

Wonders Back to School Supports & Resources for Remote and Hybrid Learning

We are beginning a phased rollout of Back to School resources in August and will continue to add resources throughout Fall 2020 to support instruction for the 2020-21 school year. These resources will be provided for *Wonders* and *Maravillas* ©2020, ©2017, and ©2014.

To help educators users access these resources in one place, quickly and easily, we've created a new Back to School Support section under the Resource Library. Once you select your grade level TE from the bookbag page, go to **Resources > Resource Library > Back to School Support**.

The exact resources will vary by grade level, but here's what you'll find in your *Wonders* Back to School resource section:

Please check the links at the end of this document for upcoming remote learning sessions!

** Asterisks indicate that an asset is currently available in *Wonders* ©2020, ©2017 and ©2014. *Maravillas* updates will be completed soon.

Back to School Support for Families

- **Remote Learning Family Letter (PDF): Helps families support students during the transition to online/hybrid learning. Available in our eight School to Home languages: Spanish, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Chinese (Cantonese and Mandarin), Arabic, Urdu, Hmong, and Korean.
- **Digital Scavenger Hunt (PDF): Help students (and families) get to know the student digital workspace in a fun way.
- **Introducing Families to Wonders: Templates for letters and PPTs that provide a program overview and help welcome students and their families to Wonders.
- **Link to MH System requirements: Ensure technology at home (or wherever students are learning) is ready to support *Wonders*.

Back to School Support for Teachers

- **Wonders 2020 Selection Tests: The selection tests have been converted to assignable resource to assist with remote learning.
- **Back to School Assessment Guide: This PDF supports the new Universal Screener and Placement and Diagnostic online resources available in the Assessment Center.
- **Priority Standards & Lesson Plan Guidance: These grade-level specific documents provide a *Wonders* scope and sequence aligned to the Priority Instructional Standards, along with guidance and adjusted pacing for both 5-day (Wonders 2017 and 2020) and 10-day (Wonders 2020) models.
- **Talk About It Printable (How to Use Your Classroom Message Board): A PDF guide to using Wonders integrated classroom message board to improve communication in a hybrid/remote classroom. We want to highlight this feature since many teachers don't know they have it!
- **Research and Inquiry Printable (How to Use Your Collaboration Tool): Guidance for using a "hidden gem" in Wonders; a tool that can support effective, secure, remote classroom collaboration between students.
- <u>**Quick Tips Videos:</u> Our fantastic curriculum specialists provide tips, tricks, and support for using *Wonders* in a remote classroom environment.



- **Wonders PD Supports: We've curated content from our existing Professional Development resources to focus on what might help teachers most during this Back to School time, including "Start Strong in the Remote School Year", a guide to instructional shifts to support distance learning.
- **NEW**: "What's New for Back to School?" videos: Grade-level specific content from Brandon Harvey, talking through the new resources and how to use them.
- <u>COMING SOON</u>: Culturally Responsive Lessons: Each grade will include unique lessons that frame *Wonders* within a culturally responsive framework. We are aiming to being delivery of lessons in early October.

**Assessments

- **Benchmark Assessments: From the prior grade. Use these to help identify any gaps in student learning.
- **Progress Monitoring Assessments: From the prior grade. Use these to help identify
 gaps in student learning.
- **Unit Assessments: From the prior grade. Use these to help identify gaps in student learning.

**Decodable Readers

- Grades 1-3 have access to decodable readers from the prior grade level to provide students with extra reading practice and support in getting to grade level content.
- Grade K have access to the Little Readers from World of Wonders PreK.

**Leveled Readers: Apprentice (Tier 2)

 Grades 2-6 have digital access to the Apprentice leveled readers (one level below Approaching), previously only available in WonderWorks. This is another scaffolded support for students who may benefit from Tier 2 instruction or resources, while still maintaining access to the same grade level core content.

Social Emotional Learning

- **SEL Guidance from Character Lab (at Grades 2-6). Get to know our new friends at Character Lab! You'll find these new supports under Resources > Resource Library > Back to School Support Resources > Social Emotional Learning
- <u>COMING SOON</u>: Exciting new collaboration with Sesame Workshop (at Grades K-1)

**Assessment Updates: These new supports are now available in the Online Assessment Center (OAC) in Wonders ©2017 and ©2020, and Maravillas ©2020. These assessments will not be listed under the Resources section since they are part of the OAC:

- **Online Options for Placement and Diagnostic Assessments. The reading comprehension passages/items and the IDS-E and IDS-P spelling assessments from the Placement and Diagnostic Assessment (PDA) are available digitally in your Online Assessment Center. The other PDAs will remain print only.
- **Universal Screening Assessment: This new online universal screener helps identify students who are on track for grade-level instruction, who could profit from scaffolded instruction, and who may benefit from foundational skills support/Tier 2 intervention. This brief screening tool (12 to 22 items, depending on grade level) is available online in Grades K-5. Each assessment focuses on reading skills from the grade level. Audio support accompanies items in K, 1, and 2.