

# ONLINE RESOURCES TO KEEP KIDS LEARNING WHILE SCHOOL IS OUT

## THERE'S EVEN A WEBSITE WHERE FAMOUS ACTORS READ CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Two million Ontario students are out of classroom until at least April 6, and parents are suddenly thrust into the role of home schooling.

There are so many educational websites and online resources out there —

here's a crash course on some of the best options to keep your kids learning and engaged over the next few weeks.

### SCHOLASTIC LEARN AT HOME [scholastic.com/learnathome](http://scholastic.com/learnathome)

There are 20 days of free learning for kindergarten to Grade 6. Each day includes four learning experiences with corresponding activities.

### OUTSCHOOL

### outschool.com

This website offers live online classes for ages three to 18 via video chat. Outschool has more than 10,000 classes in everything from life skills and math to science and social studies. Cost for classes ranges from \$5 US for some one-time classes to \$220 US for a 29-lesson, college level calculus class.

### HIGHLIGHTS KIDS [highlightskids.com](http://highlightskids.com)

Educational games, fun jokes, crafts, recipes

and podcasts. Your kids can learn how to make overnight French toast, find the answers to interesting science questions and watch a video about how maple syrup is made. This site is easy for kids to navigate on their own.

### STORYLINE ONLINE [storylineonline.net](http://storylineonline.net)

Want James Earl Jones to read to your kid? This children's literacy website features actors reading children's books, accompanied by creative illustrations. There is also a supplemental curriculum for each book, created by an elementary educator.

### PRODIGY [prodigygame.com](http://prodigygame.com)

An educational math platform where students in Grades 1 to 8 can practice curriculum-based math skills in a game environ-



Scholastic Learn at Home photo

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ment. Players go on quests and earn prizes by answering math questions. You can get a free account or upgrade to a paid membership.

### NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS [kids.nationalgeographic.com](http://kids.nationalgeographic.com)

Free videos, games, quizzes and weird but true facts about animals, science and history. Build your own telescope, check out photos of strange birds,

take a shark quiz or play a game that lets you become a master code breaker.

### MATH PLAYGROUND [mathplayground.com](http://mathplayground.com)

Hundreds of free math games and logic puzzles for students in kindergarten to Grade 6. Games cover everything from multiplication and division to fractions and geometry. There are also short videos that explain math concepts.

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# PUZZLES ANSWERS

### Riddle Answers:

- The river was frozen.
- Take the first letter of each word and place it at the end. It will spell the same word backwards.
- The man is playing Monopoly. He lands on a property with a hotel and doesn't have enough money to pay the rent.
- The baby, because he is a little bigger.
- S, O, N. The sequence is the first letter of the months of the year. September, October, and November are the next in the sequence.
- Mt. Everest. It was still the highest in the world. It just had not been discovered yet!
- Your breath!
- The catcher and the umpire.

What's Missing?



### Sudoku Answer:

3	1	7	5	8	6	9	4	2
4	9	8	7	3	2	6	1	5
6	5	2	1	9	4	8	3	7
9	7	5	3	2	1	4	6	8
2	8	3	4	6	7	5	9	1
1	6	4	9	5	8	2	7	3
5	4	6	2	7	3	1	8	9
8	3	9	6	1	5	7	2	4
7	2	1	8	4	9	3	5	6

### Clues-in-square Crossword Answer:

M	C	Z	L						
R	E	T	R	I	E	V	E		
N	A	R	N						
G	U	M	B	O	O	T	S		
	I	P	I						
W	A	L	R	U	S	E	S		
	C	L	O	S	U	R	E		
	R	O	E	A					
	E	F	F	O	R	T	S		
C	L	O	W						
A	M	O	R	P	H	I	C		
S	O	S	A	G	A				
H	E	R	O	N	S				
	X	W	I	D	T	H			
M	O	O	N	M	U	M			
	T	I	N	A	N	E			
L	I	O	N	D	E	R			
	C	G	E	E	S	E			