

McKinley Elementary Distance Learning Online Resources

We hope you and your family are all healthy and safe at home during this period of school closure. Below is a list of online learning resources that may be helpful for your child during this time. Please keep in touch with us, and let us know if there is anything we can do to help with your child's learning experience at home.

Clever

This is our district online portal for your child's access to district online programs, including:

- Google Docs (writing platform)
- Lexia Core5 (leveled reading intervention)
- Reflex Math (math fact fluency)
- Typing Club (Grades 3-5 only)
- NewsEla (newspaper articles for children grades 2-5)

Student Math and ELA Curriculum Textbooks can be found at SMMUSD Clever

- MyMath (K-5)
- Benchmark (K-5)

[Click for the link to SMMUSD Clever](#)

ELA and Math

Flipgrid- Students can post and share videos of book reports

<https://flipgrid.com/bookbridges>

password: bookbridges2020

Here is a [flipgrid video introduction](#) to the program.

Epic- access to hundreds of books online

Students can get books at their F&P level, hear audio books, and work on decoding skills

<https://www.getepic.com/educators>

Author Read Alouds

Here is a [list of authors and their websites](#) who will be reading aloud their books to children during this difficult time.

Visual Schedule Cards

https://usercontent.flodesk.com/75a840a4-3001-4094-9943-bf3a14afd737/upload/visual-homeschool-schedule_c31046da-a4ad-4c90-b84c-38d47ec7b4a1.pdf

Imagine Learning

(grades K-6) Imagine Learning Language and Literacy explicitly teaches the skills critical to reading comprehension and language proficiency.

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

(Vimeo/YouTube)

Read Aloud videos

Scratch

Online website that allows children to use coding to create stories, games, and animations with others around the world

<https://scratch.mit.edu>

Starfall Learning

Online interactive language arts and math activities at the K-3 level (free activities available)

<https://www.starfall.com/h/index-grades123.php>

Storyworks Jr. (by Scholastic)

This website offers articles (e.g., science, social studies) with an option for students to listen using the “text-to-speech” function. (Pre-Kindergarten – High School)

https://storyworksjr.scholastic.com/issues/2016-17/090116/Hottest-Coldest-Places.html#On%20Level?promo_code=6294&magazineName=classroommagazines

Heggerty Phonemic Awareness Online Program

Targets phonemic awareness skills for grades Pre-K-2. They are offering free online support videos and lesson plans.

<https://www.heggerty.org/download-assessments-and-resources>

We Are Teachers

Offers access to a variety of free online learning websites.

<https://www.weareteachers.com/free-online-learning-resources/>

KQED

Offers digital online learning resources in grades K-12, in English Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies.

<https://www.kqed.org/education/533204/how-teachers-can-navigate-school-closures-due-to-the-coronavirus>

Khan Academy

TK-5: [Fun with Math at Home pdf](#)

40 Children’s Books that Foster a Love of Math (promote children’s mathematical thinking and introduce math concepts such as numbers, shapes, patterns, and measurement: dreme-stanford.edu/news)

K-5 San Francisco Unified Online 10 days of lessons during school closure in both English and Spanish:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1dZYk76pzn28LaYWWtbZGTN3WwFvPXRIEuViR8LpiWhQ/preview>

[Jack Hartmann](#) (grades K-1) Youtube channel with counting, alphabet songs with movement.

Kids TV123

(grades K-2) Youtube channel with letter sound, numbers, and sight word songs and videos.

Science and Social Studies

Mystery Science

Offers a free trial for online science learning

<https://mysteryscience.com/start>

[NPS Wildlife Watching Webcam](#)

[Live Animal Cams \(Smithsonian\)](#)

[PBS Science](#)

[National Geographic Kids \(K-6\)](#)

[GeoGebra](#) - activities, simulations, exercises, lessons, and games

[DOGO News \(3-6\)](#)

A source for current events, news and non-fictional content for Common Core ELA, Science and Social Studies

[Culturegrams](#)

Culturegrams has video clips and slideshows, a worldwide photo gallery, interviews with adults and children

[PBS Learning Media \(K-6\)](#)

KCTS 9 and PBS have curated FREE, standards-aligned videos, interactives, lesson plans, and more

[Newsela](#) - topic specific articles with a quiz and writing prompt

Visual Arts and Music

[Google Arts & Culture](#)

[Arts Ed Washington](#)

[PBDSO Kids \(grades 2-6\)](#)

[Flat Online\(grades 5-6\)](#)

Movement Breaks and Physical Education

<https://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/departments/curriculum-instruction-assessment/bsdbrainboost>

www.gonoodle.com

stopbreathethink.com

headspace.com

[Yoga/Mindfulness](#)

[Cosmic kids yoga](#)

[Typing Club \(Grades 3-5\)](#)

The OTs recommend 10 minutes per day with emphasis on two hands on the keyboard and appropriate right/left orientation on the keyboard. This site is also found on your child's Clever.com account (see above). <https://www.typingclub.com>

Everyday Edits

Our OTs also recommend this site. There are incorrect paragraphs where students can work on punctuation, capitalization, and spelling. They can also write and type these paragraphs to work on handwriting legibility and visual scanning skills.

https://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/edit/edit02.shtml

Counseling Resources

- 1) Venice Family Clinic
 - a. [310-392-8636](tel:310-392-8636)
 - b. 2509 Pico Blvd. Santa Monica, CA 90504
 - c. venicefamilyclinic.org
- 2) Edelman Westside Mental Health Center
 - a. 310-966-6500
 - b. 11080 W Olympic Blvd Los Angeles, CA 90064
- 3) The Peer-Run Warm Line
 - a. The Peer-Run Warm Line (1-855-845-7415) is a non-emergency resource for anyone in California seeking emotional support. We provide assistance via phone and webchat on a nondiscriminatory basis to anyone in need. Some concerns callers share are challenges with interpersonal relationships, anxiety, panic, depression, finance, and alcohol and drug use.

Resources for talking with Children

CDE: Talking with children about Coronavirus Disease 2019: Message for parents, school, staff, and others working with children: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/talking-with-children.html>

Child Mind Institute: Talking to Kids About the Coronavirus (English & Spanish) - <https://childmind.org/article/talking-to-kids-about-the-coronavirus/>

National Association of School Psychologist – Talking to Children About COVID-19: A Parent Resource: [https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-climate-safety-and-crisis/health-crisis-resources/talking-to-children-about-covid-19-\(coronavirus\)-a-parent-resource](https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-climate-safety-and-crisis/health-crisis-resources/talking-to-children-about-covid-19-(coronavirus)-a-parent-resource)

World Health Organization: Helping children cope with stress during the 2019-CoV outbreak: https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/helping-children-cope-with-stress-print.pdf?sfvrsn=f3a063ff_2

Hygiene Best Practices- Printed Resources from CDE – lots of posters, flyers, handouts, and printable: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/factsheets.html>

Postvention Resources- Planning for the future: <https://nche.ed.gov/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/toolbox.pdf>