## **Technology Tools**

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### WEBSITES

### Literacy

- <u>Heggerty</u> On the top of the page you will see, "In response to Covid-19." Click on "Learn More" to access videos. You can find additional lessons to use at home under the resources tab on the website
- <u>ABC Mouse</u> They are offering free accounts to schools that have been closed. Click <u>here</u> to apply for a free account.
- <u>Fluency Fitness</u> This a great website to get kids moving and work on literacy. Free for parents during the closures.
- <u>Starfall</u> This is a great place to review the alphabet and an even better place for practice reading.
- <u>Seussville</u> This website has a lot of books, videos, and games to play.
- <u>Vooks</u> Animated story books! Free to parents for 1 month.
- <u>Storylineonline</u> This website is loaded with stories read by the authors and celebrities.
- ProjectGutenberg is a free library of over 60,000 free eBooks that include a children's literature category

#### Math

- Cool Math is always free and is a fun place to play math games.
- Zearn Math is always free and is great for math practice.

#### Other

#### (math + literacy, science, online book reading sites and more!)

- <u>PBS Learning Media</u> This offers resources and lessons. Inspire your children with videos, games, and activities aligned to state and national standards.
- Sesame Street You'll find videos, games, and art projects online.
- ABCYa is a great site that has a ton of different literacy and math games for the students to play.
- <u>Scholastic</u> provides many favorite books for kids. Students can visit the Scholastic website for a wealth of educational activities from grades pre-k and up.
- <u>TVOkids</u> The preschool tab offers music, math, literacy videos, games and more!
- <u>Mystery Science</u> has pulled its most popular science lessons and is offering them for anyone to use for free. While not "Pre-K", the "Kindergarten" tab offers wonderful activities! No account or login is needed.
- How Stuff Works Want some fun conversation starters or need an answer to a creative question by your child

   head to How Stuff Works.com. From How the Shamrock Shake Became McDonald's Mintiest
   Legend to What's the Difference Between a Mountain Lion and a Cougar? You'll have fun exploring this site!
- NPR Comic for Kids about Coronavirus Want to talk to your child about coronavirus in a 'kid-friendly' way? This comic can be viewed or printed to share with your child.

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## **APPS**

- Khan Academy Kids is available on App Store, Google Play and Amazon Appstore for free.
- <u>SeeSaw</u> is available on App Store, Google Play and Amazon Appstore for free. Choose from thousands of engaging activities to use seamlessly within Seesaw. Search by grade level, subject, and keyword to find activities.
- <u>Splash Learn</u> offers many games to play. After it is downloaded it can be played offline with no need for the internet.
- Moose Math app teaches counting, addition, subtraction, sorting and more. It's free and available on AppStore Google Play and Amazon Appstore.
- <u>Vroom</u> educational tips and science explanation for parents of children 0 to 5 available by app, text, and pintables.
- <u>Libby</u> for digital books and audio books. Anyone with a library card (in cities that use Overdrive) can access it.
- <u>Duck Duck Moose</u> (sister site to Khan Academy) The Preschool to Kindergarten set has everything from puzzles and maps, to fun music apps where you can learn notes and rhythm
- <u>Duck Duck Moose Reading</u> has 9 different word and letter activities. It's free and available on AppStore Google Play and Amazon Appstore.