

Dear Parent,

The new school year is approaching. Though it will be a much different start, we all want our students to be excited, happy, and successful. As a parent, there are several things you can do to help ensure that your child is prepared for the first day.

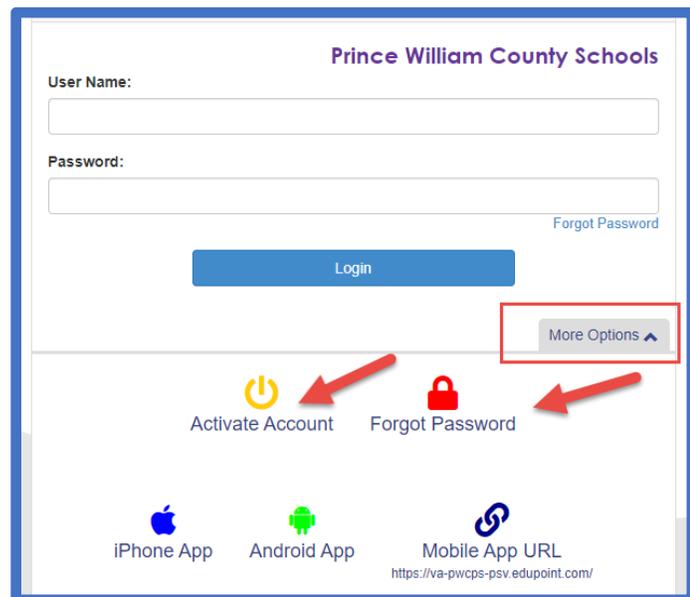
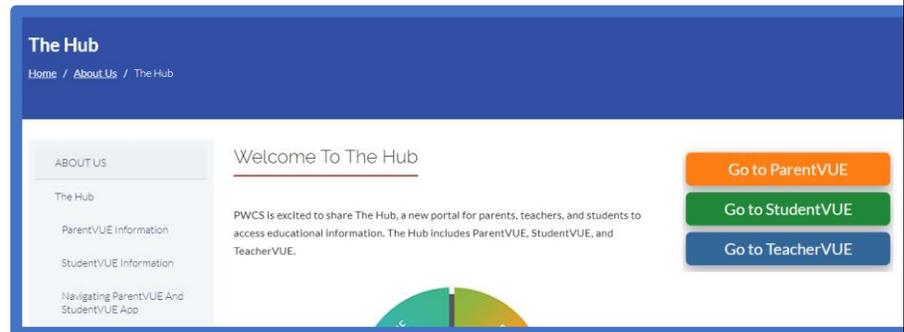
Below is a checklist of steps and information that will help you and your child get off to a great start this year:

Confirm You Can Log into Your ParentVue Account

Please make sure that you can log into [ParentVue](#). If you are unsure of your password, click on "More Options." Then click on "Forgot Password" and enter your email address. You will be mailed a link to reset your password. If you have never used your ParentVue account, click on "Activate Account," one of the choices in "More Options". Once in ParentVue, verify that you see all your children, elementary, middle, and high school. If you don't see all of your children, please contact their school.

Here is the link to ParentVue log on screen:

https://www.pwcs.edu/about_us/the_hub



Student Passwords for the 2020-2021 School Year

Students will use the same Office365/Clever username and password that they had during the last school year. All that information is on the letter sent home in March.

1. If your child has forgotten their password from last year, he/she can reset their password at <https://toolbox.pwcs.edu/>
2. If you do not know your child's Office365 email address or he/she

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is new to PWCS, log into Parent Vue at https://www.pwcs.edu/about_us/the_hub and click on "Student Info. Once you have your child's username you can set up their password <https://toolbox.pwcs.edu/>

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Step 1

Log on to Parent Vue to find this information

Answer the following questions to reset your password:

Username (Do NOT include the @pwcs-edu.org): *

Student Number: *

Birth Date (use MM/DD/YYYY and include slashes): *

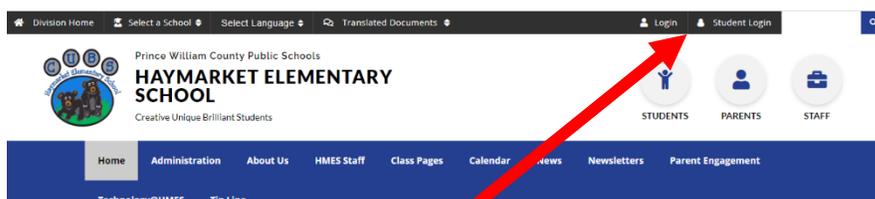
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Confirm Your Child Can Log into Canvas

1. Go to Haymarket Elementary website at <https://haymarketes.pwcs.edu/>
2. Click on "Student Login" in the upper, upper right hand corner to get to the log on page for Canvas. This link is on every PWCS webpage.
3. Log into your child's Canvas account, by typing his/her Office365 email address *username*@pwcs-edu.org. Click "Next." If you do not know your child's Office365 email address, as stated above, log into ParentVue and click on "Student Info" or refer to the letter that was send home last March.

<https://haymarketes.pwcs.edu/>



Student Login

Microsoft

Sign in

Email XXXXXX@pwcs-edu.org

Can't access your account?

Sign-in options

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Set Up Parent Canvas Account

Parents can set up observer account to monitor their child's learning in Canvas and communicate with their child's teacher. You will need a pairing code for each child. Follow these steps to access that pairing code and log on to your parent account:

1. Log into your child's Canvas account by following the directions in the previous step.
2. Click on "Account."
3. Click "Settings."
4. Click "Pair with Observer."
5. Now you will see the pairing code for your child. Write it down and use it within 7 days.

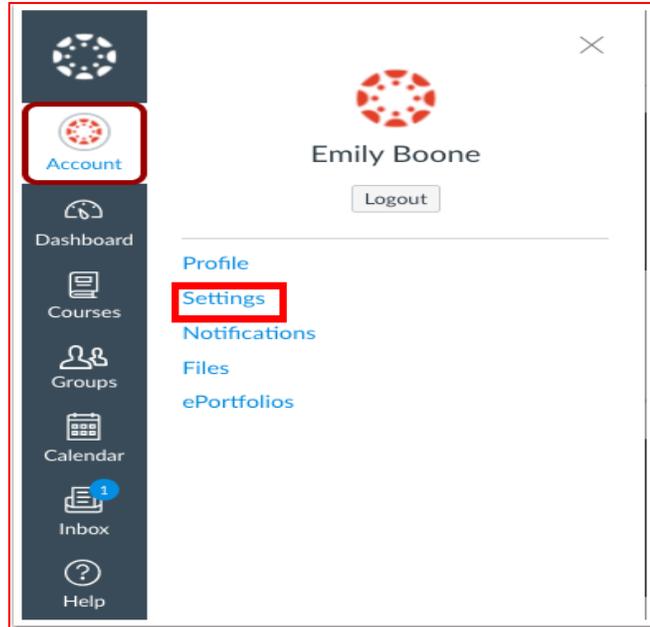
6. You will use this pairing code to create your Canvas parent observer account. Go to the [Canvas for Parents login page](#).

7. Click on "Click Here For an Account."

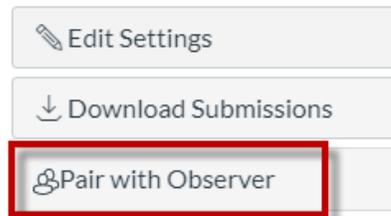
8. Fill in the information including your pairing code and start participating.

9. If you use the Canvas Parent app on your phone, you will be asked to find your school. Search for "Prince William County Public Schools – Parents." You can then click "Create Account." Then fill in the requested information including your pairing code and start participating.

Steps 1-3: On the Global Navigation menu bar, click on Account and click on Settings:



Steps 4-5: Click on Pair with Observer:



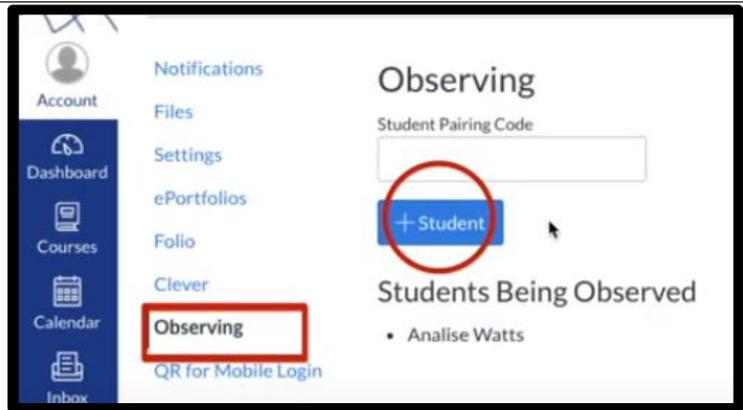
Steps 6: Next go to the Canvas Log in page at:

<https://pwcs.instructure.com/login/canvas>

Step 7: Click on "Click Here for an Account"

A screenshot of the Canvas login page for parents. It includes the Prince William County Public Schools logo at the top left. A red box highlights the link 'Parent of a Canvas User? Click Here For an Account'. Below this are input fields for 'Username' and 'Password'. At the bottom, there is a 'Stay signed in' checkbox, a 'Forgot Password?' link, and a 'Log In' button.

10. If you have more than one child, log on to your parent Canvas account, go to "Account" on your Global Navigation, select "Observing", click on "+Student" and add pairing codes for your other children.



Parent Canvas Videos

You can find more Canvas information for parents using the links to videos below:

[Canvas for PWCS Parents: Setting Up Your Account](#)

[Canvas for PWCS Parents: Navigating Canvas](#)

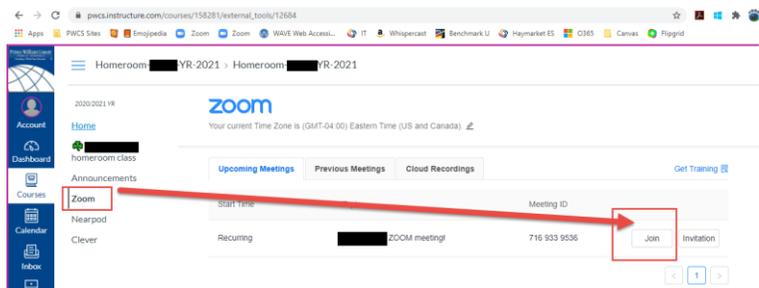
[Canvas for PWCS Parents: Canvas Course Navigation](#)

[Canvas for PWCS Parents: Inbox and Messaging](#)

Activate Your Child's Zoom Account

Teachers will be using Zoom to provide online lessons to students. PWCS has purchased a Zoom domain to keep students and teachers safe while video conferencing.

To log on to Zoom please go to your child's Canvas course, click on the teacher's Homeroom, click on ZOOM, and then on the Zoom link. You will be asked to log on with your child's email (xxxxxxx@pwcs-edu.org) and password. Students in grade 3-5 may have to confirm their email address by going to their O365 Inbox and click on the confirmation link. If you have several students, please be sure to log out of Zoom/Canvas before logging on to another child's account.



Additional Student Resources: Bookmark Websites/Download Apps

Your child will be using certain websites and apps for distance learning. If your child is using a laptop, desktop, or Chromebook, you will want to bookmark the following websites. They work best on Google Chrome.

<http://canvas.pwcs.edu>

<http://clever.pwcs.edu>

<http://office365.pwcs.edu>

Here is a video showing how to bookmark these websites in Google Chrome.

If your child is using an iPad, he/she will need the following apps installed.

[Canvas Student App](#)

[Clever](#)

If you have any questions about these directions or about any of these applications for virtual learning, please to the Haymarket webpage and click on [Technology4Parents](#) for the most updated information.