



RUSD Elementary Online Learning Resources

Online learning is an approach to education that combines online educational materials and opportunities for interaction online with traditional place-base classroom methods.

Below are tips, tools, and resources you can use to help create an online learning environment for your class

Note: Stick with what you're familiar with! Don't jump into using a "new" tool too fast.

K-6 RUSD Digital Curriculum/Subject Resources Page

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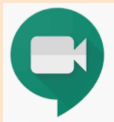
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Online Learning Platforms

	Google Classroom Link: classroom.google.com
Classroom helps students and teachers organize assignments, boost collaboration, and foster better communication. With simple setup and integration with G Suite for Education, Classroom streamlines repetitive tasks and makes it easy to focus on what teachers do best: teaching.	
Tutorial: • How to Videos • How to Google Classroom Doc • Student Access Video (RUSD) • Tips & Tricks	On Clever: Yes

	Seesaw Links: https://web.seesaw.me/
Primary- grades K-2 Seesaw is a simple way for teachers and students to record and share what's happening in the classroom. Seesaw gives students a place to document their learning, be creative and learn how to use technology. Each student gets their own journal and can add things to it, like photos, videos, drawings, or notes.	
Video Tutorial How to SeeSaw HyperDoc The Magic of Seesaw in the Classroom Presentation-CUE	On Clever: Yes

Collaboration / Communication Tools

	Google Meet Link: https://gsuite.google.com/products/meet/
At our elementary schools, we use Google Meet: This is the video meetings tool made by Google. You can easily set up a meeting in which your students can participate by either passively watching or interacting with their own web cameras or talking in the chat window. These can be viewed either in real time or at a later date for those unable to attend.	

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Key features include:

- High-definition video and audio meetings with up to 250* participants
- Real-time captions powered by Google speech-to-text technology
- Easy access - just share a link and anyone can join with one click from desktop or mobile
- International dial-in numbers to any meeting for team members who prefer to call in
- Integration with Calendar for seamless scheduling and easy access to meeting details and calendar attachments from your Meet video call

Limitations: recorded video processing time and video quality | potential for students to stay in session after teacher has left session or reenter session when there is no supervision

Tutorial:

- [How to Google Hangouts Meet](#)
- [Google Meet Support](#)
- [Hangouts Meet Cheat Sheet](#)

On Clever: No



Google Forms

Link: <https://www.google.com/forms/about/>

At our elementary schools, we use Google Forms for collecting data or information including:

- Surveys
- Quizzes/Assignments
- Questionnaires

Tutorial:

- [Using Google Forms in the Classroom](#)
- [Google Forms Support](#)
- [Video Tutorials](#)

On Clever: No



Google Site

Link: <https://sites.google.com/>

At our elementary schools, we use Google Site to communicate with students and families. Google Sites is a structured Web page tool.

[Previous Google Sites Training Slides](#)

Example Sites:

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bit.ly/RES5thgrade

<https://sites.google.com/rocklinusd.org/room5/home>

Tutorial:

- [Google Sites for beginners video](#)
- [How to Use Google Sites](#)

On Clever: No



Aeries Email

Link: [Aeries Log-In \(Rocklin Domain\)](#)

Email is one of the most common and traditional ways of connecting to your students and families digitally.

Tutorial:

- [Email to Gmail \(Elementary\)](#)
- [Email to Gmail \(Secondary\)](#)

On Clever: No

Instructional Video Resources



Screencastify (K-6)

Link: [Screencastify Chrome Extension](#)

What is a screencast? “A screencast is a screen capture of the actions on a user’s computer screen, typically with accompanying audio and occasionally with added animations, graphics or video-within-video. In the same way that a screenshot is a static representation of a computer screen at a point in time, a screencast captures what happens on a monitor over a period of time. The audio track can be the sound from an application being demonstrated, a narrative from the presenter, or background audio from another application or audio file”.

This tool Screencastify is a free Chrome extension which allows any teacher with a laptop or chromebook to record their screen, voice and even their face if they choose to. These videos are saved to Google Drive or can easily be uploaded to YouTube. Then the teacher simply just shares these with their classes.

Not only is this free and easy to use for teachers, it can be used by all our students as well. After they install the Chrome extension, all they need is a chromebook to record their own. [Here are 7 Classroom Activities](#) on how to implement this with their students.

To activate Screencastify Unlimited access (until April 30th), follow these instructions:

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- [Visit this page](#) and click "Redeem coupon" (under the Next Billing Date)
- Enter code **CAST_COVID**
- Click "Activate License" (no credit card required). Ignore the Next Billing Date - that will be incorrect.

[Here's a quick video](#) that demonstrates these steps.

Overview Tutorial: [from Screencastify](#)

On Clever: No



Flipgrid

Link: <https://auth.flipgrid.com/educator>
[Remote Learning with Flipgrid](#)

Flipgrid is a social learning platform that allows educators to ask a question, then the students respond in a video. Students are then able to respond to one another, creating a “web” of discussion.

Tutorial:
[Video Tutorial](#) [Flip Grid Remote](#)
[Flipgrid Basics](#) [Flipgrid \(RUSD\)](#)

On Clever: Yes



Zoom

Link: <https://zoom.us/>

At our elementary schools, we could use Zoom to hold online meetings and video webinars.

Tutorial:
[Zoom Video Tutorials](#)
[Zoom Directions for Students](#)

On Clever: No

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	HyperDocs Link: How to HyperDoc
HyperDocs are Google Docs that are self-contained lessons or units. They contain questions, with links to videos, infographics, websites, or other resources to help the students discover new information. Templates Samples	
Tutorial: Getting Started with Hyperdocs (with examples)	On Clever: No

	Kami Link: https://www.kamiapp.com/Using Kami for Remote Learning
At our elementary schools, we use Kami for: • Teacher and student annotation app for PDFs and Documents. • What is Kami?	
Tutorial: • How to use Kami with Google Classroom • Getting Started with Kami • Kami Basic Tutorial	On Clever: No

	Edulastic Link: https://edulastic.com/
At our elementary schools, we use Edulastic for: • Assessment tool for all subjects- automatic grading with an answer key. • This tool can populate your class from Google Classroom and also post assignments. • There are previously created assessments and the ability to create your own assessment. Use the filters to find assessments in your grade level, for a particular standard, or that teachers at your site and within your district are using.	
Tutorial: Walk through and	On Clever: Yes

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instructions given the first time you login. Also, look for the ? in the bottom left hand of the screen.



Safe YouTube

Link: <https://safeyoutube.net/>

At our elementary schools, we use Safe YouTube for:

- free technology tools for teachers to watch and share YouTube videos with students in a safe and friendly way without any distractions or offensive comments

Tutorial:
Copy the YouTube link/URL you wish to share and paste it into the Generate Link field.

On Clever: No