



Department of Special Education and Dyslexia

Instructional Resources

Reading

ABCya

ABCya is a free website that provides educational games and activities for school-aged children. The games on the website are organized into grade levels from pre-kindergarten to sixth grade. Other subject categories include letters, numbers, and holidays.



Dreamscape

Dreamscape is an engaging reading game for grades 2-8. Dreamscape combines strategy, engagement, and imaginative reading passages to create a fun, curriculum-aligned literacy game.

Reading

Into the Book

Into the Book is a free reading comprehension resource for elementary students and teachers. Focusing on eight research-based strategies: using Prior Knowledge, Making Connections, Questioning, Visualizing, Inferring, Summarizing, Evaluating and Synthesizing.



Squiggle Park

Squiggle Park is a free online learning game where students can practice their reading skills independently while being challenged.

Reading

Talking Book Program



TEXAS STATE LIBRARY
AND
ARCHIVES COMMISSION

The Talking Book Program (TBP) provide free library services to qualifying Texas with visual, physical, or reading disabilities.

Contact your child's special education or dyslexia teacher to access this site.

Reading

Storyline Online

Storyline Online is a free children's literacy website which provides free storytelling videos and resources for parents and teachers to foster a love of reading in children.

The logo for Storyline Online, featuring the text "Storyline Online" in a white serif font on a dark red rectangular background.

Tar Heel Reader

Free easy to read books created by students for a broad range of topics. There are accessibility options including speech to text, touchscreen, and switch interface adaptable. Students can also write their own stories using the tools on the website.



Reading

Chicktionary

Rule the Roost! Students make as many words from jumbled letters emblazoned on chickens.



Nessy



Nessy programs are designed to help students of all abilities learn to read, write, spell and type.

Math



FunBrain

FunBrain is a free educational browser game website for children and adults that uses interactive games to support students in the areas of math, science, grammar, music, geography, and foreign language.

Math Game Time

Math Game Time offers free math games, worksheets, homework help and videos for teacher, parents and children. Start enjoying cool, fun math games online today!



Math



Prodigy

Prodigy is a free and adaptive online-based learning platform that integrates math concepts into a fantasy style game.

Tailor-ED

Tailor-ED provides holistic learning experiences tailored to the needs of the teacher, the classroom, and each student. The Teacher Basic Plan is free and K-8 math resources, smart differentiated lesson tools, and SEL-based exit tickets.

The Tailor-ED logo consists of the text 'Tailor-ED' in a bold, black, sans-serif font, centered within a yellow rectangular box with a red border.

Science

Exploratorium

You can scroll through pages of educational videos to illustrate key topics like climate change, electricity, and human anatomy from the museum in San Francisco.



Highlights Kids

Highlights Kids is a free website for children of all ages to play games and discover new jokes, surveys, answers to science questions, and fun crafts and recipes from Highlights for Kids magazine.

Science

Mystery Doug

Mystery Doug is a free weekly video series where students ask questions. The videos are short, approximately five minutes long. Mystery Doug inspires student to ask questions and investigate.

mystery.org



National Geographic Kids

National Geographic Kids is the online component to National Geographic Kids magazine. It contains educational games, kid-friendly information, and great footage on science concepts.

Science

Switcheroo Zoo

Switcheroo Zoo is a fun, free interactive website where students can enjoy watching animals morph into other animals right before their eyes.



Social Studies



History for Kids

History for Kids is a free online history network. This website is packed with articles, worksheets and even a quiz on each section. You will find cool games, videos, worksheets on many historical events that will help you understand those that have gone before us.



DOGOnews

DOGOnews has fun articles for kids on current events, science, sports, and more! There are also lots of stories, pictures, videos, games and the DOGOnews map for kids.

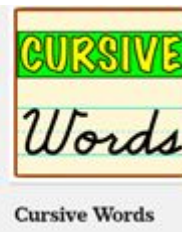
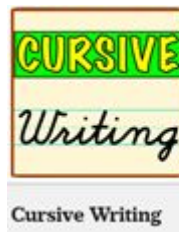
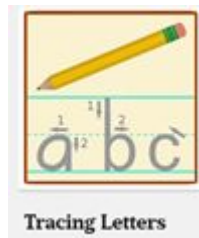
Writing

TypingClub

TypingClub is a masterfully designed typing and keyboarding website (Chrome and mobile app) with lessons and incentives that help kids learn to touch-type (typing using all fingers, without looking at the keyboard).



Free Writing Apps



Multiple Content Area



Do2Learn

Thousands of free pages with social skills and behavioral regulation activities and guidance, learning songs and games, communication cards, academic material, and transition guides for employment and life skills.

Go Noodle

Go Noodle inspires all kids to be active and mindful with a wide range of offerings that appeal to kids' different ages, interest, skills, and abilities. It fuels learning by getting kids focused and ready to learn. Go Noodle helps kids identify emotions, build relationships, and be mindful. It also benefits kids' physical wellness, academic success, and social-emotional health.

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Information on Coronavirus

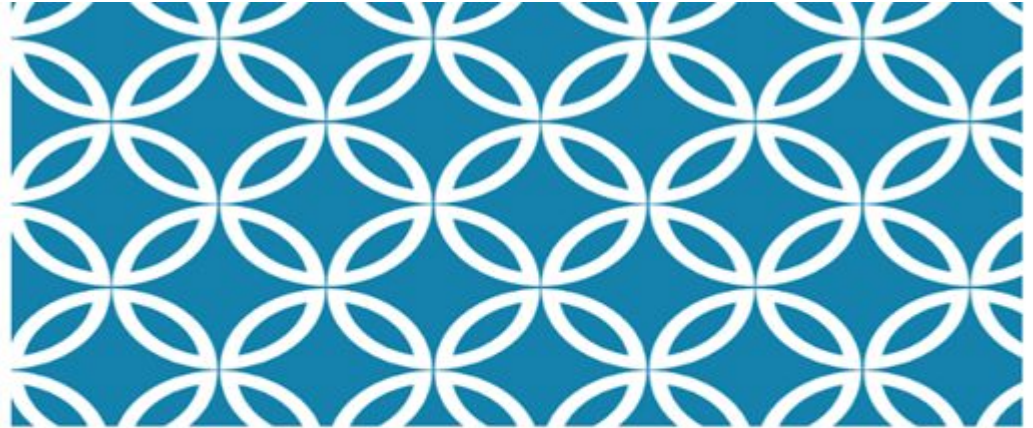
Learn how to talk to kids about Coronavirus and their feelings from Denise Daniels, a leading child development expert.

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/education/coronavirusworkbook/index.html>

Behavior

PBIS at Home

Presentations where families can learn the basics of PBIS and how to use the principles in their home.



**PBIS FOR PARENTS:
USING PBIS PRINCIPLES AT HOME** |

Behavior

PBIS World

PBIS World is a website containing links to hundreds of interventions, supports, resources, and data collection tools, all of which are organized into the tier 1 through 3 frameworks.

Aggressive and/or Bullying	Anxiety	Confrontational/Defensive	Defiant
Disorganized	Disrespectful	Disruptive	Failing To Turn In Work
Frustration	Hyperactivity	Impulsive	Inappropriate Language
Lack of Participation	Lack of Responsibility	Lack of Social Skills	Low/No Work Completion
Lying/Cheating	Name Calling	Negative Attitude	Off-Task Disruptive
Off-Task Non-Disruptive	Out of Seat	Poor Coping Skills	Poor Peer Relationships
Poor Self Esteem	Rushing Through Work	Sadness/Depression	Somatic Complaints
Stealing	Tantrums/Out of Control	Tardiness	Unable to Work Independently
Unfocused/Inattentive	Unmotivated	Upset/Crying	Other

Speech and Language

Articulation and Language:

[Mommy Speech Therapy](#)

[Speech and Language Kids](#)

[Therapy Materials](#)

Stuttering:

[What is stuttering?](#)

[Enhance Fluency at Home;
How Parents Can Help!](#)

Occupational Therapy

[Kids Master Skills](#)

[Therapy Street for Kids](#)

[OT Plan](#)

