

Hot Topics



Hot Topics is a weekly e-newsletter that highlights important updates for the Pearson Online and Blended community. Stay up to date on recent announcements and catch up on the top news from the past week.

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Top News

Your feedback is very important to us. Please take 5 minutes to complete the following survey so that we can serve YOU better! Click [here](#) to access the brief survey.

2020-2021 Pearson OBL TECHNICAL SUPPORT PLAN		
Need assistance fast? We're here to help!	You will be asked by a support representative to provide one of the following forms of identification: school address, business phone, home or mobile phone, or email address.	
Pearson Connexus Support:	844-597-3224	pcxsupport@pearson.com
	For Students and Caretakers, select option 1	
	For Teachers, Administrators, and Staff select option 2	

Language Arts 1-5 info

If your students are experiencing issues downloading .pdf files in Language Arts 1 - 5 courses with only the first page of the file downloading, please share the instructions below with your teachers to allow for the full file to download. Please note that this is only an issue with the Chrome browser.

1. Open Chrome
2. Click the three dots in the top right corner

3. Click "Settings"
4. Click "Advanced" on the left
5. Click on "Privacy and Security"
6. Towards the bottom of the first block of options click "Site Settings"
7. Towards the bottom of this page click on "PDF documents"
8. Enable the option "Download PDF files instead of automatically opening them in Chrome"



Pearson teachers are Out of the Office on 10/9 and 10/12

Teacher Support

Graphic Organizers

- [Concept Web](#)
- [KWLH](#) (What I **K**now, What I **W**ant to Know, What I **L**earned, **H**ow Can I Learn More)



Teacher Help -Every Tuesday from 9-10 am ET and Every Thursday from 3:30-4:30 pm ET

[Training Room](#)



Topic for the week of October 5 = Top 3 Reports

Do you have any topics you'd like us to focus on? [Let us know here!](#)

Curriculum Updates

Events & Activities

October 9

- National Leif Erikson Day
- National Moldy Cheese Day



October 10 = National Chess Day

[How to Play Chess](#)

Caretaker/ Learning Coach/Observer Support

Did You Know?- Family 411

[Frequently Asked Questions about the new ELA and Math Courses](#)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS / NEW ELA AND MATH COURSES

The following represents a list of Frequently Asked Questions by Caretakers about the new English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics courses.

General

- Q. Where can I learn more about the new English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics courses?**
- A. Our [elementary sneak peek site](#) houses various information. That information includes sample lessons and videos that describe the Learning Buddies and the shift in the role of Caretakers.
- Q. Why can't my student and I immediately access all content in the ELA course?**
- A. Students, teachers, and Caretakers are automatically added to the roster each night for the ELA (McGraw Hill) course content. As such, it may take 24 hours to access some course links. During this time, students may still watch videos, read from a text, and complete worksheets.

Get In My Belly



Dough Nuts (adjust as needed for those with allergies)