

## TOP PICKS | 10 TOOLS

## 10 Great Free Websites for Elementary School



## PBS KIDS

One-stop shop for a wealth of fantastic PBS KIDS educational content

**Bottom line:** Amazing collection of valuable learning resources covers an impressive array of topics.

Grades: Pre-K-6      Price: Free

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## MathGames

Fabulous free games, quiz questions address Common Core standards

**Bottom line:** A fantastic resource for practicing Common Core math skills, but struggling students won't get much support.

Grades: Pre-K-8      Price: Free

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## ReadWriteThink

Excellent free resource for all things reading and writing

**Bottom line:** A language arts teacher's dream; lesson plans, professional development, and all-around quality support.

Grades: Pre-K-12      Price: Free

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## Lawrence Hall of Science: 24/7 Science

Outdated site still useful for science games and investigations

**Bottom line:** Many of these interesting and highly educational activities, though a bit disorganized, still challenge and engage kids in important ways.

Grades: K-5      Price: Free

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## ClassDojo

Handy management and portfolio tool can promote student growth

**Bottom line:** With thoughtful implementation, it can help teachers and parents support students' growth through goal-setting, feedback, and celebration.

Grades: K-6      Price: Free

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## ArtsEdge

Impressive cross-curricular resource helps put the A in STEAM

**Bottom line:** A useful and engaging resource for integrating the arts into a variety of other subject areas.

Grades: K-12      Price: Free

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## LearnZillion

Quality Common Core-aligned lessons with great modeling for teachers

**Bottom line:** An innovative way to enhance lessons and tailor learning for individual needs.

Grades: K-12      Price: Free

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## Scratch

Creative sandbox opens the door to coding in any subject area

**Bottom line:** Scratch draws students of all types into coding and lays a foundation for future learning.

Grades: 1-12      Price: Free

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## Storybird

Social storytelling site helps kids create, publish storybooks

**Bottom line:** A great fit for teachers looking to develop students' writing and digital citizenship skills through storybook creation.

Grades: K-12      Price: Free, Paid

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## MetKids

Whimsical, kid-friendly intro to the wide world of art

**Bottom line:** A wonderful, endlessly detailed way to get kids engaged in the world of art.

Grades: 1-6      Price: Free

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