



At Home Learning Resources

Support your child's learning during extended school closures with these resources. If you need financial help with tutoring or other school-age care costs, please visit the [Cornell COVID-19 Hardship Fund for School-age Child Expenses page](#) for more information.

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General

GENERAL LEARNING RESOURCES



All Ages

- [Wide Open School](#) – search resources by age group and topic.
- [Common Sense Media](#) – learning at home and homework help.
- [Ted Ed](#) – lessons on all subjects for all ages.
- [EdNavigator](#) - posts daily updates of “One Great Thing” to do with your kids.
- [Khan Academy](#) – content and resources for every course/level.
- [Brain Pop](#) – animated movies, quizzes, and learning materials.
- [CK-12](#) – library of free textbooks, videos, exercises, etc.
- [WE](#) – engaging, interactive lessons taught by certified teachers.

Under 5

- [PBS Kids](#) – educational games and videos featuring top PBS kid show characters.
- [Sesame Street](#) – learn via games, videos, and art with Sesame Street muppets.
- [Busy Toddler](#) – art, motor skills, math, and science activities for toddlers.
- [Pre-K Pages](#) – 400+ preschool and Pre-K ideas and activities.
- [Union Square Play](#) – music, cooking, play, and craft videos.

Elementary School

- [Adventure Academy](#) - learning games and videos for children ages 8 - 13.
- [Scholastic](#)- free lesson plans and materials for parents.
- [National Geographic Kids](#) – videos, games, quizzes, and brain boosters.
- [Time for Kids](#) – free digital library, searchable by grade level.
- [Flocabulary](#) – hip-hop videos engage students on a variety of topics.
- [Education.com](#) – learning library and worksheets from preschool to 5th grade.
- [Scratch Garden](#) – videos, music, downloads, and books on all subjects.

Middle/High School

- [Cornell Math Explorers' Club](#) - more than 40 mathematics modules that cover a wide variety of topics.
- [LinkedIn Learning](#) – online creative, tech, and business courses.
- [Gimkit](#) - educational gaming

Wellbeing

WELLBEING RESOURCES



All Ages

- [Big Red Writes](#) - Cornell pen pal program for employees, retirees, students, alumni and K-12th grade children of employees.
- [Smiling Mind](#) – Free mindfulness & meditation app; tools and resources for parents.
- [Chop Chop Family](#) – recipes, how-tos, food facts, and free resources.
- [USDA – Kids in the Kitchen](#)– food safety, recipes, and resources.
- [Cooking with Kids](#) – educating families to make healthy food choices.
- [EatRight.org](#) – learn lifelong cooking skills and food safety.
- [Nourish Interactive](#) – games and free healthy cooking for kids.
- [Choose My Plate](#) – activities, games, videos, and recipes.

Under 5

- [Mind in the Making](#) – focused on building life skills through learning modules, skill-building opportunities, and book tips.
- [Cosmic Kids](#) – yoga, mindfulness, and relaxation.

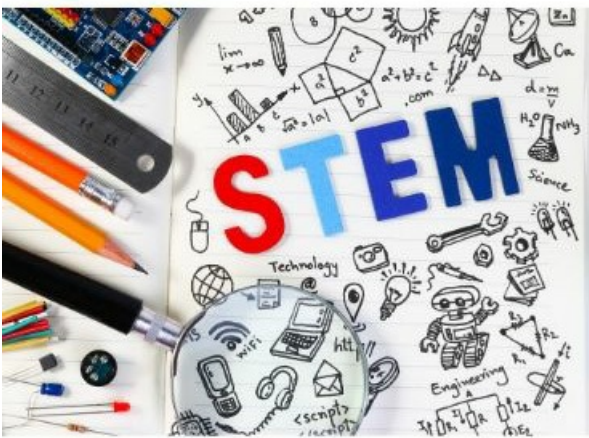
Elementary School

- [Centervention](#) – helps practice and improve social and emotional skills.
- [Stop, Breathe, Think](#) – easy, fun meditations to connect with and process emotions.

Middle/High School

- [Boost Your Self-Confidence](#) (TedEd video)
- [Recipes for Conversation](#) -The Family Dinner Project conversation starters.

STEM



All Ages

- [Earth@Home](#) - learn about the Earth where you live.
- [Mashup Math](#) – worksheets, videos, puzzles for all levels.
- [LEGO Education](#) – 400+ lesson plans for math & STEM; pre-K to 12th grade
- [NASA at Home](#) – apps, experiments, and more about space, science, and technology.
- [Cornell Shelter in Space Remote Learning](#) – scalable activities for grades K-12.

Under 5

- [First 8 Studios](#) – science and math for preschoolers.
- [DREME Family Math](#) – use math in everyday life with different activities.
- [Zeno Math](#) – hands-on games to teach preschoolers math.

Elementary School

- [Paleontological Research Institution \(aka Museum of the Earth and Cayuga Nature Center\)](#) resources for earth, life, and climate science education.
- [Sciencecenter](#) - hosting Zoom activities every weekday morning at 10:30 am.
- [Math Playground](#) – problem-solving, logic games, and number puzzles.

Middle/High School

- [Mathigon](#) – interactive, personalized lessons for grades 6-12
- [Math Snacks](#): educational animations, games, and tools to help understand math concepts.
- [Exploratorium](#) – math/science websites, activities, and more.
- [Brilliant](#) - build skills in math, science, and computer science

Arts



All Ages

- [Math Science Music](#) – bringing math, science, and music together for student K-12.
- [BeastBox](#) – create music using only animal sounds.
- [Chrome Music Lab](#) – fun, hands-on experiments with music and sound.
- [Google Arts & Culture](#) – name instruments, enjoy music from different countries, visit different famous stages, and more.
- [Kitchen Table Classroom](#) – online art classes for kids of all ages.
- [Broadway Educators](#) - free materials for those learning about theater.

Under 5

- [Let's Play Kids Music](#) – fun and educational musical activities.

Elementary School

- [Johnson Museum of Art](#) - offering several Zoom classes for children age 5 and up.
- [How to Toon](#) – instructional videos on how to draw cartoons.
- [Lunch Doodles with Mo](#) – free online drawing lessons.
- [Art for Kids Hub](#) – learn to draw, paint, and create origami.

Middle/High School

- [Audacity Music Studio](#) – record, edit, and export/import music.
- [Teachrock](#) – uses popular music to engage students in a variety of topics.
- [Game Coder by Microsoft](#) – design arcade games using blocks and JavaScript.
- [Flat](#) - free tool for writing your own music scores online.
- [MusicTheory.net](#) - free music theory lessons, exercises, and tools.

Language



All Ages

- [Libby](#) – listen to audiobooks for free from your library.
- [Epic](#) - digital library where parents can track daily reading/activity.
- [Mad Libs](#) - printable sheets, books, and apps for the classic word game.

Under 5

- [Unite for Literacy](#) – free digital access to picture books with narration in different languages.
- [Duolingo ABC](#) – hands-on experience to help your child learn to read.

Elementary School

- [Reading Rockets](#) – help for struggling readers to build phonics, vocabulary, and fluency.
- [Starfall](#) – kid's games, movies, and books for students K-3.
- [My StoryBook](#) – create your own storybooks.

Middle/High School

- [Story Corps](#) - learn how to interview someone and create an interesting story.
- [Poets.org](#) - lesson plans, essays for kids and teens.
- [Poetry in America](#) – tv series that bring poetry home.
- [Teaching Without Frills](#) – videos that guide children through writing tasks.

Physical



All Ages

- [Cornell Outdoor Education Place-Based Adventures](#)
- [Cornell Botanic Gardens' Wildflower Exploration at Home](#) - instructional videos on wildflower anatomy, life cycle, and more, along with downloadable activities
- [Cornell Lab of Ornithology](#) - hands-on activities and quests to explore nature and science.
- [Cornell University Naturalist Outreach](#) - unlock the secrets of nature with these short videos.
- [Cornell Nature Rx](#) - explore the natural beauty of our campus.
- [Ithaca City Gardeners Tree Walks/Tours](#) - explore our diverse street tree populations and get to know the trees in your very own neighborhood
- [Ithaca Children's Garden](#) - activities and resources to keep kids grounded in nature.
- [Finger Lakes Hiking & Biking Trails](#)
- [Ithacatrails.org](#)
- [Go Finger Lakes](#) – a guide to hikes, biking trails, paddling, adventures.
- [Visit Ithaca](#)
- [Ithaca Waterfalls](#)
- [NY State Parks](#)
- [GoNoodle](#) – gets kids up and moving with fun activities.
- [KIDZ BOP](#) - dance-along videos that encourage kids to add movement into their day.
- [YMCA 360](#) - dozens of free videos by YMCA coaches & instructors.

Under 5

- [Tinkergarten](#) – outdoor classes and activities.

Elementary School

- [Playworks](#) – games library, tools, and tips.
- [Get Kids Moving](#) – short fitness videos – like train like a superhero.
- [Active for Life](#) – 200+ activities to do with kids at home.
- [Oh My Disney](#) – workout to your favorite Disney movie.

Middle/High School

- [Cornell Wellness](#) – strength, body weight, and stretching workout videos.
- [Fit Kids](#) – home workouts; create your own workout using their videos.
- [Active by PopSugar](#) – hundreds of workouts from celebrity trainers.
- [The Body Coach TV](#) – free home workouts.

Tutoring & Homeschooling

Tutoring

- Visit the [Resources for Parenting & Caregiving During COVID-19](#) page to access the Cornell Tutoring Directory.
- [Student Agencies Tutoring \(SAT\)](#) - is a student-run tutoring company composed entirely of Cornell students in both the management team and instructors. They offer educational support in K-12 learning and standardized test and college application preparation. 20% discount for Cornell employees.
- [Care@Work](#) - find a tutor that suits your needs with your Cornell Care.com membership.
- [Hearts Over Hands](#) - pairs currently-enrolled university students with children and meet virtually for tutoring sessions.
- Please contact [Work/Life](#) for additional tutoring options.

Homeschool Curriculums

Please note that the following programs are not endorsed by Cornell and may charge fees.

- [Khan Academy](#)
- [K12](#)
- [Charlotte Mason](#)
- [Waldorf Oak Meadow](#)
- [Moving Beyond the Page](#)
- [Blossom and Root](#)

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