

STUDENT SERVICES *Resources*

Help Assistance & Support



Suncoast 2-1-1:

- <https://211.gs-humanservices.org/>
- By Phone: Dial 2-1-1

Crisis Text Line:

- HERE4U to 741741



Food Assistance



Sarasota County Schools Meal Sites (open 9am- 1pm beginning 3/23/20) at:

- Booker High School – 3201 North Orange Avenue, Sarasota
- Fruitville Elementary School – 601 Honore Avenue, Sarasota
- Garden Elementary School -700 Center Road, Venice
- North Port High School – 6400 West Price Blvd, North Port
- Atwater Elementary School – 4701 Huntsville Ave, North Port

All Faiths Food Bank: <https://www.allfaithsfoodbank.org/foodfinder/>

Englewood Helping Hands: 941-474-5864

Free and Reduced Lunch Application: <https://scsfr.sarasota.k12.fl.us/fma>

Free Internet Access



Internet Essentials: <https://www.internetessentials.com/>

In response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency, Internet Essentials has increased speeds to 25/3 Mbps for all customers - no action is required. In addition, new customers will receive two months of free service.

Health Care



Center Place Health: <https://www.centerplacehealth.org/>

All can be seen regardless of ability to pay.

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Housing Assistance



Suncoast 2-1-1:

- <https://211.gs-humanservices.org/>
- By Phone: Dial 2-1-1
- www.floridahousingsearch.org
- www.gosection8.com

(Note: You do not need Section 8 for assistance)



Educational Resources



Florida Department of Education Official COVID-19 Resource List

- <http://fldoe.org/em-response/resources-families.shtml>

English Language Learners Educational Resources

- <https://www.colorincolorado.org/coronavirus://scsfr.sarasota.k12.fl.us/fma>

Mental Health Resources



- **Emergency: 9-1-1**
- **Crisis Text Line: HERE4U to 741741**
- **Centerstone:** <https://centerstone.org/>
Address: 4010 Sawyer Road, Sarasota
Phone: (941) 782-4150
- **First Step/Coastal:** <https://www.fsos.org>
Address: 4579 Northgate Court, Sarasota
Phone: (941) 366-5333
- **Florida Center:** <https://www.thefloridacenter.org/>
Sarasota Address: 4260 17th Street, Sarasota, FL 34235
Phone: (941) 371-8820 ext. 1000
North Port Address: 6929 Outreach Way, North Port, FL 34287
Phone: (941) 371-8820 ext. 1000
- **Bayside:** <https://www.smh.com/Home/Services/Bayside-Center-for-Behavioral-Health>
Address: 1650 Osprey Ave., Sarasota
Phone: (941) 917-7760

RESOURCES FOR *Preschool*



English Language Arts Resources



Scholastic At Home

Day-by-day projects to keep kids reading, thinking, and growing. 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.



PBS Learning Media

Resources for early childhood lesson plans, videos, games and activities aligned to state and national standards.



Starfall ABCs

Starfall ABCs motivates through positive reinforcement and play. Children delight as they see, hear, and interact with letters and sounds in words, sentences, games, and songs. All children, especially English language learners, benefit.



Teach Your Monster to Read

Children create a monster and take it on a magical journey over three extensive games, meeting a host of colorful characters along the way and improving their reading skills as they progress. Also available as an app.



StoryOnline

Stream videos featuring celebrated actors reading children's books. Each book includes supplemental curriculum developed by a credentialed elementary educator, aiming to strengthen comprehension and verbal and written skills for English-language learners.



Math Resources

Khan Academy Kids



Khan Academy Kids App

Free app available on the Apple, Google Play and Amazon app store. Free, fun educational program for children ages two to seven.



FUNBrain

Includes interactive games, books, videos, and printables that help kids develop skills in math, reading, problem-solving, and literacy.



NAEYC Math at Home

The National Association for the Education of Young Children math at home page contains resources to encourage your child's math learning at home.



ABCYa

ABCYa provides over 400 fun and educational games for grades PreK through 6. Our activities are designed by parents and educators, who understand that children learn better if they are having fun.



Education.com

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Free online math games, printables, and lessons for grades PK-5th grade.

RESOURCES FOR *Preschool*

Science & Social Studies Resources



BrainPOP Junior

Families can request FREE access to BrainPop and BrainPOP Junior during school closures. BrainPop is an animated educational website for kids with lessons on science, social studies, English, math, and more.



Vroom

Vroom provides science-based tips and tools to inspire families to turn shared, everyday moments into Brain Building Moments.



Walkabouts

Web-based lessons activate Pre-K through 2nd grade curriculum with fun, standards-based movement.



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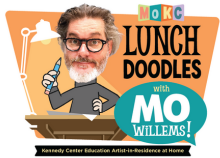
Online educational games designed to teach kids learn to read with phonics, build skills in math, language, social studies, science and much more.



Preschool STEAM

Play-based STEAM activities to do at home with young children.

Music, Movement & Art Resources



Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems

Learners worldwide can draw, doodle and explore new ways of writing by visiting Mo's studio virtually once a day for the next few weeks. New episodes will be posted each weekday at 1:00pm.



NGA Kids

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.



Beanstalk

On-demand early learning classes available for free. Check out their most popular on-demand classes right now on your Computer, Tablet, or, coming soon, TV.



Prekinders

Curated 20 video list of brain-breaks, movement and music videos for young learners.



GoNoodle

Movement and mindfulness videos and games for students in PK-3rd grade.

RESOURCES FOR *Elementary Students*



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KidLit TV & Radio

A virtual library of FREE read alouds, drawing & writing tutorials, podcasts, #kidlitart & reading resources for kids.



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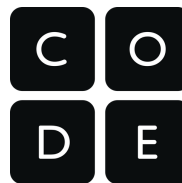


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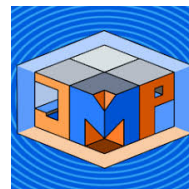
CODE.org

Introductory free computer science coding lessons. Create an account to save your progress and projects. Or just start coding - no account needed. All courses are available at no cost.



Bedtime Math

Bedtime Math offers playful online math problems for parents to do with their kids every day, as well as lively hands-on games.



Johnnie's Math Page

This website offers all kinds of interactive math games, tools, and activities for grades K-8.



Arcademics

Free fact fluency multiplayer educational math games.

RESOURCES FOR *Elementary Students*



Science Resources



National Geographic

National Geographic Kids is a children's magazine published by the National Geographic Society. Their children's website includes a digital version of the magazine, videos, activities for parents, and games.



Supercharged Science

Supercharged Science provides science education to families and teachers. Free online lessons and worksheets for the subjects of science, math, health, language and reading.



San Diego Zoo

Specially designed website for kids to explore information about animals, play games, and participate in animal themed activities.



NASA STEM at Home

These science, technology, education and math activities are fun for the whole family. Activities are geared for grades K-4.



Mystery Science

Expertly designed lessons to engage students, achieve learning outcomes, and be easy for teachers to use. There are short mini-lessons that are completely digital and full lessons that include an activity. All of the activities are designed to use simple supplies a parent will likely already have at home.

Social Studies Resources



TIME for Kids

Digital magazine with age appropriate journalism that teaches news literacy, information just for kids that explains the world around them that teaches news literacy, and instructional materials aligned to Common Core and state standards.



BrainPOP

Families can request FREE access to BrainPop and BrainPOP Junior during school closures. BrainPop is an animated educational website for kids with lessons on science, social studies, English, math, and more.



Virtual Field Trips

This site includes curriculum content, online learning videos and quizzes along with a list of the corresponding national and state standards for grades K-8.



TED Talks for Kids

Fun, informative and captivating talks to inspire young minds.



EDSITEment!

Offers lesson plans and online resources in the subject areas of literature and language arts, foreign languages, art and culture, and history and social studies. It's a collection of content vetted for quality by the National Endowment for the Humanities and connected to Common Core standards.

RESOURCES FOR *Middle Schoolers*



English Language Arts Resources



Open Culture

1,500 free online courses from the world's leading universities. You can download these audio & video courses straight to your computer or mp3 player. Over 45,000 hours of free audio & video lectures, await you now.



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Dreamscape

A free literacy game that supports students with curriculum-aligned, ELA passages and skill-based questions that prepare students for state assessments and end of year exams.



PBS Learning Media

Resources for middle school lesson plans, videos, games and activities aligned to state and national standards.

ReadWriteThink



ReadWriteThink is an online resource that contains lessons, interactive activities, printables, and an app to help kids improve their reading and writing skills. Each heading contains hundreds of unit plans, lesson plans, and activities, each divided by subject, learning objective, and grade level.

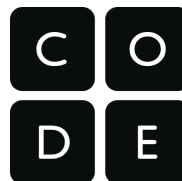


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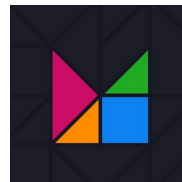
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CoolMath

Coolmath.com offers "math for ages 13-100" -- explanations that are easy to grasp on topics like algebra, pre-calculus and more. Cool Math has free online math lessons, math games and fun math activities.



Mathigon

Mathigon is an online textbook for middle and high-school mathematics. The unique content format makes learning interactive and a virtual tutor offers personalised support. Completely free to use, for students and teachers



Math Games

Math games online that practice math skills using fun interactive content, grades PK-8. Over 1000 free skill testing apps and games - tablet and chromebook friendly. Additional worksheets available for print.

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Science Resources



National Science Digital Library

High quality online educational resources for teaching and learning, with current emphasis on the sciences, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines.



PhET Simulations

PhET simulations are based on extensive education research and engage students through an intuitive, game-like environment where students learn through exploration and discovery.

TGR EDU Explore

Interactive resources, designed for grades 6-12, to develop problem-solving and decision-making skills with real-world applications in college access and STEM learning.



The Concord Consortium

Scientifically accurate models, virtual labs, activities, and hands-on digital tools funded by the National Science Foundation.



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A diverse collection of lessons and web resources for classroom teachers, their students and students' families. Materials are arranged by subject area to help you quickly find resources in your interest area, and then use them to create lesson plans or at-home activities.



Social Studies Resources



iCivics

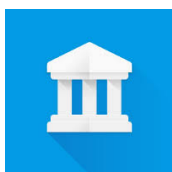
Sixteen games cover core topics like citizenship, rights, the court system, governance, freedom of speech, and constitutional law. Each game provides a walk-through tutorial that's easy to understand but does require some reading.



Smithsonian
Learning Lab

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Google Arts & Culture

500 museums and galleries around the world to bring anyone and everyone virtual tours and online exhibits of some of the most famous museums around the world.



Library of Congress

The Library of Congress is the nation's oldest federal cultural institution, and it serves as the research arm of Congress. It is also the largest library in the world.



HippoCampus

This free, core academic website delivers videos, animations, and simulations for middle-school and high-school students.

RESOURCES FOR *High Schoolers*



English Language Arts Resources



Teaching Tolerance

Teaching Tolerance provides free resources (K-12), materials to supplement the curriculum, to inform practices, and to create civil and inclusive school communities where children are respected, valued and welcome participants.



Digital Public Library

The DPLA is a free, web-based library of primary resources specific to United States history. As of this review, DPLA boasts a staggering 33 million resources collected from a wide range of research institutions and museums.



UNC Writing Center

More than 5 million people a year access handouts from the UNC Writing Center. Get tips on pesky punctuation issues and other common writing challenges.



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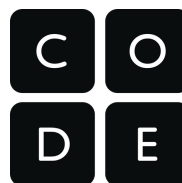


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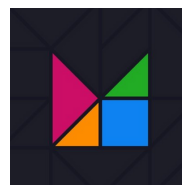
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Math Planet

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NOVA Labs

Free digital platform that engages teens in games and interactives that foster scientific exploration. Each Lab focuses on a different area of research with engaging videos that guide participants as they answer scientific questions or design solutions.



BiteScis

BiteScis integrates current scientific research into NGSS-aligned lessons aimed at introductory high school level courses- biology, chemistry, and physics.



Exploratorium

A public learning laboratory with hundreds of explore-for-yourself exhibits and a website with over 35,000 pages of content.



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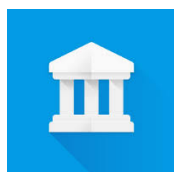
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American Panorama

Digital Atlas of America uses online GIS to explore and visualize data with maps. It combines cutting-edge research with innovative interactive mapping techniques, designed to appeal to anyone with an interest in American history or a love of maps.

Assistive Technology & Augmentative CommunicationBookShare

Bookshare makes reading easier. People with dyslexia, blindness, cerebral palsy, and other reading barriers can customize their experience to suit their learning style and find virtually any book they need for school, work, or the joy of reading.

Genesis AAC

Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) is set of tools and strategies that can be used to solve communication challenges. This site offers valuable videos, pacing guides, and information about AAC instruction.

Saltillo Chat Corner

Saltillo has created materials to support use of many of the language systems. You will find examples of games, simple stories and a toolbox to help you plan your implementation strategies.

Tar Heel ReaderTarhell Reader

Tar Heel Reader, a collection of free, easy-to-read, and accessible books on a wide range of topics. Each book can be speech enabled and accessed using multiple interfaces, including touch screens, the IntelliKeys with custom overlays, and 1 to 3 switches.

Do2Learn

This resource provides a list of resources and activities for students with speech or language impairment.

Boardmaker.Boardmaker To Go

Boardmaker is a collection of standardized picture symbols used for communication for students with autism spectrum disorders, Down Syndrome, speech and language disorders, and behavioral disorders.

*Visual Impairment*Accessibyte

Accessibyte Online is offering free access to its entire cloud platform of apps for blind, low vision, deaf and reading impaired students. Highly visual and fully audible typing tutor, games, flash cards and study apps.

BeeLine Reader

BeeLine Reader helps students read on screen more effectively. It is used both by skilled readers (including high school and college students) and readers with dyslexia, ADHD and autism. The technology is backed by educational research and has won social impact awards from the United Nations and Stanford University.

Audible Stories

The world's largest collection of audiobooks. Kids everywhere can instantly stream an incredible collection of stories, including titles across six different languages, that will help them continue dreaming, learning, and just being kids.

RESOURCES FOR

Exceptional Student Education



Autism Spectrum Disorder



AFIRM UNC

AFIRM offers online learning modules and support strategies designed to meet the unique needs of individuals with autism during this period of uncertainty. Examples and ready-made resources are included to help caregivers implement these strategies quickly and easily.



IBCCES

15 supportive behavior strategies for children on the autism spectrum. Many of the strategies can also be used to help children without autism with challenging behaviors.

HelpGuide

Help Guide

On this page you will find a guide to parents to assist their students with autism at home.



Exercise Buddy

Autism and special needs exercise app supported in research and used by universities, parents and professionals around the world.



Do2Learn

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Better World Ed

Better World Ed's Learning Journeys weave together critical skills: math, literacy, empathy, social awareness, and curiosity.



Specific Learning Disability



Reading Rockets

In addition to the many resources, Reading Rockets provides families with tips for working with students with disabilities online during the Covid 19 crisis.



LD Online

Learning Disabilities Online features an Educators section, which provides instructional strategies, information, and solutions for teaching issues.



TeacherVision

Inform yourself about curriculum strategies and classroom management for students with different learning needs. Resources on everything you need to know about teaching special needs students effectively.



Breezy Special Ed

Breezy Special Ed has a variety of resources to assist teachers and families in providing learning activities for students with disabilities.



Bamboo Learning

Bamboo Learning offers FREE voice-based applications that cover a range of academic subjects, including math, ELA/listening comprehension, and social studies. Bamboo Learning Alexa skills focus on fun, home-based, family-friendly learning, and ensure children's engagement.

*Intellectual Disabilities*Do2Learn

Included is a list of strategies to benefit students with intellectual disabilities.

Education Associates

Lesson plans for student with special needs-two levels of learning included-for basic hygiene & passive recreation

Emotional & Behavioral DisabilitiesCSEFEL

The site provides evidence-based practices, strategies, and intervention procedures to help support young children's social and emotional development. They include examples and vignettes illustrating how practical strategies might be used in a variety of early childhood settings and home environments.

Child Mind Institute

"Managing Problem Behavior at Home" provides information and tips on how to manage behaviors while at home.

Attention Deficit & HyperactivityADDitude

ADDitude offers a variety of teaching strategies to assist students, especially those with ADD/ADHD, learn to the best of their ability.

Touch-type, Read & Spell

In this blog, ADHD and ADD are defined, how to recognize the symptoms as well as tips and strategies for teachers and parents.

LD Online

On LD Online, the article, "Teaching Children with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: Instructional Strategies and Practices," provides background as well as strategies for instruction in both behavior and academics.

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Deafverse

Deafverse is a choose-your-own-adventure game created just for deaf teenagers. In Duel of the Bots, you get to make own choices, stand up for yourself, and build confidence and skills you can use in real life—even when you don't have a robot by your side!



Auditory Sciences

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Auditory Sciences is partnering with academic institutions who are preparing for prolonged absences and/or campus closures due to COVID-19. They are creating for your school a free captioning, note-taking and translation website that you can use to facilitate off-campus communications with students and faculty.



Universal Design for Learning

Flipgrid

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Create a video to show mastery of a math problem, act out your favorite book character or discuss a current event. Families create a private space, ask a question and learners respond with a short video. Videos can be created with ink, whiteboards, filters, images, emojis and more.



Canva for Education

Canva are offering a super-charged version of Canva to classrooms for free. Jam-packed with value and time-saving features (plus millions of free images), every user of Canva for Education gets hundreds of dollars of value for free. Register your class to unlock the best teaching tools Canva has to offer – from classroom collaboration to folders that help you stay organized.

ACHIEVE3000



Achieve3000

Achieve3000 partners with educators to deliver a comprehensive suite of digital solutions that significantly accelerate literacy and deepen learning across the content areas. For more than four million students in grades PreK-12, Achieve3000 improves high-stakes test performance and drives college and career readiness.



Actively Learn

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Actively Learn is a digital curriculum platform for grades 6-12 ELA, SS, and Science. Our catalog includes over 3,000 texts, videos, and simulations that include embedded questions, scaffolding notes, and multimedia to support all learners. We also seamlessly integrate with Google Classroom.

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