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# Supporting Your Child With Online Resources

During School Closures



# Purpose

Many schools had to make the decision to close due to COVID-19. Leaving parents wondering about how their child will continue learning and receiving support for the academic skills they need.





# Outcome

Parents now have to work with their children at home to ensure they continue their learning. Today I will share free online resources you can do with your child. Some of these resources are available all year, while others are only available until the end of the school year. Please note that these sites are suggestions.

\*Some sites do have paid subscriptions after the June 2020 date.



# Reading and Math

There are many free online websites that offer games and activities you can do to support your child's learning. On the following slides, we will visit these sites.





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# Scholastic

Scholastic is one of the leading distributors of reading resources. Their website offers reading activities, games and resources for children in PreK to 9<sup>th</sup> grade. This resource is available until June 2020.



# Scholastic Learn at Home

Day-by-day projects

[www.scholastic.com/learnathome](http://www.scholastic.com/learnathome)



# Starfall

Starfall is a great website geared to helping young students build early reading and math skills. These activities focus on phonics, phonemic awareness, letter and number recognition and counting. This website is for children in grade PreK to early 1<sup>st</sup>.

Starfall website interface for Kindergarten and pre-K. The page features a green header with navigation links: Store, Parent-Teacher Center, How to Join, Sign In, and a menu icon. The main content area is titled "Kindergarten and pre-K" and is organized into several columns of activity buttons. The first column includes "Math Songs", "Numbers", "Kindergarten Math", and "Geometry & Measurement". The second column includes "ABCs", "Learn to Read", "It's Fun to Read", "I'm Reading", and "Talking Library". The third column includes "Language Arts & Music", "Colors", "Nursery Rhymes", "Motion Songs", and "Sing-Along Volume 1" and "Volume 2". The fourth column includes "Seasonal" activities like "Tooth Day", "Be my Valentine", and "GARDEN SHOP", along with a calendar for April and a "More Phonics" bus icon. Each button is illustrated with colorful characters and objects related to the activity.

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)

PBS

PBS is another great website to help young students build early reading and math skills. These activities focus on phonics, phonemic awareness, letter and number recognition and counting. This site is good for children in grades PreK-1<sup>st</sup>.

Providing Support for PBS.org Learn More

## Parenting During Coronavirus: You Are Enough

I've never parented during a pandemic before. The best thing we can do right now is remind ourselves that for our kids, we are enough.

[Read More](#)

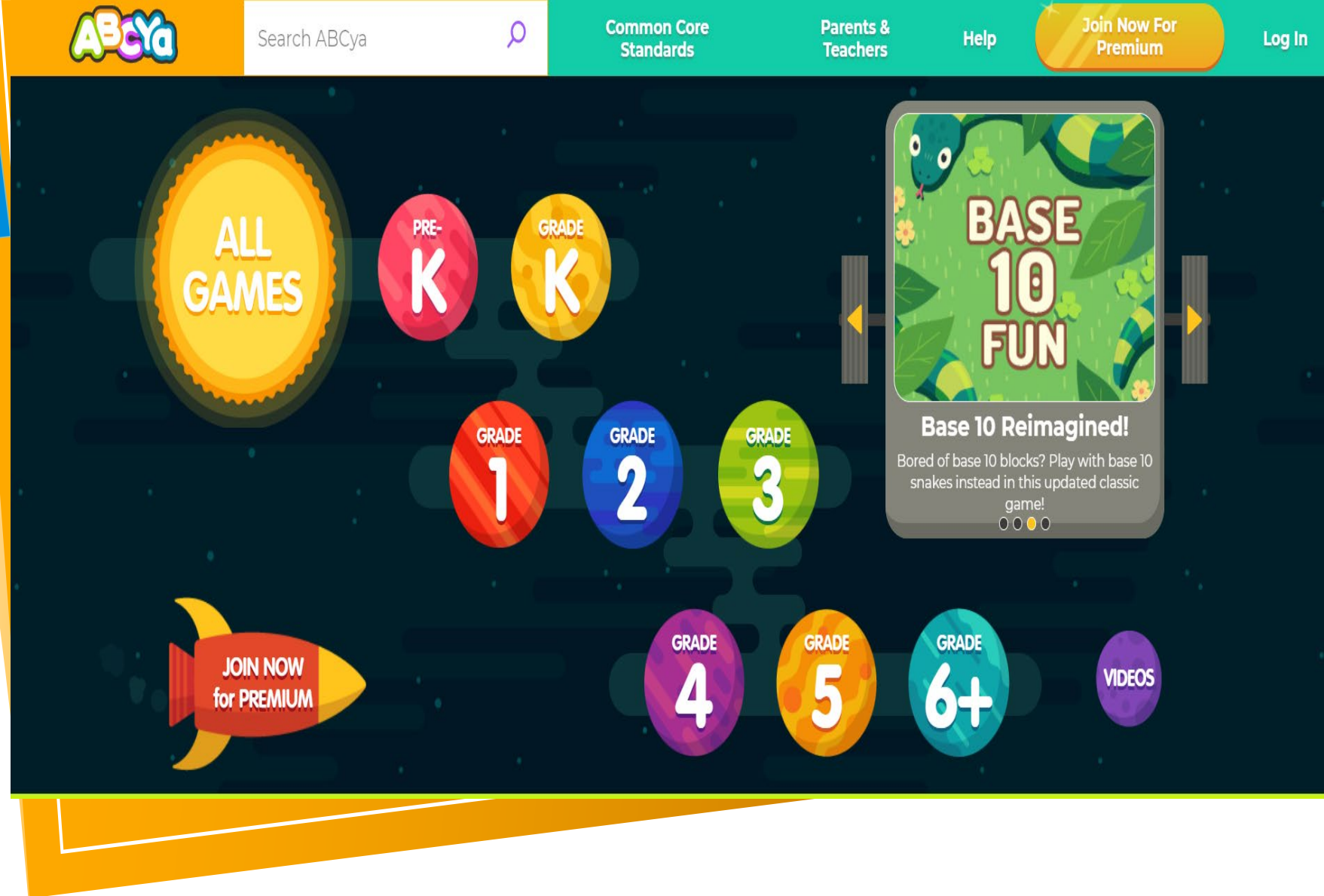


[www.pbs.org/parents](http://www.pbs.org/parents)



# ABCYa

ABCYa website focuses on reading and math skills. This site offers games and activities that are Common Core aligned. This site is good for children in grades PreK-6th. This is a free site but does offer a premium paid subscription.



[www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com)



# Big Universe

Big Universe is free until June 2020. It offers online books for students in 1<sup>st</sup> grade to adults. You can ask your child's teacher for their reading levels.

Big Universe

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## FREE Access To More Than 17,000 Books

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For teachers and administrators, learn more about free access to Big Universe and other school district solutions.



[www.biguniverse.com](http://www.biguniverse.com)

# Khan Academy Kids App

Khan Academy is known for helping older students learn math. You can download their free app for younger learners. This app focuses on reading and math. The app can be downloaded through Google Play, App store, and Amazon app store

## Joyful learning starts here!

Inspire a lifetime of learning and discovery with our free, fun educational program for children ages two to seven.



100% FREE! No ads, no subscriptions.







# Khan Academy

Khan Academy is known for helping students learn a variety of skills and subjects. This site is focused on K-Adults.



## For every student every classroom. Real results.

We're a nonprofit with the mission to provide a free, world-class education for anyone, anywhere.

[Learners](#)[Teachers](#)[Districts](#)

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>



# Olive Book

Olive Book offers support with SAT and ACT test prep. It is geared towards students in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade. It is free until June 2020

FREE ONLINE COURSES IN LIGHT OF SCHOOL CLOSINGS

**STUCK AT HOME? WE'RE HERE TO HELP.**

TEACHERS

STUDENTS



<https://www.olive-book.com/pages/the-olive-book-home>



# Beyond Reading and Math

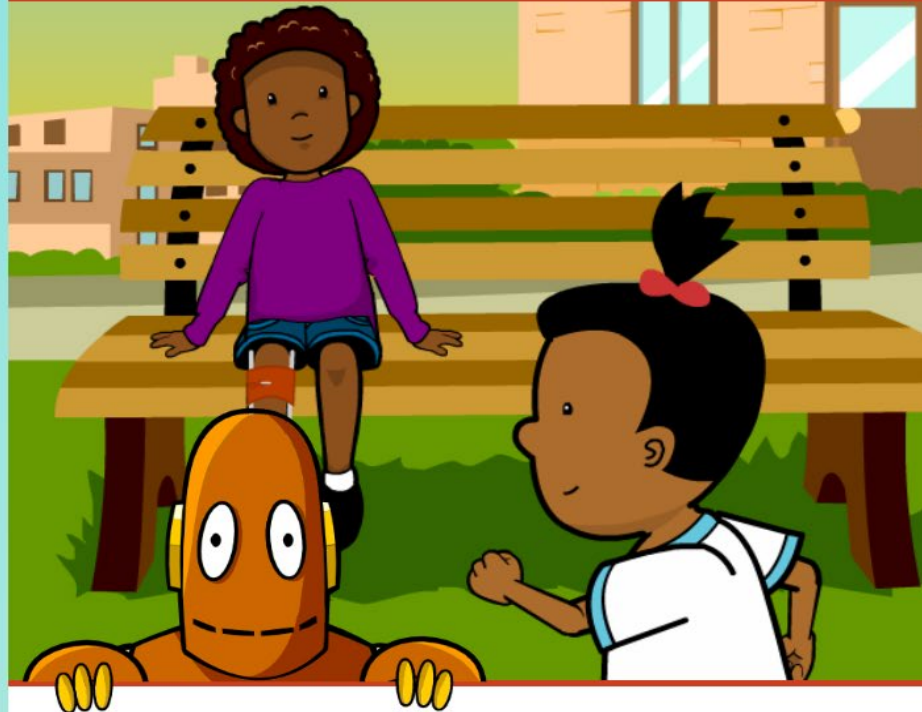
These sites focus on more than reading and math.



# Brain Pop Jr.

This site offers educational videos for all subjects. They cover topics on reading, science, social studies and math. Brain Pop Jr. follows Moby and Annie as they learn. It is great for students in K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade. It is free until June 2020.

## MOVIE OF THE WEEK



### Biography

Explore nonfiction! Learn to research and write a biography about a person.



Science



Health



Reading and  
Writing



Social Studies



Math



Arts and  
Technology

<https://jr.brainpop.com/>



# Brain Pop

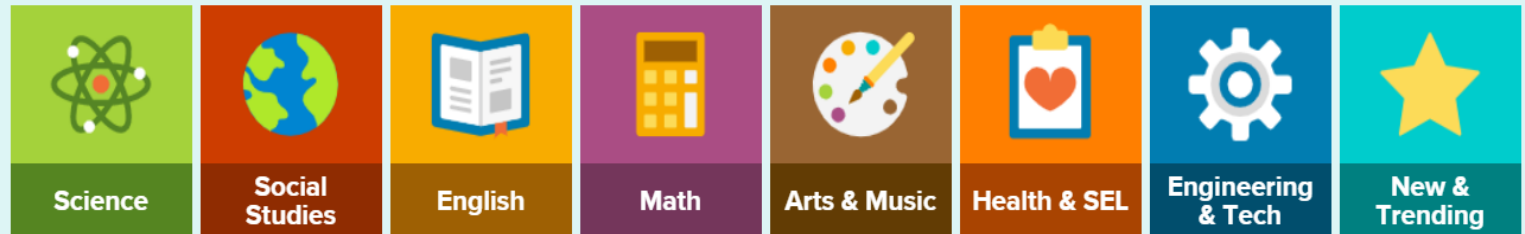
Brain Pop offers educational videos for all subjects. They cover topics on reading, science, social studies and math. Brain Pop follows Moby and Tim as they learn. It is great for students in 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade.



## Make Any Room a Classroom

BrainPOP is here to help you and your curious learners stay informed and on-track with free access during school closures.

Get Free Access



<https://www.brainpop.com/>

# Art and Movement

Students still need to be creative and move. Here are some websites that will help students do just that.





GoNoodle is a great site to get the whole family up and moving. It offers dancing, exercise, and yoga activities. Best of all it's just plain fun for the whole family!



**NEW ON GoNoodle**  
**UNICORN NOODLES (EN ESPAÑOL)**  
by The Best Tees

3:20

## FEATURED

Show all

**SNOW WHAT I MEAN!?**  
2:45

**NOT DOG TIME MACHINE**  
3:42

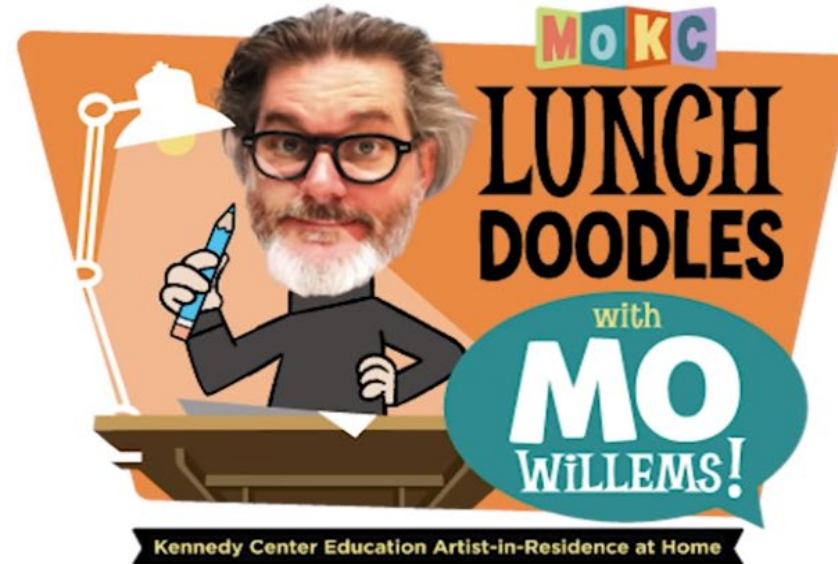
**GREAT BIG MOOSE!**  
3:23

**HOW TO!**  
**MAKE A TIME CAPSULE**  
3:08

<https://family.gonoodle.com/>

## Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems

Children book author Mo Willems (Pigeon series, Knuffle Bunny, and Gerald and Piggy series) invites you into his studio to doodle and draw his popular characters. He also teaches you what it takes to be an author, illustrator and animator.



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30DC0gTGn\\_o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=30DC0gTGn_o)



# Virtual Field Trip

During COVID-19 we are quarantined at home and can't visit our favorite spots. Here are sites that offers virtual field trips.



# Aquarium

Being quarantined doesn't mean you can't see your favorite animals. Seattle Sea Otter Live Stream offers you a look into the Sea Otter enclosure .



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=db-zbXkjTno>



# Farm

Farm Fresh 360 give you and your child a firsthand experience about life on the farm and how food goes from farm to table.

# DISCOVER

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN CANADIAN FARM AND FOOD TOURS

TAKE A TOUR

MILK AND CHEESE 360°

DAIRY COW FARMS 360°

GRAIN FARM 360°

SHEEP FARM 360°

<https://www.farmfood360.ca/>

# Great Lakes Now



Algae



Tour the Great Lakes and learn about different habitats.

<https://www.greatlakesnow.org/educational-resources/virtual-field-trip/>



# Census Bureau

Do your students know that the 2020 Census is underway? Bring the message home with this letter.



## Thursday, March 5: Virtual Field Trip to the U.S. Census Bureau



On Statistics in Schools Week, Day 4, students will take a virtual field trip to the U.S. Census Bureau to learn more about how census data is collected and used.

**Mission: Census- A Virtual Field Trip to the U.S. Census Bureau**  
March 5, 2020, at 1 p.m. Eastern time

Join us for a behind-the-scenes introduction to the U.S. Census Bureau through exclusive interviews with subject matter experts. Students will be invited on a mission to discover key details about Census Bureau programs and then test their knowledge with an interactive challenge at the close of the program. Classrooms can take their mission even further by participating in a *live* Twitter chat with the Census Bureau on March 5 at 1 p.m. Eastern time. Follow the [U.S. Census Bureau on Twitter](#) using #StatsinSchools to participate.

Learn about the importance of the upcoming census and how you can take part.

<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/sis/2020census/sisweek/thursday.html>

# Constitution Center

# INTERACTIVE CONSTITUTION

Learn about the text, history, and meaning of the U.S. Constitution from leading scholars of diverse legal and philosophical perspectives.

START EXPLORING



Learn about the U.S Constitution from experts. They will share with you text, history, and meaning.

<https://constitutioncenter.org/interactive-constitution>



# Ellis Island

Learn about Ellis Island the welcoming center to many of U.S immigrants. Take a virtual tour to learn the role Ellis Island played in forming our country.



## Virtual Field Trip to *Ellis Island*



A Virtual Field Trip to Ellis Island

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<http://teacher.scholastic.com/activities/immigration/webcast.htm>

Just because schools are closed,  
doesn't mean students can't learn.  
They will just have to learn in new  
and innovative ways.







Thank You!



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