school. Designed to reinforce key concepts for a given grade.
National Center for Improving Literacy	https://improvingliteracy.org/family The National Center on Improving Literacy (NCIL) has resources to Help your child learn to read and write with practical ideas and expert-approved strategies.
Learning A-Z	http://bit.ly/LNCLearningAZ Free access* to Raz-Kids (<i>Digitally Delivered Leveled Books and Quizzes</i>) and Headsprout (<i>An Adaptive Online and Mobile Reading Program for Kids</i>). Parents must create a free account.* <i>Free trial subscription provides 90 days of unlimited access to Raz-Kids and/or Headsprout. Available to United States only at this time.</i>

Scholastic Learn from Home	https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html Scholastic Learn at Home is a free website that provides students with 20 days' worth of exciting cross-curricular learning journeys. Every day includes four separate learning experiences, each built around a thrilling, meaningful story or video. Kids can do them on their own, with their families, or with their teachers. Just find your grade level and let the learning begin!
Florida Center for Reading Research	https://fcrr.org/resources/resources_sca.html Student center reading activities and other reading and writing resources.

Elementary On-Line Learning Resources

Additional resources below.

- <https://www.coolmath4kids.com/>
- <https://www.starfall.com/h/index-grades123.php>
- <https://www.funbrain.com/>
- <https://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/>
- <https://www.ixl.com/>
- <https://newsela.com/>
- <https://www.readworks.org/>
- <https://learningally.org/>

Registration for Next Year:

If your child has been granted a seat for next year, you will want to accept that seat on-line or email Jennifer.diaz@browardschools.com. You do not have to worry about registering, as soon as schools open, you will be able to come in to register. We will be holding the seat.

Administration Contact Information:

During this challenging time, we are here for you and your family. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us!!

Principal: Ms. Manville- arlene.h.manville@browardschools.com

Primary AP: Ms. Menendez- daisy.menendez@browardschools.com

Intermediate AP: Ms. McNair- christina.mcnaair@browardschools.com

