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Educational Resources

Virtual Tours/Field Trips:

- Access 12 virtual museum tours: Click here
- o Seattle Symphony Orchestra is providing free live stream performances! Click here
- o Virtual Field Trip list, with trips to Mars, the zoo, the Louvre, and more! Click here
- o Discovery Channel Virtual Field Trips: Click here
- Virtual Tours of 33 National Parks: Click here
- Monterey Bay Aquarium Live Streaming Camera (watch their animals virtually, live):
 Click here
- Other Live Streaming Animal Options: <u>Click here</u>
- Additional Virtual Field Trips: <u>Click here</u>

Educational Resources:

- BrainPop Animated educational site for kids <u>www.brainpop.com</u>
- Scholastic has a resource for kids at home: www.scholastic.com/learnathome
- o 21 Best Educational YouTube Channels for Kids https://www.lifewire.com/best-educational-youtube-channels-for-kids-4176195
- Free STEM lessons for K-12 students starting at 10am EST on Monday 3/16 https://www.pscp.tv/Dr Groff/follow
- Dexteria Jr provides a beginning to pointing with 1 finger, working on pinching using thumb and index finger, and tracing within the lines. http://www.dexteria.net/
- Reading and Live Streaming Storytime:
 - FREE children's literacy resource featuring the world's best storytellers and celebrities reading books aloud. Each video includes an activity guide with lessons for K-5 students to do at home. https://www.storylineonline.net/
 - Storytime from Space! The Global Space Education Project sent children's books to the International Space Station to be read by astronauts!

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https://storytimefromspace.com/

- Beale Library in California is offering Virtual Storytime everyday next week! https://m.facebook.com/bealelibrary/ Visit their page to vote for your favorite time of day!
- Author Oliver Jeffers will be reading a book everyday starting Monday: <u>Click</u> here
- Brad Meltzer, author of the "I Am" books for kids, about people in history, will be reading his books as well - https://m.facebook.com/BradMeltzer/
- The KidLit TV team has created a virtual library of FREE read aloud, drawing & writing tutorials, podcasts, art activities + reading resources for kids! Find them here: https://kidlit.tv
- Kids Lit Quarantine List of authors that will be reading on their pages:
 Click here
- Epic! access to hundreds of books. Subscription fees are being waved through the end of June. Reach out to your classroom teacher for an access code! https://www.getepic.com/
- Paul V. Sherlock Center for Disabilities (online). The Paul V. Sherlock Center has a massive online library of specially adapted books perfect for emerging readers, or those who prefer extra symbol support. They span all the way from simple picture books to classic chapter books, and are free to download._ http://www.ric.edu/sherlockcenter/wwslist.html
- Tarheel Reader (online): even more books! A lot of them are modified to our student's level and cover a lot of topics https://tarheelreader.org/
- Vooks Audible books for students with music https://www.vooks.com/parent-resources



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• Educational Apps:

- Otismo (available on the app store). Fun, educational games developed according to ABA practices and designed specifically for individuals with learning disabilities, autism, or other special needs. Requires a subscription for full access, but there is access to some games for free. https://otsimo.com/en/
- Starfall.com (online and via app) A site with games, songs, and activities related to the main subjects of the curriculum. https://www.starfall.com/h/
- The Autism iHelp series (available on the app store) has a massive library of simple apps on a variety of topics, from shapes to emotions, colors and much more. Some apps are completely free, while others have a small purchase price, depending on the amount of content provided https://apps.apple.com/us/app/autism-ihelp-play/id521485216
- TeachersPayTeachers (on the app store or online) is also a great resource, and has a ton of free content that can be printed for use at home, including these fun St.
 Patrick's Day activities. https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/St-Patricks-Day-Kindergarten-Worksheets-Freebie-1136632
- Bitsboard Flashcards & Games (only on App Store) has 35 learning games like matching, opposites, and sequencing and it's free. http://bitsboard.com/
- Writing Wizard (available on App Store): provides tracing for pre-writing shapes and uppercase/lowercase letters that have eye-catching visuals. <u>Click here</u>
- Jigsaw Puzzles (available at retail stores i.e. Dollar tree, lucky, CVS): Provides in hand fine motor manipulation as well as index finger strengthening by use of picking up the pieces with index and thumb. Also supports visual motor skills. Also available as an app: https://apps.apple.com/us/app/jigsaw-puzzle/id495583717

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- Alphabet Wooden Blocks: (available in app stores) has puzzle shapes of alphabet letters to place the correct letter and also exercises for matching upper and lower case letters. In between each brief activity, there are bubbles/rockets/more that the student can try to tap quickly.
 https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.edubuzzkids.alphabetwoodenblocks&hl=en_US
- Kids Puzzles: (available in app stores) offers activities to connect the dots, color, and then complete a puzzle of various animals. https://apps.apple.com/us/app/kids-puzzles/id461777211
- Skill Champ (available on the App Store) Skill Champ uses your child's interests to teach new skills. The App covers a range of early academic skills: Picture Matching, Letters, Numbers, Colors, Put In, 1:1 Put On, Big & Little, Happy & Sad, A/B Patterns, and Shape Puzzles. https://apps.apple.com/us/app/skill-champ/id917542124
- ArticPix (available on the App Store) Engaging articulation app with flashcard and matching activities for children with speech sound delays_ https://apps.apple.com/us/app/artikpix-full/id356720379
- WH Question Cards This speech therapy app by Super Duper Inc. is a virtual version of their "wh-" question cards that they sell on their website and we use at PACE. Each set of cards includes many questions using the target "wh-" word. <u>Click</u> <u>here</u>
- Alphabet Puzzle (Available on Apple and Android): This free App is an educational and entertaining game that helps your kids develop matching, tactile and fine motor skills while playing different puzzles. <u>Click here</u>



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 Endless Alphabet (Available on Apple): Kids will have a blast learning their ABC's and building vocabulary with the adorable monsters in Endless Alphabet. Each word features an interactive puzzle game with talking letters and a short animation illustrating the definition. Click here

Additional Resources:

- Google Drive of resources (not developed by Faces or PACE)_ <u>https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RHzzhEZTqbLhLMqAQGrvs6Easub8hTuS?fbc</u> lid=lwAR3 hcRjU06l9y3EkVTypkHrX7O10hSW4y1d52oJYl2Qpqg2Wzts5E6WRdw
- Free Resources from Lakeshore https://www.lakeshorelearning.com/resources/free-resources/
- List of even more resources! http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/
- Mystery Science has made their most popular science lessons free for anyone to use. Lessons are expertly designed to engage students, achieve learning outcomes, and be easy for teachers to use. Short mini-lessons are completely digital. Full lessons include an activity designed to use simple supplies a parent will likely already have at home. K-5 https://mysteryscience.com/school-closure-planning
- 450 Ivy League Classes for Free! https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/ivy-league-free-online-courses-a0d7ae675869/

• Healthcare Resources for Parents:

- PESI is offering a free telehealth course if you enter code: TELEFREE. Click here
- Relias has free training courses for healthcare professionals and individuals: <u>Click</u> here