

Special Education Teacher and Related Services Resources

Overview: As East Hartford Public Schools continues to provide educational opportunities and resources during the extended time at home, we have provided online tools and resources for special educators as they navigate Distance Learning for students with disabilities. Click on the links within each heading to access the websites.

Elementary Teaching Tools and Resources				
ELA/Literacy	Math	Other Resources & Info		
Prek3	K-8 Math	Other Resources/Information		
http://www.preschoolu.com/	https://www.funbrain.com/math-zone	Council for Exceptional Children		
There are a series of apps that provide practice in		https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ADJ		
blending words from CVC to VCE	Splash Learn Kindergarten	Foxha678SELaNrCqfKJ6HXWvzbsk		
	https://www.splashlearn.com/math-			
https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/	skills/kindergarten	Able to Learn- all subject areas		
Unite for Literacy Enjoy free access to more than		https://able2learn.com/		
400 original picture books, one fourth of them	Splash Learn Grade 1	Able2learn Inc. provides free inclusive		
written in Spanish. The digital books provide audio	https://www.splashlearn.com/math-skills/first-	educational material with a special foci		
narrations of each book.	<u>grade</u>	on Autism and other Learning		
		Disabilities for anyone, anywhere.		
https://www.getepic.com/learn/freeremotestudent	Splash Learn Grade 2	Able2learn helps the parent/teacher		
access/ Free online access to books	https://www.splashlearn.com/math-skills/second-	with materials to help create a		
	<u>grade</u>	customized learning program suited to		
http://elliesgames.com/		his or her needs.		
Alphabet Dots Game: Build Letter Confidence-	Splash Learn Grade 3			
This game provides opportunities to practice	https://www.splashlearn.com/math-skills/third-	Freckle		
alphabet sequence using lower-case letters.	<u>grade</u>	https://www.freckle.com/		
		Free online learning and resources in		
http://www.appsinmypocket.com/	Splash Learn Grade 4	math, ELA, Science and Social Studies		
This app orally pronounces names of letters and	https://www.splashlearn.com/math-skills/fourth-			
numbers in alphabetical and numerical	grade			
https://www.khanacademy.org/ela	Splash Learn Grade 5			
	https://www.splashlearn.com/math-skills/fifth-			



https://newsela.com/

K-1

https://www.readingrockets.org/article/reading-adventure-pack-where-wild-things-are

K-5

https://www.readingrockets.org/literacyapps

Reading Rockets Literacy Apps Download apps that are fun and motivating for kids that provide practice with essential skills in print awareness, phonics, spelling, vocabulary, comprehension, and writing. Includes apps for children with dyslexia, ADHD, and autism spectrum disorder that support organization and goal setting, language and communication, and emotional regulation.

http://www.starfall.com

Free and ad free website, engaging animations and games for learning letter-sound correspondence.

https://www.fcrr.org/

The Florida Center for Reading Research provides student center literacy activities with extensive resources linked to CCSS in all grade levels. Florida Center for Reading Research (FCRR) FCRR offers a collection of student activities for phonemic awareness, phonological awareness, phonics, advanced phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension

https://www.getepic.com/

grade

Writing/Assistive Tech Support

Click N Type

https://cnt.lakefolks.com/

Click-N-Type is an on-screen virtual keyboard designed to provide computer accessibility to anyone with a disability that prevents him or her from typing on a physical computer keyboard. As long as the physically challenged person can control a mouse, trackball, touch screen or other pointing device, this adaptive software keyboard allows you to send keystrokes to virtually any Windows application or DOS application that can run within a window.

Google Read and Write

https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/readwrite-for-google-

<u>chro/inoeonmfapjbbkmdafoankkfajkcphgd?hl=en-US</u>

Chrome extension that provides a reader option to simplify text, masking, dictionary, translation to Spanish, highlighting, etc. Will also read webpages and PDF documents.



Secondary Teaching Tools and Resources

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ELA/Literacy	Math	Science	
https://www.commonlit.org/	https://www.loc.gov/	https://www.desmos.com/	
Reading passages and text with the potential for	https://achievethecore.org/category/416/mathem	Graphing interactions in Science	
questioning and and formative assessments	atics-tasks		
	Math tasks and lessons	https://www.exploratorium.edu/learn	
https://www.getepic.com/		General Science supports for virtual	
An ebook platform with read alouds, videos, and	https://www.virtualnerd.com/	classrooms	
activities	Math videos to support concepts and continued		
	learning	http://ed.ted.com/periodic-videos	
https://gm.greatminds.org/en-		Periodic table with videos	
us/knowledgeonthego?utm_campaign=Knowledge	https://www.wouldyourathermath.com/		
%20for%20All%20%7C%20Coronavirus%202020&utm_	Supporting students in justifying their Math	https://www.solarsystemscope.com/#plans	
source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_conte	answers	Online model of the solar system	
nt=84942936&_hsenc=p2ANqtz			
ExYvckrZkErXD3nu5c1lhnXjYeGt5lpwQ29_EgQefQL	https://xtramath.org/#/home/index	https://phet.colorado.edu/	
B5Y4LIOcytBx6eQ7AYUIdmluSx5m3B-	Help with Math facts	Interactive simulations in Science	
ZuP4FaOCPeKH6A&_hsmi=84942936			
Instructional videos for English Language Arts	https://deltamath.com/	https://www.explorelearning.com/	
	6-12 Math practice	Online virtual simulators for Science topics	
https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/15/learning/stud			
ents-can-respond-to-daily-writing-prompts-inspired-	https://www.desmos.com/	https://earth.google.com/web/	
by-the-new-york-times-at-home-for-free.html	Graphing interactions in Math	Google Earth Voyager stories	
Daily writing prompts			
	https://www.funbrain.com/	https://www.khanacademy.org/	
https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/	Middle School Math practice	Science courses	
Images to inspire writing			
	http://www.estimation18o.com/	https://www.biologysimulations.com/	
https://www.tweentribune.com/	Support for number sense	Biology simulations	
Current event and feature articles			



http://www.readwritethink.org/parent-afterschoolresources/

Access to practice activities and projects in reading and language arts instruction

https://storybird.com/

Read and create animated stories

https://www.noredink.com/

Build grammar skills based on student interest and interactive exercises

https://www.storylineonline.net/library/ Read alouds by celebrities with activities

http://www.thestorystarter.com/ Story starters

https://stories.audible.com/start-listen Audible stories

https://achievethecore.org/page/887/fluencypacket-for-the-6-8-grade-band

Passages to help students build fluency

https://www.commonsense.org/education/coronav irus-resources

Content specific virtual learning and resources

https://www.flocabulary.com/

Hip-hop based platform teaches vocabulary across content areas

https://www.readworks.org/

Differentiate reading instruction

https://illustrativemathematics.blog/2020/03/14/su

pport-for-the-im-6-12-math-community-to-

prepare-for-school-closures/

Resources for illustrative Math

https://www.ixl.com/math/

Help students master essential skills at their own pace through fun and interactive questions, built

in support, and motivating rewards

https://mathvisuals.wordpress.com/fractions/

Support for fractions

http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/vlibrary.html

Library of virtual Math manipulatives

https://phet.colorado.edu/

Interactive simulations in Math

https://www.explorelearning.com/

Online virtual simulators for Math topics

https://www.khanacademy.org/

Math courses

https://education.ti.com/en

Math programs

https://about.zearn.org/distance-

learning?utm campaign=distance-

learning&utm medium=native&utm source=ho

mepage

Digital lessons with on-screen teachers and

supportive remediation

https://www.commonsense.org/education/coron

https://quizizz.com/

Self-paced guizzes to review, assess, and engage

http://www.robotvirtualworlds.com/

Build virtual Lego robots

https://www.commonsense.org/education/c

oronavirus-resources

Content specific virtual learning and resources

https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/

Compelling Science videos

https://mosamack.com/

Engaging Science challenges



https://www.writable.com/ Scaffold the writing process https://www.classroominc.org/play/ Real world uses for literacy and decision-making skills https://www.naturalreaders.com/ Allows users to drop a text or document (including a PDF) into the website and listen to it be read in a selected language	avirus-resources Content specific virtual learning and resources https://learnzillion.com/resources/99913-math- instructional-videos/ Short videos focused on targeted skills and concepts	
Social Studies	Unified Arts	Additional
https://hsi.wm.edu/index.html Historical investigations including primary source documents and guiding questions https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/ Library of Congress site that provides documents that chronicle America's history https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/count ries/ Explore countries around the world	Music https://www.beepbox.co/ Create music online https://creatability.withgoogle.com/body-synth/ Make Music by moving your body https://puppet.org/center-for-puppetry-arts-home/ Live stream of puppet shows https://musiclab.chromeexperiments.com/	https://educators.brainpop.com/2020/02/19/free-brainpop-access-for-schools-affected-by-the-corona-virus/ Middle School focused short tutorial animated videos and educational games https://www.youtube.com/user/crashcourse Youtube channel containing education videos for a variety of grade levels and subject areas https://www.discoveryeducation.com/coron
https://www.annenbergclassroom.org/ Free classroom resources teaching the Constitution https://www.tiki-toki.com/	Learn music through experiments and and music writing https://www.mydso.com/dso-kids/learn-and-	avirus-response/ Resources and videos to provide content on a variety of content area subjects
Create eye catching multimedia timelines	listen/instruments Learn different sounds by instruments https://mrethridgemusic.com/ Online courses in ukelele, piano, and guitar	https://nepris.com/home/v4 Live virtual industry chats https://kids.sandiegozoo.org/ Videos, activities, and games



Visual Arts

https://artlesson.blog/

Art lessons

https://www.nga.gov/education/kids.html Interactive programs

https://mailchi.mp/popcultureclassroom/kidsstuck-at-home-get-free-comics-andmore?e=dda1a99798&fbclid=lwAR1xV432jE17Arp Kek9rDxc7Aa4bVsCJHbpohofA7j5ER4ePlohnZDg oNpc

Comics and games

Health/Physical Education

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOg8vHlLYS hTiR1OpfvX1bw

Health and fitness videos with popular themes

http://www.foodspanlearning.org/

Curriculum for understanding where our food comes from

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5-3tkqR92QINQyCrVocb1Q

Movement and music videos

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kYsA9-Qbtyk&feature=emb_logo&disable_polymer=tru e

Animated videos to provide students with simple exercises

https://thephysicaleducator.com/game_category/

https://learninglab.si.edu/

Interactive platform for discovering authentic digital resources

https://ditchthattextbook.com/elearning-activities/

Supplemental information and graphic organizers

https://learnzillion.com/p/

Enhance lessons and tailor learning for individual needs



fundamental-movement-skill-games/	
Fundamental movement skill games	

Helpful Links & Resources

- Remind is an app to connect students and parents with the classroom. Users can share files, links, and other instructional resources from personal devices as attachments, or through a previously-established cloud sharing system such as Google Classroom, Google Drive, Office 365, etc.
- Click here How to Make a YouTube Video
- Class Do Jo Resources and Links Class Dojo
- Class Dojo for Remote Learning (Video Link): https://youtu.be/0lgnV06bKNw
- Step-by-Step guide for Remote Learning (website): https://classdojo.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360040488152- Remote-Learning-A-Step-by-Step-Guide-for-Teachers
- Websites to support learning:
- https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html
- https://www.readworks.org/
- https://www.storylineonline.net/
- https://mysteryscience.com

Social Emotional Resources

https://www.calm.com/

Guided meditation and relaxation



https://maptia.com/

Building empathy through place-based storytelling

Student Videos/Activities Links:

https://www.pbsutah.org/kids/affies4kids

Affies4Kids® Preschool Series introduces parents and children to our modern-day fables, told through charming 5-minute videos (stories and songs). Our friendly characters **teach positive affirmations** crafted specifically for kids. They are developmentally appropriate, promote self-regulation, expand critical thinking, and encourage problem solving.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnBdzaRy-Ky9Vh54XJIFz1Q

Storyline Online's YouTube channel has a vast library of free videos in which celebrities read popular kids' books out loud.

Cosmic Kids Yoga, Mindfulness, and Stories https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Jlo1thiHYI

Jamie leads kids through yoga movements while telling them a story. It's a great way for kids to calm their bodies, learn some relaxing movements and strategies, while being engaged in a story.

Online Interactive Curriculum

https://thecompassionproject.com

This is a free online SEL curriculum that you can set up logins for individual students. It has videos, stories, and games.

https://www.emotionalabcs.com

Emotional ABC's - Parents can create a username and password for their child. The website is broken up into Units that utilize videos and interactive activities to help with identifying emotions through facial expressions, body language, etc. It is great for grades K-5.



Second Step Resources for Families

https://www.secondstep.org/covid19support

Supplemental Second Step resources (videos, songs, photos) through June 30, 2020, that families can access K-5 lesson media through the Families tab of SecondStep.org. Instructions for how families can create an account are in each grade level's Family Letter. Find Family Letters by clicking Resources on your Dashboard, then clicking Downloads in the blue navigation bar at the top of the page. Once families are registered you can either ask them to login and navigate to the media, or you can send them direct links to the specific songs, photos, and videos you'd like them to see.

Telehealth Support (Parent Resource)

Child Mind Institute's comprehensive coronavirus resource page

Provides clinical and supportive resources including:

- Facebook Live video chats with expert clinicians (10am and 8pm)
- Remote evaluations and telemedicine
- Flat-fee phone consultations for problem behavior
- Comprehensive resources for parents on coronavirus topics.
 - o Talking to kids about Covid-19
 - Managing Anxiety
 - o Discipline/Behavior

All articles available in Spanish

https://casel.org/covid-resources/



CASEL Cares Initiative: Guidance for Parents/Caregivers and Educators

- Guidelines for Parents and Caregivers
- Resources: Talking to Children about the Coronavirus
- Resources: Planning Activities at Home
- Resources: Coping with Stress and Anxiety
- Additional Resources

National Association of School Psychologists

Talking with children about Coronavirus Disease 2019 | CDC

Talking With Children Tips for Caregivers, Parents, and Teachers During Infectious Disease Outbreaks

Talking to Children About COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

Intercommunity

- Providing mental health services to patients over the phone
- Currently, for patients who were previously enrolled in services through their clinic. Patients would need to contact their clinician to set up an appointment over the phone.
- At this time the school-based clinicians are not working.
- They are accepting new patients at this time, however, the intake would need to be completed in person.

Apps to Support Focus & Time Management

https://chrome.google.com/webstore/detail/stayfocusd/laankejkbhbdhmipfmgcngdelahlfoji?hl=en

Flora



Focus Keeper	
Freedom	
Productive - Habit Tracker	
Stay Focused	

Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Resources

Occupational Therapy

Variety of OT activities based on materials that are available:

www.otplan.com

https://therapyfunzone.net/blog/ot/fine-motor-skills/



Fine motor activities

https://theimaginationtree.com/40-fine-motor-skills-activities-for-kids/https://handsonaswegrow.com/kids-activities/fine-motor-activities/

Improving Pencil Grasp

https://www.handwritinghelpforkids.com/single-post/2018/01/30/Improve-Pencil-Grasp-with-these-3-Daily-Activities

Recommended Apps for handwriting

ABC 123 Write Tracing Letters

https://apps.apple.com/us/app/abc-123-write-tracing-letters/id1440418380

Visual Motor

www.eyecanlearn.com

Apps to support visual motor

https://www.education.com/worksheets/mazes/

https://apps.apple.com/us/app/doodle-buddy-paint-draw-scribble/id313232441

https://apps.apple.com/us/app/wonder-word-word-search-games/id1465197114

https://apps.apple.com/us/app/word-search-for-kids-puzzles/id505382792

Typing

www.typing.com

Self Regulation (6 tips to support self-regulation)

https://littlestepspt.com/occupationa-therapy/6-self-regulation-techniques-for-children/

Brain Breaks https://sites.google.com/virtualclassroom.lakelandschools.org/lcsdoccupational-therapy/ot-resources/30-brain-breaks-for-home?authuser=0

Gross Motor Skills

https://www.youthlivingskills.com.au/occupational-therapy-and-gross-motor-skills-in-children/



Physical Therapy

Brain Breaks/ Movement Videos (From Your Seat)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qsonHTjcnj4

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dnwHDN6Dw7Q

Sit and stretch

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GSDxhF6GIUU

Roller coaster

Yoga

https://kdsmartchair.com/blogs/news/58783043-yoga-for-wheelchair-users-8-poses

Seated Yoga for Wheelchair users

https://www.kidsyogastories.com/chair-yoga-poses/

Chair Yoga Poses

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FrVE1a2vgvA

Gentle seated Yoga

Basic Cardio Workouts

http://www.sparkpeople.tv/video.asp?id=633

Sparkpeople's Cardio Workout - 11 minutes and no equipment needed

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jaDa2mV-P30

Nestle's Beginner Chair exercise - 10 minutes and no equipment needed

Basic movements

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VL4akwd_djk



Nestle's Intermediate Chair exercise -

10 minutes, basic movements, but with weights. You need dumbbells for this one (can use cans of veggies if you do not have weights!)

Chair Dancing

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tooue2KCQ4Q

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tooue2KCQ4Q

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d43bXn76lxw

Jazz up the workout with dance. All 3 videos are from Fuzion Fitness. No equipment needed.

Chair Zumba

https://www.youtube.com/watch/?v=pUjTaCDdupY

Short routines to use for warming up prior to functional activities, or combined with other video

Dance to "Rain Over Me" - Pitbull featuring Mike Anthony, 3 minutes

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DptDR-vbr7k&list=RDpUjTaCDdupY&index=2

Fun routine, lots of chest stretching

Dance to "Waka Waka" - Shakira

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bC95KvFncCE

Dance to "Glad You Came" – The Wanted - A lot of leg movements, arm reaches, punching and shoulder action - Purely/Mostly Arm Workout 3 minutes

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JqlRGLPlJ7A&list=RDpUjTaCDdupY&index=5

Dance to "Dance on the Floor" – J-Lo featuring Pitbull on UE, lots of abduction and reaching 4 minutes

Sparkpeople's Workouts

http://www.sparkpeople.tv/video.asp?id=645

Seated Upper Body Toning Workout:

Dumbbells optional

Core Workouts

Focused on abdominals and other core muscles

9 minutes

http://www.sparkpeople.tv/video.asp?id=623



Core Workout - 12 minutes pure core

Developmental gross motor activities

https://m.youtube.com/channel/UC92IEyS9B4SJus40LWwBjeg/feed

Movement activities for balance coordination and motor planning

https://www.pinkoatmeal.com/freebie-library

Password: pinkoatmealfree Instagram: pinkoatmealblog

Speech and Language/Communication Resources

Speech and Language/Communication

https://www.asha.org/practice-portal/

https://www.speakingofspeech.com/home



https://www.speechandlanguagekids.com/

Articulation

https://www.quia.com/pages/havemorefun.html

https://www.quia.com/pages/speechersclass.html (interactive games for a variety of speech sounds and phonemic awareness skills)

http://mommyspeechtherapy.com/?page_id=55 (worksheets and word lists for a variety of sounds)

https://www.quia.com/pages/havemorefun.html

Language (Younger)

https://www.funwithspot.com/ (interactive games, picture matching, simple directions)

https://www.storyplace.org/front

Language (Older)

https://go.brainpop.com/COVID19?utm_source=covidhub&utm_mediu m=hero&utm_campaign=coronavirus&utm_content=free-access

Social Skills

https://do2learn.com/ (has a variety of functional communication and social skills. Many sections have some type of worksheet linked. Many real-world examples listed for each skill. Can be for a wide range of ages.)

AAC

https://www.mycoughdrop.com/ (cloud-based AAC that can be accessed by any internet-connected device. Plenty of pre-made boards. Currently offering a free 4-month trial for students. Profiles need to be created by students/parents. Therapists can create a free account to support the student account)



Storyline

https://www.storylineonline.net (free website with a library of readaloud books read by celebrities! All books in their library include teacher guides but newer book additions also include parent guides as well

ReadWorks

https://www.readworks.org (free K-12 reading passages with comprehension questions and vocabulary check-ins, audio versions are available on all passages.)

NewsELA

https://newsela.com (free access for the rest of school year-materials related to literature, writing, or specific reading skills)

ABC Mouse

https://www.abcmouse.com/abt/homepage (online learning service with lessons in all educational areas- includes supplementary activities, games, books, puzzles, printable, progress tracking, and more. 30 day free trial)

Scholastic

https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html?promo_code=6294&eml=CM/smd/20200312//txtl/sm/ed (text to speech capabilities- preK-high school)

Learning A-Z

https://www.learninga-z.com/site/lp2/covid19 (offering educators free access to RAZ Kids and/or Headsprout for remainder of the school year)