

Intended Use

Please note that these are simply suggested resources. Feel free to select the sites based upon what is most helpful for your child/children.

[How to Make a New Routine While School is Closed](#)

Library Resources

Many resources are currently available on the [“Library Links”](#) and [“Student Links”](#) on our district site.

Parents and Caregivers

[Please take good care of yourself first.](#)

If you are a student or a parent and have an emergency or crisis and need assistance, please contact the local crisis intervention office at: 570-326-7895 ** open 24 hours a day / 7 days a week.

Parent & Student Resources for the COVID-19 Pandemic

In light of the recent school closure due to the Coronavirus, MASD elementary staff has compiled the following optional educational, enrichment activities and resources that we hope will help you and your family through the days ahead.

*All blue text is a hyperlink to an online resource



[Online Safety](#)

online safety videos and games for K-4



Talking to your child about COVID-19

[Talking to Children About COVID-19 \(Coronavirus\): A Parent Resource](#)
[The Fred Rogers Center](#)
[How to Talk to Kids About Coronavirus \(K-2\)](#)
[How to Talk to Kids About Coronavirus \(3-5\)](#)
[National Geographic Kids](#)



Academic Resources for Elementary Students Continued...

[Vooks](#) - Animated storybooks / a virtual streaming library (K-3)

[Adventure Academy](#) - Use code SCHOOL6739 to access (K-3)

[XtraMath](#) - Facts Fluency (K-4) [IXL Math and Language Arts](#) - Skill Based (K-4)

[Khan Academy](#) - Specific content areas/skills/coding (K-12)

[Zearn Math](#) - Digital Math Lessons with on-screen teachers and supportive remediation paper based materials can be used WITHOUT A DEVICE (K-6)

[Travel and Leisure](#) - 12 Famous Museums Offer Virtual Tours (K-12)

[McGraw-Hill Education](#) - Wonders Website/Everyday Math (K-5)

[Education.com](#) - Worksheets, games, workbooks, activities, songs, stories, and exercises for grades (K-5)

[Sumdog](#) - Online Math fluency and spelling practice that is engaging and fun for all students (K- 8)

[Read Works](#) - High-impact instructional materials designed to increase student comprehension (K-12)

[Math Seeds](#) - Free app with hundreds of colorful and interactive math activities (K-3)

Academic Resources for Elementary Students

[Scholastic Learn from Home](#) - Free daily courses with up to three hours of grade specific content (K-6)

[Partners in Rhyme](#) - Rhyming for Phonemic Awareness (K-1)

[ABC Mouse](#) - 3 sites for learning reading and math at home (K-3)

[Storyline Online](#) - Videos featuring actors reading children's books (K-3)

[RAZ](#) and [Headsprout](#) - Both offer hundreds of leveled materials to read, listen and record. Headsprout has a focus on phonics and reading words (K-5)

[Bedtime Math](#) - Making math part of the family routine while getting students to love numbers by using them in real life applications (K-3)

[Fluency and Fitness](#) - Reading and Math topics (K-2)

[Starfall](#) - Math and Language Arts games and activities to practice skills (K-3)

[Reading IQ](#) - Use code SCHOOL6739 to access (K-3)



*"In the midst of all of this COVID-19, there will be times when we don't feel happy or calm, and that's appropriate and natural. But even in those times, we can take steps to feel as happy and as calm **as we can be**— and in doing so, we will help ourselves weather this crisis more effectively, and we will also strengthen ourselves to be more helpful to others and to our community." Gretchen Rubin*

Additional Resources for Elementary Students Continued...

[Power Library](#) - Electronic resources for all ages. To access from home, you will need to enter your public library card number. Book Flix (K-2) True Flix (3-4)

Science and Social Studies Resources

[National Geographic Kids](#) - A wide range of motivating resources and activities for students to explore the world

[Mystery Science](#) - Mini-lessons in science that include an activity. Activities are designed to use simple supplies a parent would likely already have at home

[Switcheroo Zoo](#) - Play animal games, solve animal puzzles, take a guided tour, and join a zoo quest while you make new animals





General Sites with Various Resources

[Adventures in Familyhood | Family, Travel and Disney](#) - 20 virtual field trips
[PBS Learning Media](#) - WPSU videos, interactives, lesson plans and more
[ABCya!](#) - Fun and educational games for grades PreK through 6.
[Highlights Kids](#) - Read, play games, and conduct cool science experiments
[How to Make a New Routine While School is Closed](#) - Pbs kids for parents
[Teaching Remotely for Grades K - 12 | Free Resources and Strategies](#) - From Scholastic Magazine
[Fbmarketplace.org](#) - Every child can access a FREE ebook library - students would have to download OpenEbooks app through App Store
[100+ Indoor Activities for Kids](#) - A list of over 100 simple indoor activities that are great to do with elementary students
[30-Day LEGO Challenge](#) - A Lego activity a day to do with children who like to build with Legos
[25 Low-Cost & Fun Scavenger Hunt Ideas - Indoor and Outdoor](#) - Indoor and outdoor scavenger hunts to do with children
[Ideas for Fun, Meaningful and Generally Pixel-Free At-Home Learning](#) - Things for children to do at home that do not involve screen-time
[How to homeschool during the coronavirus crisis with free resources](#) - From the NBC Today Show

Resources for Overall Mental Health

[How You and Your Kids Can De-stress During Coronavirus](#) – PBS Kids for parents (K-2)
[Coping with Stress During Infectious Disease Outbreaks](#) - Parent resource with various links
[Social Emotional Learning at Home](#) - Two weeks of free social-emotional learning activities (K-2)
[Social Emotional Learning at Home](#) - Two weeks of free social-emotional learning activities (3-5)

Health and Physical Education Resources

[GoNoodle: Home](#) - Get kids moving so they can be their best
[Headspace.com](#) Meditation for kids



Art and Music Resources

[Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems](#) - Children can draw, doodle and explore new ways of writing by visiting Mo's virtual studio
[Let's Play Kids' Music](#) - Free music for kids (K-4)



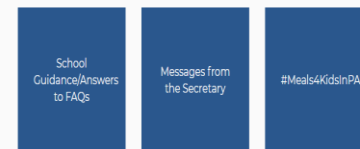
Pennsylvania Department of Education Resources

[Pennsylvania Department of Education](#) > [Schools](#) > [Safe Schools](#) > [Emergency Planning](#) > COVID-19

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Guidance and Resources for School Communities

Mitigation efforts related to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in Pennsylvania have required everyone to work within rapidly changing, complex circumstances which create a variety of unique situations and conditions for students, staff, educators, caregivers, and communities. **The Pennsylvania Department of Education is committed to providing school communities with ongoing guidance, resources, and information.** This page is updated regularly.



Resources

[All-Hazards School Safety Planning Toolkit](#)
[Child Nutrition Program Meal Service During Novel Coronavirus Outbreak](#)
[Information for Schools from the CDC](#)
[Pennsylvania Department of Health Resources](#)
[Government Resource List for Pennsylvanians](#)

[Pennsylvania Department of Education COVID-19](#)

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***This resource will be periodically updated.