



Climax Springs R-IV Schools



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Tons of Resources ** All In One!!**

- [Amazing Educational Resources](#)

Resources divided in categories!

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- [Math Resources](#)
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In Case Amazing Educational Resources Missed these awesome now free resources!

- [Academic Earth](#) - View hours of free lectures and course materials from leading universities.
- [Alison](#): Offering a range of free online courses in all subjects, Alison's trending course is [all about the coronavirus](#).
- [BBC History for Kids](#): Students can walk through ancient history, or choose specific countries for more deep learning. [BBC History for Kids](#) is an adventure through time.
- [Code](#): Learn to code online! [Code.org](#) provides free K-12 computer science lessons and games to help students learn how to code at an earlier age. [Code.org](#) is supported by tech company donors, including Amazon, Facebook, Google, Microsoft and many more.
- [CoolMath](#): offers online math games that help students ages 3+ with basic math lessons, including addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, decimals, money and more.



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CoolMath4Kids.com is appropriate for ages 3 through 12 and CoolMath-Games.com includes math games for pre-K students.

- [Codecademy](#) - This spring could be a great time for young people to learn in-demand skills like coding in different programming languages, web development, design, and data science. Codecademy offers free access to basic lessons, with the option to pay for more advanced courses if your kids get really into it.
- [Disney Jr. :Mickey Mouse](#) and friends will keep your students busy for hours with games, coloring pages, videos and more.
- [Duolingo](#) - Duolingo helps students keep up with foreign language skills. Duolingo offers 30+ languages so students can start learning a variety of languages that interest them. Or, students can use Duolingo to practice the foreign languages they are already learning in the classroom.
- [Edx](#) -Edx offers access to free online courses delivered by a consortium of leading colleges and universities. Learn college-level content in computer science, engineering, and robotics, among others. Similar to Edx, [Coursera](#) also provides a wide range of courses created by various colleges and universities, including many that are free.
- [EVERFI](#) - EVERFI offers free supplemental lessons for the whole student in areas of Finance, SEL, Health, College/Career Readiness, and related topics.
- [Exploratorium](#): (yes, the same one as the museum in San Francisco) has a website that teaches students about science and art. Help your students go far into the galaxy or deep down to the bottom of the ocean on this site.
- [Fun Brain](#): pre-K to 8th grade students to explore topics in math and reading through fun videos and games.
- [Highlights Kids](#) : Online ways to play, read and craft with animated stories and more. According to their website, they are on a mission to "help children become their best selves by publishing content and creating experiences that engage, delight and foster joyful learning."
- [HowtoLearn](#): has the free learning styles quiz to find out how you learn best and empower learners to personalize their learning!
- [How Stuff Works](#): Comprehensive articles-based site that introduces and informs on a variety of topics like culture, science, money, technology and more. Games, quizzes, and videos are also available to supplement the articles.
- Consider unveiling a new resource each day during the duration of the school closure. Do you recommend any other great online resources? Share in the comments below!
- [Learning Games for Kids](#): Games that can teach students about a variety of topics and subjects. Game lovers will be thrilled.
- [Lumosity](#) - Lumosity offers free brain games to keep student minds actively engaged. For example, the games use problem solving, critical thinking, and memory to keep students on their toes and strengthen their skills.



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- [Lynda.com](#) - Available for free through many public libraries, Lynda.com has an array of online learning resources in subject areas ranging from photography to business to web development. Check with your local library for access details, and while you're at it, explore the many other digital resources your local library likely offers. Many public libraries provide free access to e-books, streaming films and music, digital magazines, and even language learning resources, such as [Mango](#).
- [Marginal Revolution University](#) (MRU) - Economics isn't always taught at the K-12 level, but the dynamic, self-paced introductory economics courses offered for free through MRU are likely to pique your older child's interest. These are also great classes for you to learn alongside your child.
- *Math Elementary School Closure Lessons*
 - [Kindergarten School Closure Lessons](#)
 - [Grade 1 School Closures Lessons](#)
 - [Grade 2 School Closures Lessons](#)
 - [Grade 3 School Closures Lessons](#)
 - [Grade 4 School Closures Lessons](#)
 - [Grade 5 School Closures Lessons](#)
 - [Elementary Tools](#)
- [Mystery Science](#) - Mystery Science is offering free memberships for up to one year, with engaging lessons in a variety of science-related areas, including timely topics such as, "How do germs get inside your body?" Video lessons are complemented by hands-on experiments and downloadable activities.
- [National Geographic Kids](#): What could be cooler than learning about animals? On [National Geographic Kids](#), students of all ages can enjoy science experiments, animal watch cameras and a ton of activities to keep them busy for hours.
- [Nick Jr.](#): Beyond the television network, [Nick Jr.](#) offers many educational printables, games and other activities (yes, it includes Peppa Pig) for students to love.
- [No Red Ink](#) - No Red Ink is a free resource for online writing and grammar practice.
- [Old Farmer's Almanac for Kids](#): The [Old Farmer's Almanac for Kids](#) features fun games, riddles and puzzles, to supplement any online learning for young children.
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- [Open Culture](#) - Access 1,500 free, online audio and video courses from top universities, as well as 1,000 free audio books.
- [PBS Kids](#): [PBS Kids](#) is a great online learning option for K-12 students who love interactive content, including sing-along videos, TV series, games, virtual lessons and more. You can also download their PBS Kids Video app for live-tv streaming.
- [PBS LearningMedia](#) - PBS LearningMedia provides students with free lesson plans, videos, and games aligned with standards they are learning in the classroom.
- [PowerMyLearning Connect](#) - PowerMyLearning Connect offers curated learning from a variety of online platforms. K-12 students can access free content in all core subjects and many electives, with the ability to choose standard aligned lessons.
- [Prodigy Math](#) - Also used by many school districts, Prodigy is a free, online math program that uses a fun video game-style interface to engage learners. Users create their characters and conquer challenges while doing math along the way, tied to their skill level and aligned with core competencies. The paid version offers more math and allows parents and teachers (parents can register as teachers), to run tests and diagnostics, emphasize certain mathematical concepts, and assess progress behind the scenes, while the learners happily play the game.
- [Scholastic](#): Play games, create your own comics, and more. Most importantly, [Scholastic](#) features an online discussion board for your students to connect with friends online.
- [Sesame Street](#): Who doesn't love [Sesame Street](#)? Students have access to hundreds of video clips and games that help them with phonics, rhymes, colors and more.
- [Smithsonian Institution](#) - Many museums, including the Smithsonian Institution and especially its open access [Learning Lab](#), offer free, online resources and activities for learners. Check out the websites of your favorite museums to see what free, digital education tools are available.
- [Starfall](#): Helps pre-K to 3rd grade students with language arts and math lessons. It also offers a parent-teacher resource center for free, downloadable worksheets and more.
- [Swing Education](#) offers a staffing application to provide qualified substitute teachers for K-12 schools. We recruit, screen, and permit educators to fill teacher and support staff absences. Schools and substitutes are matched through Swing Education's online marketplace, with substitute teachers selecting job opportunities via text or a mobile app. To date, Swing Education has helped more than 2,500 school partners and over 5 million students.
- [TEDEd](#) - TEDEd brings lessons to life for students through animation. TEDEd's goal is to ignite curiosity among learners. To do this, TEDEd collects the best teacher lessons around the world. Then, it turns them into shareable animated videos for students.
- [The KIDZ Page](#): The perfect online resource for parents and teachers who are looking for word games, coloring activities and puzzles to try with their students. Check out their printable section for off-line activity sheets as well.



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- **TIME for Kids**: interesting articles, photos and videos on topics like politics, the environment, entertainment, sports and health.
- **VocabularySpellingCity** is offering free access to our site for the rest of the school year to every school affected.

To take advantage of this offer, simply enter the code: **VSCFree90** upon registration on our website, and you'll immediately have access to this powerful tool, no matter where you or your students are!

Again, use code **VSCFree90** upon registration to prepare your students and teachers for any scenario with VocabularySpellingCity.

To learn more about VocabularySpellingCity or to sign up today, visit our website at www.spellingcity.com

- **Zoom**
[Click here for OVERVIEW of zoom meeting in education video](#)

Create a free account by [clicking here](#).

As of this morning, we have two new offers for schools:

1. Zoom is proactively lifting the 40-minute meeting limit on free Basic accounts for nearly 60,000 K-12 schools in the U.S.

If your school has already been pre-approved and your Zoom Basic account is linked to your school email address, you'll get a notification the next time you log into Zoom. If you did not receive a notification, you can request to have the time limit lifted for your school [here](#).

Zoom is making all of these features available at no charge through July 1, 2020, for Clever districts.

Help for schools

To ensure all of our K-12 districts and other institutions can most effectively leverage Zoom for virtual education during this time, Zoom is:

- Temporarily removing the 40-minute limit on free Basic accounts for schools in Japan and Italy, and **by request** for K-12 schools in the United States
- Providing multi-language resources specifically designed for principals, vice principals, teachers, students, and parents to set up and use Zoom
- Expanding **live trainings**, webinars, and recorded offerings to share best practices for using the platform



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How to enable your free Zoom account

To have the 40-minute time limit temporarily removed for your organization's free Basic accounts:

1. Have your administrators, staff, and teachers sign up for a **free Zoom account**.
2. Have a member of your school fill out **this form** to request the temporary removal.
****Mrs. Gardner has reached out to ZOOM on Monday 3/16****
3. Upon verification, all free Basic accounts using your school's email domain will have the time restriction lifted.

Now teachers will be able to log in, schedule their classes, and send out invites to students. Students are not required to have a Zoom account and can join classes using the links sent from the teacher. For the best experience, we do recommend every user download the Zoom application on their preferred Mac, Windows, Linux, iOS, or Android device.

We have numerous short videos on support.zoom.us to help you get started.

Zoom account features & benefits

Zoom offers robust collaboration and engagement tools as part of its standard free license, including the ability to connect using VoIP or via traditional phone when the internet is not available. Administrators, teachers, parents, and students also have access to:

- Unlimited meetings for up to 100 participants
- HD audio and video
- **Screen sharing**
- **Whiteboarding**
- **Annotation**
- **Breakout Rooms**
- **Virtual backgrounds**
- **In-meeting chat**
- **Local recording**
- **Nonverbal feedback**

Here are some additional online resources for educators:

- Outschool, a marketplace for live online classes, has made available **Free Remote Teacher Training Webinars** demonstrating how to adapt teaching practices and



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curriculum to a live video chat classroom. These webinars are led by Outschool's experienced teachers who have transitioned from in-person to online teaching. Educators can sign up and find available times/dates [here](#).

- Instructional platform Nearpod is temporarily offering **free online learning** access to schools impacted by closures. Access includes **live weekly webinars**, a guide to using **Nearpod for distance learning**, and lessons on the **coronavirus** to keep students, teachers, and parents informed.