

# What is the Canvas Observer App?

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Canvas Observer enhances the potential for parents to engage in their children's education. Parents can review upcoming or past assignments, check on grades, and receive alerts for student activity. Canvas Parent can be used by any Canvas user with an observer account and is available for both [Android](#) and [iOS](#) devices.

## Observer accounts allow:

- Observers to pair with multiple students in the family (all siblings)
- All courses that your student is enrolled in
- Posted assignments in each course
- Posted grades and comments in each course
- Student activity within the course
- Observers are able to see any school wide announcements that are posted
- The Canvas messaging system allows for direct communication with teachers of the course.
- Parents, guardians, and caregivers to stay actively involved in the student's education.



# Observer Dashboard:

Account

Dashboard

Courses

Calendar

Inbox

History

Help

Notifications. Tell us how and when you would like to be notified of events in Canvas.  
Notification Preferences

Press **Esc** to exit full screen

## Dashboard

3rd Grade AG Math 2021-2022  
3rd 2021-2022

Observing: Isaac [redacted]

2023-24 Responsible Use of GCS ...  
Responsible Use Course

Observing: Isaac [redacted]

Dykes - ART GRADE 5 - 21(A)  
Dykes - ART GRADE 5  
EP Pearce Elementary - 23-24/YR  
Observing: Isaac [redacted]

Elementary Template  
Extended Year  
DEPARTMENTALIZED

Fields - PHYSICAL EDUCATION: ...  
Fields - PHYSICAL EDUCATI...  
EP Pearce Elementary - 23-24/YR  
Observing: Isaac [redacted]

Kerr - Math & Science  
Kerr - MATH GRADE 5  
EP Pearce Elementary - 23-24/YR  
Observing: Isaac [redacted]

McLeod - LANGUAGE ARTS GRA...  
McLeod - LANGUAGE ARTS ...  
EP Pearce Elementary - 23-24/YR  
Observing: Isaac [redacted]

Neathery, 5th AG Reading Pearce ...  
23-24 5th AG Reading

Observing: Isaac [redacted]

Pearce 5th AG Math 2023-2024  
5th 2023-2024

Observing: Isaac [redacted]

Isaac [redacted]

Isaac [redacted]

Olivia [redacted]

+ Add Student

To Do

No Title

Pierce - MUSIC GRADE 5 - 21(B)  
Jan 23 at 5:32pm

All County Chorus AUDITION

Pierce - MUSIC GRADE 5 - 21(B)  
Jan 26 at 11:59pm

Koala Chaos

McLeod - LANGUAGE ARTS GRADE 5 - 3(A-D)  
100 points |  
Feb 1 at 11:59pm

The Renaissance Chapter 4

McLeod - LANGUAGE ARTS GRADE 5 - 3(A-D)  
10 points |  
Feb 2 at 11:59pm

Why Do I Blush?

McLeod - LANGUAGE ARTS GRADE 5 - 3(A-D)  
100 points |  
Feb 8 at 11:59pm

Show All

Recent Feedback

Hunting the Horned Lizard

McLeod - LANGUAGE ARTS GRADE 5  
100 out of 100

The Renaissance- Chapter 2

McLeod - LANGUAGE ARTS GRADE 5  
5 out of 5

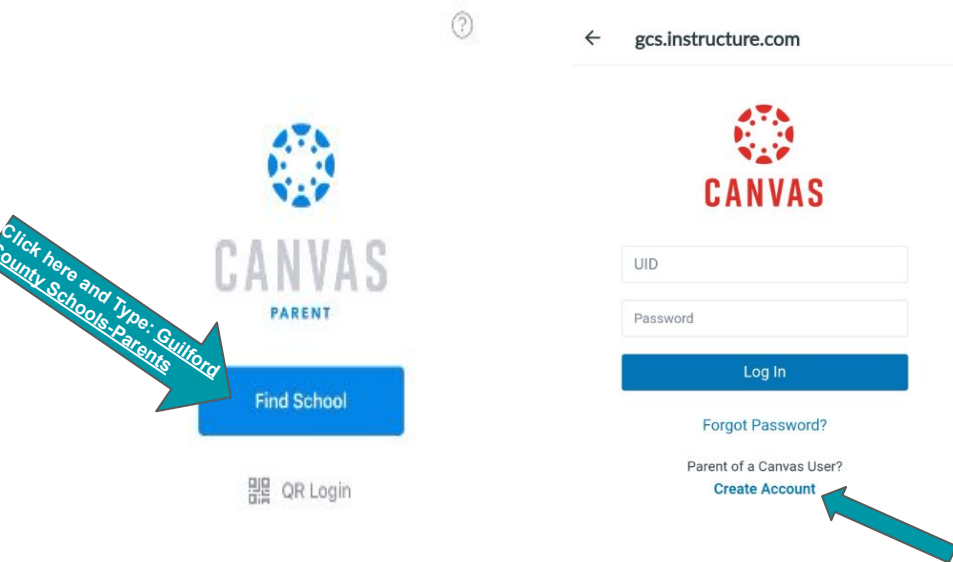
The Renaissance- Chapter 3

McLeod - LANGUAGE ARTS GRADE 5  
6 out of 7

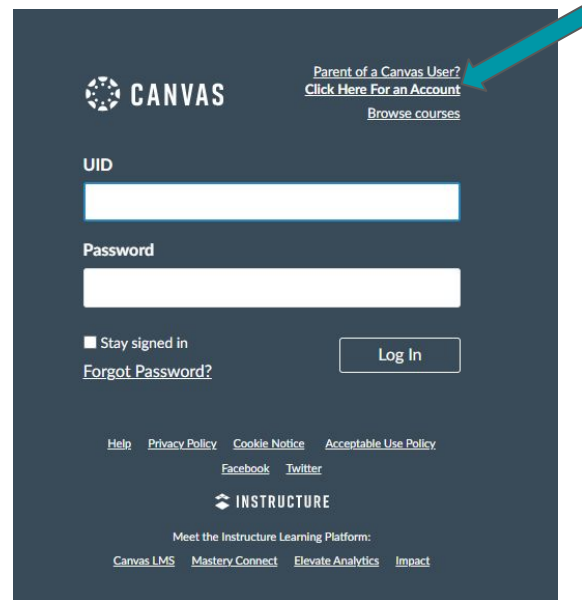
# Let's set up your account:

There are 2 ways parents can observe their students:

Through the Canvas Parent App on a IOS or Android Device



Through the website

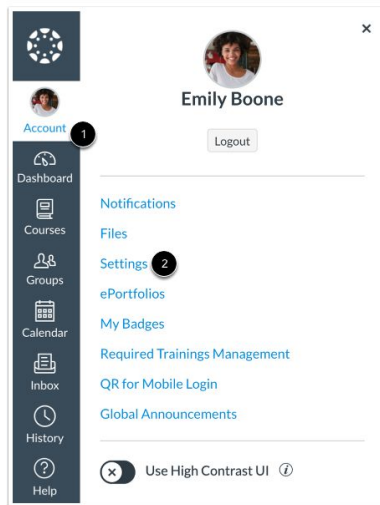


No matter which avenue the observer selects, a new parent account will need to be created.

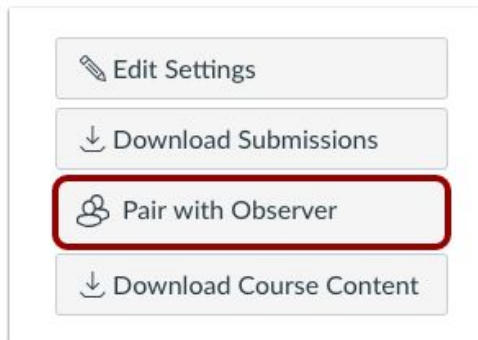
# Pairing Codes

Pairing codes are six-digit codes that are used to link students to observers in Canvas. Pairing codes are alphanumeric and case sensitive. Pairing codes can be generated by the student.

Open User Settings



## Pair with Observer



Copy Pairing Code

