

Tildenville Elementary

Welcome to Ms. Crawford's Kindergarten Class!

Dear Families,

Thank you for joining me in distance learning! We are all in this together. Everything will be ok. 😊 We have made it fairly simple for you and your child. I will be sending you a weekly letter on Class Dojo and your email that will cover important things that you need to know for the week. *Please check Class Dojo daily as I will be frequently posting on it. ** Please be sure to turn ON notifications on Class Dojo so you don't miss anything.* 😊

For the week of **March 30-April 3**, let's cover the basics and get introduced to some of the things that your child will be using and doing with the Digital Learning.

- Please find or purchase a writing journal, spiral notebook or composition book for your child to complete writing assignments in. Any piece of paper will work too. Your child will be writing about different topics in upcoming days!
- Your child will be working on Reading and Math with paper packet being mailed out today to all students (you will receive on Monday hopefully), and beginning to work on some basic lessons on **Canvas** which is located on Launchpad. This will help you familiarize yourself with Canvas and how lessons will be set up. Here are directions for you to login:
 - Go to launch.ocps.net
 - Login with your child's student number (480x xx xxxx) and password (yearmddd)
 - Click on the Canvas Tab – you should see your child's courses. We will only be using the course titled, "**Ms. Crawford's Tiger Cubs**" for our class.
- In addition to the paper packets and the Canvas learning activities, your child will need to complete daily lessons on iReady Reading (15-30 min) and iReady Math (15-30 min) daily. Here are some other ideas for you during this week:
 - Read books for 20-30 minutes (library books, books from OCLS online, EPIC, etc)
 - Explore Launchpad for different apps to try (Chess, Hour of Code, PBS kids)
 - My Backpack in Launchpad has different reading, math, and science books
 - Enjoy your child during this time: cook with them, do experiments, make crafts, play board games, play cards, make puzzles, playing Uno or any other games.
 - Complete any activities from your special area teachers by clicking on their courses in Canvas.
- You can return the packets to a box outside of the school at the end of the week or take a picture and upload it to Dojo or to my email address.
- These are only suggestions as we realize that everyone's situation is different, so use and adjust to meet your family's needs. Do what works for your family during this time. 😊
- **Attendance:** We are required to take daily attendance, so we will be checking Canvas and iReady usage each day.
- I will be available to answer any questions for you via email and/or Class Dojo during the hours of 1:15pm to 4:15pm Mon-Friday. I will occasionally create and open a Big Blue Button room for live video chats. Then the class and I can get together and say hello. I am still working on creating this room. I will send updates on Class Dojo.

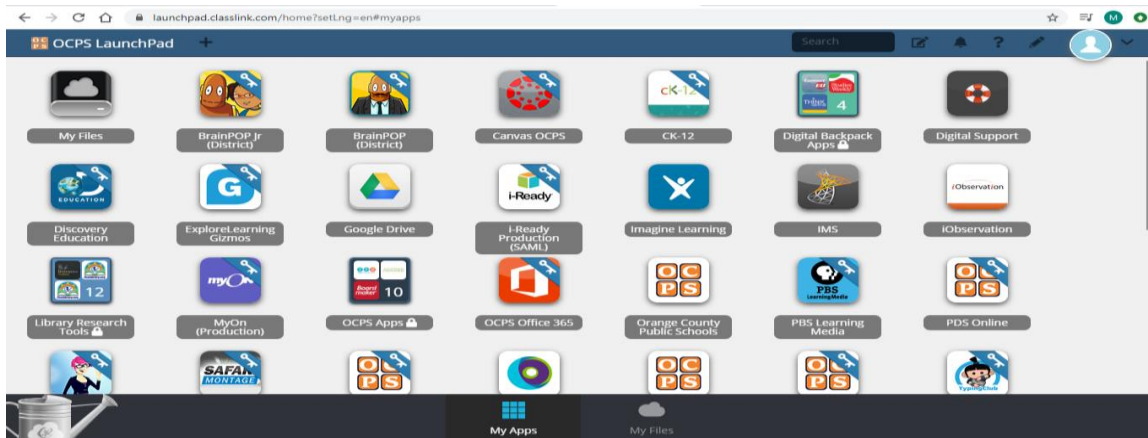
I believe that as a team we can and will be successful in this new normal. I am here for you!

Instruction for using Canvas: Launchpad

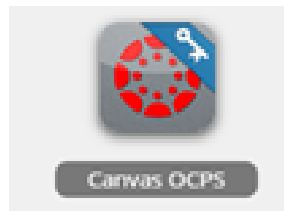
1. Click on to Launchpad



<https://launchpad.classlink.com/ocps>



2. Click on to Canvas



3. Click on to the Language Arts picture.



4. Click on Modules.

