

# Reducing the Covid Slide

What is the Covid Slide?

How can parents help?

Parents - Monitor grades through Canvas

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Since its outbreak two years ago, the COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted education systems globally, affecting the most vulnerable learners the hardest. Thus, the achievement gap has increased. Schools were closed in March 2019 and reopened in late September 2019, which meant no school for six months.

# The Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA)

## MAPS

- ▶ Summer Slide - students lose
  - ▶ 15-30 percent of gains in math
  - ▶ 5-15 percent of gains in reading
- ▶ Covid Slide - students lost
  - ▶ More than 50% in math
  - ▶ More than 30% in reading

[Collaborative-Brief\\_Covid19-Slide-APR20.pdf](#)

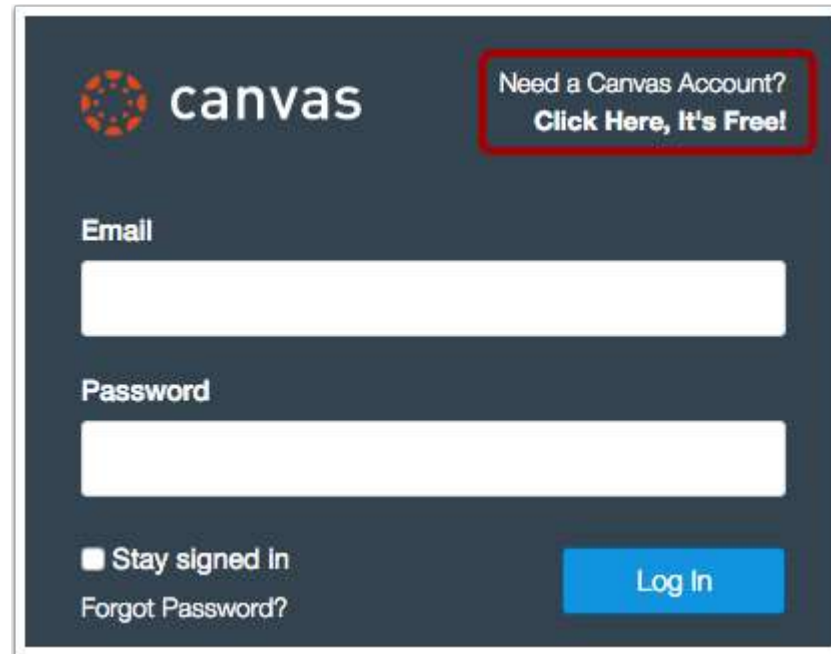
**Parents and teachers must work together!**

# Teachers need Parents

- **Establish consistent routines at home to improve their time management skills.** Have a set time to do homework, chores, and etc.
- **Teach your child the importance of having a growth mindset.** Model this by demonstrating persistence when faced with a challenge.
- **Attendance is important.** Avoid absences if children are not sick.
- **Engage in conversations with your child often.** Simply conversing with your child can teach them about good communication skills.
- **Show your child that education is important!** Be aware of grades, consistently discuss progress, always study with them, and review tests results!

# Accessing Canvas

<https://rockhill.instructure.com/login/canvas>



The image shows a screenshot of the Canvas login interface. It features a dark blue background with the Canvas logo (a red and orange circular icon) and the word "canvas" in white. In the top right corner, there is a red-bordered box containing the text "Need a Canvas Account? Click Here, It's Free!". Below the logo, there are two white input fields labeled "Email" and "Password". At the bottom left, there is a checkbox labeled "Stay signed in" and a link "Forgot Password?". A blue "Log In" button is located at the bottom right.

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- ▶ Enter your name in the name field (1).
- ▶ Enter your email in the email field (2).
- ▶ Enter your child's username in the child's username field (3) (for third to seventh grades, this is First Initial, Last Initial, then last five digits of the lunch code for example CM12345; for eighth through twelfth grades, use the entire PowerSchool number). ***You can call your child's teacher for assistance with this.***
- ▶ Enter your child's password in the child's password field (4). For all students this is the eight digits of their birthdate MMDDYYYY.
- ▶ Agree to the terms of use by clicking the **You agree to the terms of use** check box (5).
- ▶ Click the **Start Participating** button (6).

# Questions that Parents Should Ask

- ▶ **1. May I tell you about my child?**
- ▶ **2. May I tell you about what's going on at home?**
- ▶ **3. How is my child doing emotionally?**
- ▶ **4. How is my child doing socially?**
- ▶ **5. What are my child's academic strengths and weaknesses?**
- ▶ **6. Is my child performing on grade level?**

## Questions Continued

- ▶ 7. What do academic performance assessments mean?
- ▶ 8. Does my child need extra help in any areas?
- ▶ 9. May I share a concern?
- ▶ 10. Can you fill me in on a particular situation?
- ▶ 11. How can I help at home to support what you're doing in the classroom?
- ▶ 12. What's the best way to communicate with you?
- ▶ We can reduce the slide, but we must work together to do it!



# MAPS Reports

► <file:///C:/Users/SGayton/Downloads/Language%20Arts%20Reading.pdf>

# Resources

<https://www.fldoe.org/em-response/resources-families.stml>

- ▶ Character counts - <http://www.charactercounts.org/> - resources to build character and learning activities for parents to do at home.
- ▶ Free math activities- <https://www.fldoe.org/em-response/resources-families.stml#:~:text=while%20at%20home.-,Dads%20Worksheets,-DadsWorksheets.com%20has>
- ▶ Khan Academy - <https://www.khanacademy.org/> - free lessons
- ▶ Nasa - <https://images.nasa.gov/search-results?q=star&page=1&media=image,video,audio&earStart=1920&yearEnd=2020-> - free video library
- ▶ Storyline Online - <https://storylineonline.net/> - stories read aloud by actors
- ▶ Hand2mind - <https://www.hand2mind.com/lessons> - K15 math/science/literacy

# Developing a Growth Mindset

- ▶ <https://www.verywellfamily.com/tips-for-teaching-your-child-to-have-a-growth-mindset-4014842>
- ▶ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rUJkbWNnNy4>



Question Time

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