

Access to Textbooks, Instructional Materials, and Resources

Canvas provides a means for teachers to continue to communicate with students by providing written, recorded, and even live instruction. The best way to continue the learning process for your child is to ensure each child can login to their Single Sign On [SSO LaunchPad](#) to gain access to core instructional materials, supplemental educational programs, and their teacher's Canvas courses. For additional learning opportunities in the core classes, review the list of resources below.

General Parent Resources (All Grade Levels)	
Learning Never Closes	http://browardschools.com/learningnevercloses Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is committed to supporting students and families in making sure that learning never closes. When the school buildings are closed for any reason (vacation, weekends, or even unexpected closures), BCPS encourages families and caregivers to have students engage in academic activities. Resources for students with disabilities are embedded within the Learning Never Closes link.
Canvas Parent Course	http://browardschools.instructure.com/courses/411 This online Parent Information Hub is designed to provide parents with information about BCPS's digital initiatives, specifically the Newsela, Discovery Education, and Microsoft products. Parents can access information about both the student and parent Canvas apps.
Accessing your Child's Documents (IEP, EP, PSSP)	Parent(s) or Guardian(s) who have given your school(s) the necessary email and or cell phone will receive an email from EDPlan Connect with a link to access these documents. Should you not receive the email, please contact us via edplanconnect@browardschools.com and provide your child's name, student number, your email and a cell phone number. We will then send you the link.
K-12 Parent Instructional Resources	
Instructional Materials (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies)	Every student can access the core components via the "Digital Student Resources" app in the SSO LaunchPad which redirects to the Student Resources course in Canvas.
CPalms.org (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies)	https://www.cpalms.org/Public/ CPALMS is an online toolbox of information, vetted resources, and interactive tools that helps educators effectively implement teaching standards. It is the State of Florida's official source for standards information and course descriptions.
FloridaStudents.Org: (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies)	https://www.floridastudents.org/ Florida Students have access to this free resource provided by the Florida Department of Education through CPALMS. This is a website for students with hundreds of free original student tutorials.
Newsela.com (Grades 2-12; Social Studies, Science, and ELA/Reading)	https://newsela.com/ Newsela contains passages across the content areas that are aligned to the social studies and science curriculum as well as the ELA/Reading standards. Also available through the SSO LaunchPad .
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Early Head Start, Head Start, & Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten	
VROOM	https://www.vroom.org/ (Ages Birth-5) VROOM online APP and website Vroom provides science-based tips and tools to inspire families to turn shared, everyday moments into Brain Building Moments. Families can create a free account.
PNC Grow Up Great	https://www.pnc.com/en/about-pnc/corporate-responsibility/grow-up-great/everyday-learning-tips.html (Ages Birth-5) PNC Grow Up Great family everyday learning showcase ways families can turn everyday moments into learning opportunities children.
Florida Office of Early Learning	http://flbt5.floridaearlylearning.com/families.html (Ages Birth-5) The Florida Office of Early Developmental Standards website features a family page family tips and resources for children and families Birth to Age 5, including videos, websites, calendar activities, and parents first pages.
KidVision PreK Online Portal	https://www.kidvisionprek.org/index.jsp (Ages 3-4) KidVision PreK Online Portal showcases over 100 video field trips, instructional videos, and vocabulary videos. All videos include printable resources and literacy connections. Families can register for a free account and sign in with username and password.
Florida Office of Early Learning Activity Plans	http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/vpk/vpk-providers/professional-development-training/vpk-professional-development-teacher-resources/activity-plans (Age 4) Florida Office of Early Learning Activity Plans are based on the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards: 4 Years Old to Kindergarten and are designed to help develop the skills that 4-year-old children should know and be able to do by the end of their prekindergarten year. Families can access the plans for free at the Office of Early Learning website and can implement the activities in the home setting.
Bright Beginnings	https://brightbeginningsfl.org/Parent/Default.aspx The Bright Beginnings online portal provides information for parents and guardians for assisting their children in attaining the skills in the Florida Early Learning and Developmental Standards for Four-Year-Olds.
Talking is Teaching	https://talkingisteaching.org/ "Talking is Teaching: Talk, Read, Sing" helps parents recognize their power to boost their children's early brain and vocabulary development through simple, everyday actions - like describing things while walking outside, or singing songs together during bath time.
Florida Center for Reading Research VPK Learning Center Activities	https://fcrr.org/resources/resources_vpk.html The Florida Center for Reading Research VPK Learning Center Activities were designed to be used in preschool classrooms but could be easily adapted for family learning time. At the site, families can find alphabet charts, language activities, games, vocabulary cards and more. Resources can be printed or adapted to meet family needs. Each activity comes with a lesson card and a video introducing the activities can guide you through the resources.
Elementary Resources for K-5 Students	
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.
Textbook and Instructional Materials	All of Broward's core instructional materials are available to students on the Student Resources Canvas Course (login required) . Parents can find information about textbooks/materials here. (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies)

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Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies	<p>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.</p> <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)
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i-Ready (Math and ELA/Reading)	<p>Students at participating elementary schools should continue working on their learning pathways and/or teacher assigned lessons. Access your learning pathway through SSO LaunchPad.</p>
i-Ready At-Home Resources (Math and ELA/Reading)	<p>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.</p>
National Center for Improving Literacy	<p>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.</p>
Learning A-Z	<p>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></p>
Scholastic Learn from Home	<p>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!</p>
Florida Center for Reading Research	<p>https://fcr.org/resources/resources_sca.html Student center reading activities and other reading and writing resources.</p>
Teacher Created Materials	<p>The following Teacher created Materials (TCM) downloadable resources are available for FREE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Daily practice worksheets from our 180 Days of Practice workbooks that cover the lessons that are taught in schools during these weeks of the school year. These practice worksheets include skill-builder activity pages for reading, language, and math, for grades K through 6.

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	<p>2. Quick Science Labs that can be done with items commonly found in the household.</p> <p>3. Reader's Theater scripts that you can use to make a play right in your home.</p>
BrainPOP	BrainPOP is providing free access during the time schools are closed. Playful activities targeting STEM, Social Studies, Reading/Writing, Health, and Arts & Music are available. Request free access here: https://www.brainpop.com/ . BrainPOP Social Emotional lessons can be found here: https://www.brainpop.com/health/psychologyandbehavior/
Bilingual/ESOL Resources	
Free Online Bilingual Resources (K-12)	Free bilingual resources for additional practice applying skills across the curriculum including developing academic vocabulary and background knowledge. For free resources, please click on English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, Portuguese
InSync (K-12)	https://browardschools.instructure.com/courses/236351 InSync provides online and printable activities to support academic achievement in math, reading, writing, science, and test taking in English, Spanish, and Haitian Creole. Access through student textbooks by clicking on Digital Resources then Bilingual/ESOL Resources. Unique login information is found here.
Follett eBook (K-12)	https://browardschools.instructure.com/courses/236351 Serves as an online library, providing eBooks and audio books in multiple languages. Access through student textbooks by clicking on Digital Resources then Bilingual/ESOL Resources. Unique login information is found here.
Imagine Learning (K-5)	Serving English Language Learners with A1 or Level 1 language classifications. It is an interactive online learning environment designed to provide individualized instruction based on each student's unique language and literacy needs in all four domains of literacy—reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Available through the SSO LaunchPad .
iStation Español (K-5 and select 6th grade Dual Language students)	Provides authentic Spanish literacy instruction Participants are able to access differentiated lessons, adaptive curriculum, and assessments. Available through the SSO LaunchPad .
Applied Learning (Specials/Electives)	
NGAkids Art Zone (K-5) & App	https://www.nga.gov/education/kids.html NGAkids interactives offer an entertaining and informative introduction to art and art history. Featuring a variety of art-making tools that encourage exploration and creativity, these computer-based activities are suitable for all ages. https://www.nga.gov/education/kids/kids-app.html The NGAkids Art Zone app contains eight interactive activities inspired by works in the collection of the National Gallery of Art, plus a sketchbook for freehand drawing and a personal exhibition space where users can save and display art created with the program. The child-friendly interface, easy-to-use tools, and the overarching emphasis on discovery, careful looking, and artistic self-expression make the NGAkids app educational and fun for the whole family.
#metkids (K-12)	https://www.metmuseum.org/art/online-features/metkids/ #MetKids has been inspired, tested, and approved by real kids ages 7–12. We think that everyone can learn something from a kid-friendly explanation, and especially from the questions you are bold enough to ask.
KidSites (K-5)	http://www.kidsites.com/ KidSites.com is among the oldest sites for kids on the Internet. Since 1997, KidSites' primary mission has remained the same; to find and provide reviews for the best sites for kids on the Internet and bring them together in one convenient location for our visitors. http://www.kidsites.com/sites-edu/music.htm

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	Exploratory music for K-5. Instruments, music genres, simple composition and listening exercises.
Incredible Art Department (K-5)	https://www.incredibleart.org/ On this site you can find free art lessons, news, art resources, art careers, schools, and help for new art teachers.
PE Central (K-12)	https://www.pecentral.org/ Videos on Fitness, Dance and other fun ways to stay fit. PE lessons including Social and Emotional Learning.
Action for Healthy Kids Blog (K-12)	https://www.actionforhealthykids.org/blog/ Incorporating nutrition into your home, how tech and mental health can craft next generation physical education, making healthier meals and more!
American Heart Association (K-12)	https://www.heart.org/en/healthy-living/fitness/fitness-basics/aha-recs-for-physical-activity-in-children Physical activity recommendations for kids. https://www.heart.org/en/healthy-living/fitness/fitness-basics Healthy Living/ Fitness Basics
FLDOE – Physical Education (K-12)	http://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/subject-areas/physical-edu/ Links to PE Standards, PE Toolkit, Bicycle Safety Tips and more.
Kialo Edu (K-12)	https://www.kialo-edu.com/ Online platform for interactive debates about various topics. Users (students, teachers, parents) can create a free account without entering an e-mail address and participate in closed or open debates.
iCivics (K-12)	https://www.icivics.org/ iCivics exists to engage students in meaningful civic learning. They provide well-written, inventive, and engaging resources that enhance and inspire students to be active citizens in their communities.
National Speech and Debate Association (K-12)	https://www.speechanddebate.org/resources/ The National Speech and Debate Association (NSDA) is the largest national network for speech and debate students. They have tons of free resources for how to coach your students, what competitive events should look like, and plenty of engaging activities students can do at home or in the classroom.
Symbaloo – Elementary Song Writing (PreK-5)	https://www.symbaloo.com/mix/songwriting101 Online resource for early learning and K-5 songwriting.
Music Theory Online (K-12)	https://www.musictheory.net/ Music theory activities. Notation, melody creation, chord structure and composition.
Sousa March Mania (K-12)	https://www.marineband.marines.mil/Unit-Home/Sousas-March-Mania/ Interactive site linking all Sousa marches with games, activities and listening exercises.
Education.com (Music) (K-8)	https://www.education.com/resources/the-arts-music/?cid=10.993 Downloadable activities and worksheets with explanations and direction.
Music Play Online (K-5)	https://musicplayonline.com Simple activities for general music students. Downloadable activities. Instructions included.
Chess4Life (K-12)	https://chess4life.com/parents-students/ Lessons and activities shared by Theater/Drama teachers for all grade levels. Set design, script writing, performance scripts, writing activities.
Share my Lessons (K-12)	https://sharemylesson.com/subject/drama Lessons and activities shared by Theater/Drama teachers for all grade levels. (Set design, script writing)

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Child Drama (K-12)	<p>https://www.childdrama.com/lessons.html Simple lesson plans for teachers/parents. Fundamentals of acting, short interactive activities, play scripts and performance suggestions. Can be done at home. Lesson instructions are included.</p>
Exceptional Learning Student Support	
Pre-K AM/PM, Specialized, Intensive	<p>TeachTown 1. TeachTownParent Introduction Letter https://s3.amazonaws.com/teachtown-public/User-Support-Materials/TTBasics-English-parentLetter1.pdf 2. TeachTown Parent Instruction Letter https://s3.amazonaws.com/teachtown-public/User-Support-Materials/TTBasics-English-parentLetter2.pdf 3. The above instructions are available in Spanish, French, and Creole by clicking on the following link: https://www.teachtown.com/HelpCenter/HomeSchoolResources.aspx? Family Network on Disabilities https://fndusa.org/contact-us/programs/pen/ PBS for Parents http://bit.ly/PBSforParents</p>
Elementary	<p><i>Access all resources and materials recommended for general education peers. Additional resources below.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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/

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