

# RAWLINGS MYPCS ONLINE

Digital Newsletter



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### WHAT IS CANVAS?

Canvas is our Learning Management System. This is how your scholar will be accessing all online content, meetings, and learning opportunities. It can be found on Clever.

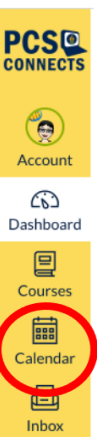


### WHEN SHOULD MY SCHOLAR BE ONLINE?

Scholars should be online each and everyday from 8:45 am-2:55 pm. Their teachers will be doing a variety of activities including live lessons, independent work, collaborative activities, online tutorials, Dreambox, iStation, and much more!

### WHAT ABOUT TEAMS?

Teams has been integrated into Canvas. This means your scholar only has one place to go to participate in their learning! The live meetings are found in the students Calendar icon on the right hand side, within Canvas,



## HOW DO I SIGN IN?

### CANVAS START UP GUIDE



- Step #1: Log into Canvas
- Step #2: Select your class

1. Log into Clever
2. Click on Canvas icon

1. Click on Dashboard or Courses.
2. Go to correct subject- ELA, Math, or Science or calendar if you are logging into your live session with your teacher.





## First Day of School

8:45-

1. Log into Canvas
2. Go to Calendar
3. Click on the Meeting Link for Monday, August 24th at 8:45 AM.



# OTHER QUESTIONS ANSWERED.....

DO YOU HAVE TO HAVE A CAMERA? DOES IT HAVE TO BE ON?

- Preferably all students would have their camera on to fully engage in the learning environment. However, we are aware that this is not comfortable for all families and students for many different reasons. We do ask that your scholar participates at least via their microphone. If there is a tech issue please let your teacher know.

CAN MYPCS ONLINE STUDENTS STILL RECEIVE MEAL PICK UPS?

- Meal pickups will continue only for MyPCS families at the school. Students do not have to be with the parents at pick up time. Pick-ups will be every Friday from 9:30-10 AM.

HOW WILL MY SCHOLAR CONTINUE TO GET THE MATERIALS THEY NEED?

- MyPCS Online teachers will be facilitating pickups every 4-6 weeks based on need. We will be doing those pickups on Fridays. You will be notified in advance.




## RESOURCES FROM PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Many of the resources available for the start of the school year are available on the districts website at [www.pcsb.org/backtoschool](http://www.pcsb.org/backtoschool). Click on any of the underlined links to get more information!

Other Available Resources:

- [Parent Information Center for MyPCS Online Families](#)
- [What is Clever and Canvas?](#)
- [Canvas 101 for parents](#)
- [Technology Requirements for Canvas](#)
- [Meal Distribution](#)

If you have issues with the links everything is all on the parent information center.

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| <p><b>Can you login to Clever successfully?</b></p> <p>If the student cannot login successfully to Clever, they should reset their password. Go to: <a href="https://www.pcsb.org/passwords">https://www.pcsb.org/passwords</a> for more information.</p>  | <p><b>Supporting MyPCS Online Students</b></p> <p>Questions to Ask for Identifying &amp; Troubleshooting Common Issues</p> |
| <p><b>What internet browser are you using?</b></p> <p>Google Chrome is the preferred browser for Clever and resources found in Clever. Some resources are not fully supported using other internet browsers.</p>   |  |
| <p><b>Have you cleared your browsing history?</b></p> <p>On your computer, open Chrome. At the top right, click the vertical breadcrumbs. Click More tools and then Clear browsing data. At the top, choose a time range. To delete everything, select All time. Next to "Cookies and other site data" and "Cached images and files," check the boxes. Click Clear data.</p> |  |
| <p><b>If the issue remains unresolved...</b></p> <p>Provide a description of the issue, including a screenshot or photo of what the student is seeing on their device. Provide information about the device that is being used. Parents can reach out to their student's teacher with this information or call 727-588-6060.</p>   |                                       |

# A FEW WORDS FROM YOUR MYPCS ONLINE TEACHERS

## KINDERGARTEN

Hello Kindergartener's!  
Mrs. Sharp can't wait to meet you on Teams every morning for a live meeting at 8:45am. In Canvas on my Homepage I will have Buttons with the Days of the week. Click on the current day and it will take you to assignments for the day. Live Small Groups will occur daily also on Teams. You will be assigned a day and time to meet. More info to come. The first few weeks I will be testing each child individually. I will let you know what day and time your child needs to me on Teams. I look forward in working with you all this year. We are all learning together.  
Stay Well Love,  
Mrs. Sharp

## FIRST GRADE

Hello 1st grade MyPCS families! My is Ms. Lyons and I'm so happy to start this year off with everyone. I know many of you have a lot of questions and I will do my best to answer them as they come. Please accept the Class DOJO invitation if you have not done so already. DoJo is a great way to communicate important information to all families at the same time. It is also a way to communicate if you are having problems getting into you PCS account for some reason. I am really looking forward to a great time virtual learning this year!

## SECOND GRADE

Welcome 2nd grade scholars of M.K. Rawlings! My name is Miss Logsdon and I'm super excited to be teaching all you in this innovative, different way. As we begin this adventure together, please make sure you have a comfortable and clearly defined space to work in so you will be able to focus. This should be a place where you can post your schedule, hold your supplies and be separate from your gaming area:

- 2 composition books (reading and math)
- 3 folders (phonics, science and writing)
- Headphones
- Whiteboard and white board markers (optional).
- Let's dress for success!
- Get Ready to Learn!

## THIRD GRADE

Click. Click. Enter. Scroll. Click. Click. That's the sound of my laptop gearing up for duty as we begin our online learning adventure! I'm sure yours is sounding similar. I, Mr. Shelton, could not be more excited to get to know all of you this year in our digital classroom. There are going to be some changes that will take some getting used to but I will be here to help you along the way. Some things will feel more normal- like our school day will function just like it would if we were back at school. You'll still go to specials and everything but you won't have to walk in a line to get to them! Be sure to check out your Canvas page and stay updated with everything happening in our class! See you soon!

## FOURTH GRADE

Welcome to 4th grade! I am looking forward to getting this year started with each one of your scholars! Make sure your child is ready to go Monday morning and logs into Canvas at 8:45 am for our first morning meeting. If you have not been added to Class Dojo yet, please reach out to me via email ([fosterme@pcsb.org](mailto:fosterme@pcsb.org)) and I will get you added. We will be getting started with learning right away! This is going to be a new and exciting school year!

## FIFTH GRADE

It is a new and exciting year! Things are different but they are going to be just as fun and amazing. The first part of the year we will be building community in our classroom. Very quickly, we are going to hit the ground running and dig into our curriculum. Our first unit in Math will be volume, multiplication and division. In Reading, we will be working on analyzing characters and themes. Our first novel will be A Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt. If you have any issues please let us know right away and we will do our best to help.