

# Resources for Lessons and Learning

1. **Scholastic Bookflix** : This website is where you will find the electronic storybooks I will suggest for each day. BOOKFLIX works with an internet browser like Chrome or Explorer. Use the web address, username and password listed below. You can save the username and password in your browser. Once you have logged on, you can click "skip the intro" to get to the homepage.

**WEB ADDRESS:**

<http://auth.grolier.com/login/bookflix//login.php?bffb=N>

**USERNAME: nses**

**PASSWORD: grolier**

You will see this homepage. When I suggest a book title each day, the category where you will find the book will be in (parenthesis) after the title. I will also send you a hyperlink on the daily activities page. The children are familiar with some of the stories on Bookflix from school.



2. **STARFALL**: On STARFALL, children have fun while they learn! We use Starfall almost daily in our classroom. It is full of educational games, songs and more. Starfall works on a computer with an internet browser like Chrome or Explorer. Download the free app to use Starfall on a device. While Starfall typically has a yearly membership fee for full membership, they have granted the families in my classroom a 4 month free membership during this health crisis so that my students can continue to use it at home at no cost to families. I will email each family an individual access code they can use to unlock 4 months of free membership. Once I send you the access code, you will go to [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com) and click "Sign In" at the top of the page. When you see the page that looks like this:

The screenshot shows the Starfall website's login interface. On the left, the 'Sign In' section is highlighted in green. It includes a 'Main Index' link, a 'Sign In' title, and instructions for existing members. There are input fields for email (containing 'cheryl.beck@ocps.net') and password (masked with dots). A red 'Sign In' button is at the bottom. On the right, the 'Not yet a member?' section is highlighted in yellow. It features a blue 'Join Today' button, a 'Have an Access Code?' section with an input field and a green 'Register your Access Code' button, and a link to 'About Access Codes'.

You will enter the individual code I have emailed you into the "Have an Access Code" section to register your code. Follow instructions to create your child's user name and password. Once registered, you will use this username and password to access Starfall online or in an app on a device. The children in my classroom are very familiar with STARFALL and will love to play it with you at home.

**3. Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood:** This is a wonderful PBS show created for preschool aged children. It focuses on social skills, feelings, families and friends. Each episode has two 15 minute stories, a "real children" segment, and memorable songs. You can find many full episodes on youtube. If you have Amazon Prime, seasons 1 and 2 are free. The PBS kids website (pbskids.org) usually has a few full episodes as well as Daniel Tiger games and songs. The children in our classroom LOVE Daniel Tiger stories, games and songs. Each day, I will suggest an episode to watch and include a hyperlink to it on Youtube.

WEB ADDRESS: <https://pbskids.org/daniel/>

The PBS kids website (pbskids.org) has other fun sections, like "Cat in the Hat," "Elmo," and "Curious George" as well. It is a great website for educational games.

**4. Sesame Street website:** This website is full of wonderful and FULL OF engaging educational games, videos, songs, and art games. The children love to play these games and love the short videos and songs. The games can be played on a computer with a browser or on most tablets.

WEB ADDRESS: <https://www.sesamestreet.org/home>

**5. Additional Websites/Apps:** This is a list of additional educational websites suggested by the PreK department that you may want to check out with your child. Your child has not interacted with these sites very much in our classroom and I am not very familiar with them:

[www.abcmouse.com](http://www.abcmouse.com)

[www.abcya.com](http://www.abcya.com)

[www.seussville.com](http://www.seussville.com)

## YOUTUBE CHANNELS WE USE IN OUR CLASS

There are many wonderful educational youtube channels. When I use youtube in our Circle Time lessons in class, I am able to access it in a way that does not play advertisements for the children. Be aware when you are using youtube with your child at home or on a device that advertisements may come on the screen from time to time. There may also be popup ads at the bottom of the screen. I will be suggesting songs and stories on youtube each day, so please be aware of the advertising your child may encounter.

**1. Super Simple Songs:** These songs can be found on the Youtube channel "Super Simple Songs" or on their free "Super Simple" app for devices. The songs are educational, highly entertaining and the children love them! When I suggest a specific song to play, you should be able to find it by entering the name of the song followed by "Super Simple Songs" in the Youtube search bar.

WEB ADDRESS: <https://www.youtube.com/user/SuperSimpleSongs>

**2. Cocomelon Songs:** These songs can be found on the Youtube channel "Cocomelon". The songs and animations are fun and educational and the children love them! When I suggest a specific song to play, you should be able to find it by entering the name of the song followed by "Cocomelon" in the Youtube search bar.

WEB ADDRESS: <https://www.youtube.com/user/checkgate/featured>

**3. Dream English Kids:** These songs can be found on the Youtube channel "Dream English Kids". These simple songs focus on early language skills and early learning. The children love "Matt" and his puppet friends! When I suggest a specific song to play, you should be

able to find it by entering the name of the song followed by "Dream English" in the Youtube search bar.

WEB ADDRESS: <https://www.youtube.com/user/DreamEnglishKids/videos>

**4. Dave and Ava:** These songs can be found on the Youtube channel "Dave and Ava". These cute animations focus on Nursery Rhymes, language skills and early learning. The children love Dave and Ava! When I suggest a specific song to play, you should be able to find it by entering the name of the song followed by "Dave and Ava" in the Youtube search bar.

WEB ADDRESS: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6zhi71atP7YLoZylyCIGNw>

Dave and Ava also has many apps available for download to devices. I have purchased the ABC one for our tablets in class and the children LOVE to practice writing letters with this app.

**5. Pinkfong:** These songs can be found on the Youtube channel "Pingfong! Kids' songs & stories ". Famous for "Baby Shark," children love the animation and fast paced songs on this website. I suggest a specific song to play, you should be able to find it by entering the name of the song followed by "Pinkfong" in the Youtube search bar.

WEB ADDRESS:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcdwLMPsaU2ezNSJU1nFoBQ>

**6. Jack Hartmann:** These songs can be found on the Youtube channel "Jack Hartmann Kids Music Channel". The songs are fun to dance with. When I suggest a specific song to play, you should be able to find it by entering the name of the song followed by "Jack Hartmann" in the Youtube search bar.

WEB ADDRESS: <https://www.youtube.com/user/JackHartmann>