

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

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Hello Parents and Guardians,

Below you will find a list of educational resources that you may find helpful during the current school closure. Your child(ren)'s teacher(s) should be reaching out to you on a regular basis regarding specific curricular resources and opportunities that best meet your child's educational needs and grade level.

The items listed here are general resources that families may find helpful in addition to what you are receiving from your child(ren)'s teacher and school.

[Parent's Guide to Google Classroom](#) - a how to guide to google classroom and how to access material your child(ren)'s teacher has posted. Note, you will need to use your child's email address:

- Firstname.lastname@students.orange-elem.org
- firstname.lastname@students.petershamcenterschool.org
- firstname.lastname@students.rcmahar.org

Note: there is a **dot** between first name and last name and another **dot** between students and the name of the district. Please contact your child(ren)'s teacher if you or your child does not know his/her password.

[Charter/Spectrum](#) - Charter will offer free Spectrum broadband and Wi-Fi access for 60 days to households with K-12 and/or college students who do not already have a Spectrum broadband subscription and at any service level up to 100 Mbps. To enroll call **1-844-488-8395**. Installation fees will be waived for new student households.

The sites listed below have suggested grade levels; please use this at your discretion, you know your child best and should make the choices you feel are most appropriate. For example, many of the resources in the grades 3-6 are applicable to middle school also.

PreK - Grade 2

[PBS Kids](#) - Resources for parents on ways to support their child(ren)'s learning at home, games, and videos

[Age of Learning](#) - Online access to ABCmouse and Reading IQ. The site includes games, lessons, books, songs, and puzzles. Families may have access for 3 students using the provided code.

[GoNoodle](#) - Online resource for parents that offers free movement, yoga, and other activities

[Suessville](#) - Activities, crafts, and printables to engage your child in playful learning.

[BookFlix](#) - Thematically paired fiction and nonfiction titles are designed to bridge learning-to-read and reading-to-learn. Animated classic storybooks introduce early learners to the delights of reading while sparking curiosity, creating a natural springboard into the paired nonfiction text for deeper discovery.

(free from Scholastic: User Name: Learning20 Password: Clifford)

Grades 3 - 6

[Age of Learning](#) - Online access to Adventure Academy brings learning to life as it builds critical knowledge of essential curriculum topics with thousands of learning activities in language arts, math, science, and social studies in a safe and engaging virtual world, and [Reading IQ](#). s an advanced digital library and literacy platform for children **through 6th grade** that provides access to thousands of high-quality books, all curated by experts to advance literacy. ReadingIQ includes many books in Spanish, and **an offline mode that does not require continuous Internet connectivity.**

[Hour of Code](#) - online coding courses and games and offline learning, there are endless coding resources available.

[National Geographic Kids](#) - Activities and games that explore geography, cartography, and nature.

[Cool Math Games](#) - An online site which features a variety of mathematics games that address both basis and more advanced math skills.

[Fun Brain](#) - An online site with games, reading, videos, and a math zone for grades K-8.

Grades 7-12

[Google Arts & Culture](#) - an online platform through which the public can access high-resolution images of artworks housed in the initiative's partner museums.

[MobyMax](#) - an online suite of learning solutions designed to provide K-8 teachers with CCSS-aligned content, assessments, and activities for all topics and subject areas.

[Khan Academy](#) - offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace.

[MIT Udemy](#) - free online course for middle and high school students. Use the filter button to sort by grade level and free.

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