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Curated Resources for Extended eLearning

EdTech companies are offering FREE premium services/support to schools/teachers impacted by COVID-19. See the growing list here!

□ <u>Video Conferencing with ZOOM</u> (THIS IS AVAILABLE FOR FCS STUDENTS!)

- ~40 minute limit Now offering UNLIMITED time!
- ~Record a session to post for viewers at a later time
- ~Mute participants or allow chat feature at teacher discretion
- ~YouTube Tutorial ~Live Training ZOOM Webinars

Google Hangouts (This is not currently available for FCS students)

<u>Video Conferencing with Google Meet</u> (Be aware that Meet stays open after you leave a session, allowing kids to remain unsupervised. This is not currently available for FCS students, but could be used for staff collaboration.)

☐ Google Voice

- ~Allow calls/text communication with parents/students without providing your personal phone number
- ~Screen calls hear a caller's name when you pick up
- ~Utilize "Do Not Disturb" mode outside of office hours
- ~Access calls/texts on your phone or computer

Screencastify - FREE premium upgrade for 3 months using code CAST COVID

- ~Master the Screencast 1 Hour Training
- ~Intro to Screencastify (by our own Ryan LeCount)
- ~Step by Step Introduction
- ~50 Ways to Use Screencastify in the Classroom

Resources Slide Deck - A great collection of ideas/tips/resources curated and created by Indiana educators! (Feel free to add to this collection. It was just started a few days ago and is dependent upon teachers sharing their work!)

Resources for Virtual Instruction - great selection of K-12 digital resources from We Are Teachers Remote Learning Resources - a growing Wakelet collection

How to Teach Remotely with a Google Slides Hyperdoc

<u>Facebook Group</u> - Collaborate and learn with educators around the world who are also experiencing closures due to COVID-19 (<u>Here's another group</u>!)

Preparing to Teach Online Webinar & Guidebook for Educators

Excellent example of Continuous Learning Plans from Decatur Public Schools!

Professional Development Opportunities

Take time to learn something NEW and rack up those PGPs!

- ~EdPuzzle offers PD on a wide variety of topics
- ~Seesaw (Become a Seesaw Ambassador)
- ~Google for Education Teacher Center (Become a Google Certified Educator or Trainer)
- ~Microsoft LEARN
- ~ PyxisEDU (offers a free/limited individual account I had to sign up using a personal Google account. Some schools have a paid subscription.)

Additional Instructional Resources

Khan Academy Kids CK-12			
YouTube: <u>Crash Course Videos</u> <u>Crash Course Kids</u> <u>TED-Ed</u>			
50 Ideas for Problem Based Learning STEM Activities for Kids			
Genius Hour Blueprint Genius Hour Resources			
Free Collection of K-12 Digital Breakouts Digital Breakout Sandbox			
50 eLearning Activities, Templates, & Tutorials 100 Blended Learning Resources for Teachers			
Google Cheat Sheets Adobe Spark EDU Guide			
Creation Tools for Kids: <u>Book Creator</u> <u>Google Sites</u> <u>Adobe Spark</u> <u>Canva</u>			
Getting Started with Seesaw Getting Started with Google Classroom			
Google Applied Digital Skills Code.org Typing Club CS First with Google Scratch			
PearDeck - Student Paced Lessons □ EdPuzzle - Getting Started (turn any video into an interactive lesson)			
Hyperdocs - Templates, Live Binder Library, Teachers Give Teachers			
Formative Assessment Tools (Quizizz, Quizlet, Kahoot, Gimkit, Google Forms, etc)			
□ Padlet □ Educators Guide to Flipgrid			
☐ The more "face time" you can provide, the better! Use a screen-recording tool for "direct			

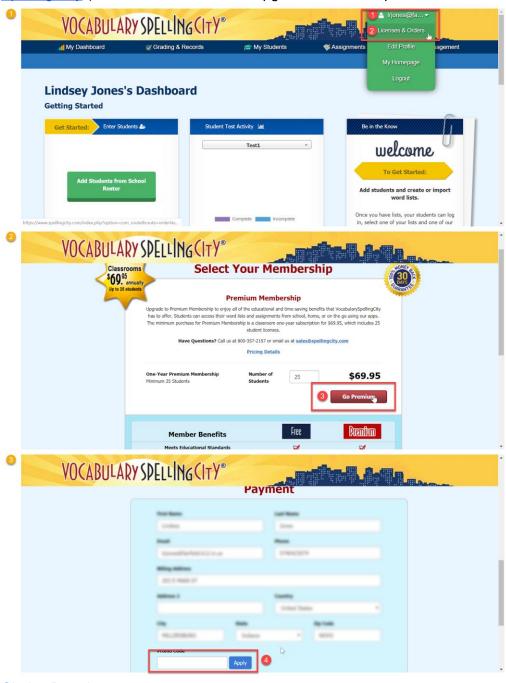
instruction". Use Flipgrid for class asynchronous "discussions". Use a video conferencing tool like

Zoom for synchronous chats. Use Google Voice to call your students.

Content Specific Resources

Spelling

Spelling City (Use code VSCFree90 to upgrade to a FREE premium account for the remainder of the school year!)



Choice Boards

72 Ways to Practice Spelling

Reading

Raz Kids

Readworks

NewsELA (Now offering FREE access to the entire product suite!)

<u>IXL</u>

EPIC! (free accounts for educators)

Scholastic

Wonderopolis

Book Creator (Support for schools impacted by COVID-19 - click here)

PebbleGO (free access for school closures)

Reader's Notebook Template

CommonLit

Scholastic Bookflix

Language

IXL

Pobble365 - writing prompts and story starters, "sick sentences"

Writing Prompts

Freckle

Quill (free writing and grammar activities)

No Red Ink

Math

Google Forms (be sure to add the EquatIO Chrome extension and request a FREE teacher account!)

IXL

Math Performance Tasks

Open Middle Math

NRICH Math

Slow Reveal Graphs

Freckle

Prodigy

Mody Max

Huge Collection of Digital Math Resources

Social Studies

Studies Weekly

Smithsonian Tween Tribune

The Globe of Extremes

News Quiz

CNN₁₀

iCivics

Google Earth

Library of Congress

National Archives

Virtual Field Trips

Big History Project

Digital History

"Genius Hour" - pick a historical event, research/read/learn/share → Students can use Google Sites, Google Slides, Book Creator, etc to share their learning (or even present when they return to school)

Science

Mystery Animal

Wonderopolis

STEM Activities for Kids

Virtual Field Trips

Mystery Doug

BrainPOP

Mystery Science

<u>Discovery EDU - Virtual Field Trips</u>

Twig Science (free access)

National Geographic Kids

PhET Simulations

National Science Digital Library

NOVA

Smithsonian Science Education Center

OK Go Sandbox

NASA

Virtual Tour of US National Parks

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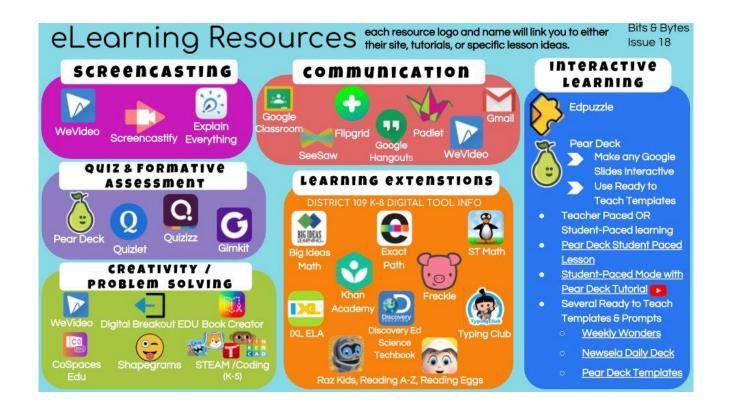
Elementary School Specials

Google Arts & Culture

Chrome Music Lab

GoNoodle

PE Online Learning



More for Parents

150 Educational Shows on Netflix

The Parent's Guide to Google Classroom

Low Tech & No Tech Activities

75+ Educational Activities for Indoors

Unplug Your Home Learning

Storyline Online - Free literacy program where actors read to children

<u>Duolingo</u> - Encourage your student to learn a new language!

Help your student understand COVID-19 NPR - Just for Kids, BrainPOP, Scholastic

Pixel Art

Would You Rather Questions for Kids

Future Me - Have you student write a letter to their future self & send it via email for a specific delivery date

Six Minutes Podcast - Aimed at kids between ages 6-12 and their parents

Virtual Field Trips

Encourage students/parents to set and follow a daily schedule. Here's a great example.

Before 9:00am	Wake up	Eat breakfast, make your bed, get dressed, put PJ's in laundry
9:00-10:00	Morning walk	Family walk with the dog Yoga if it's raining
10:00-11:00	Academic time	NO ELECTRONICS Soduku books, flash cards, study guide, Journal
11:00-12:00	Creative time	Legos, magnatiles, drawing, crafting, play music, cook or bake, etc
12:00	Lunch	
12:30PM	Chore time	A- wipe all kitchen table and chairs. B - wipe all door handles, light switches, and desk tops. C - Wipe both bathrooms - sinks and toilets.
1:00-2:30	Quiet time	Reading, puzzles, nap
2:30-4:00	Academic time	ELECTRONICS OK Ipad games, Prodigy, Educational show
4:00-5:00	Afternoon fresh air	Bikes, Walk the dog, play outside
5:00-6:00	Dinner	
6:00-8:00	Free TV time	Kid showers x3
8:00	Bedtime	All kids
9:00PM	Bedtime	All kids who follow the daily schedule & don't fight

Non-screen activities you can do at home

Pobble

What can you do when there's no school and you're stuck at home? Here are 25 fun ideas to choose from.

25 ideast

How many different words can you make from the letters in this sentence, below? Grab a pencil and paper and write a list!

'Learning from home is fun'

2 Thank a community hero. Think of someone that helps you in some way and write a short letter to thank them.

3 Get building! You could build a Lego model, a tower of playing cards or something else! 4 Can you create your own secret code? You could use letters, numbers, pictures or something else! Can you get someone else to try and crack it?

5 Start a nature diary. Look out of the window each day and keep note of what you see. Birds, flowers, changes in the weather, what else?

6 Hold a photo session. Use a camera or a mobile phone to take same snaps. What will you

photograph? Your

pets or toys perhaps?

7 Build a reading den. Find somewhere cosy, snuggle up and read your favourite book!



8 Use an old sock to create a puppet. Can you put on a puppet show for someone?



9 Make a list of all the electrical items in each room of your home. Can you come up with any ideas to use less electricity? 10 Design and make a homemade board game and ploy it with your family.



Do something kind for

someone. Can you pay them a compliment, make them something or help them with a task?



Find a bag and collect items to go in it that relate to a well known story. If you can't find an item, you could draw a picture to include.



write a ust or things that make you happy, things you're grateful for or things you are good at.



14 Design and make an obstacle course at home or in the

garden. How fast can you complete it?



5 Can you invent something new?

Perhaps a gadget or samething to help people? Draw a picture or write a description.

16 Keep moving! Make up a dance routine to your favourite song.



17 Write a play script. Can you act it out to other people?



18 Read out loud to someone.

Remember to read with expression.



19 Write a song or rap about your favourite subject.



20 Get sketching! Find a photograph or picture of a person, place or



21 Junk modelling! Collect and recycle materials such as yoghurt pats, toilet rolls and boxes and see what you can create with them. 22 Draw a map of your local area and highlight interesting



23 Write a postcard to your teacher. Can you tell them

your teacher. Can you tell them what you like most about their class?





25 Get reading! What would you most like to learn about? Can you find out more about it in books? Can you find

a new hobby?

Pobble.com - More writing. More progress.