



Kenwood Elementary School Web-Based Resources



All of these resources are available from any Internet-connected device and can be used by parents and students.

Kenwood Elementary School is continually updating this website to provide you with timely information. Links to many of the online resources listed here are available on this website. There is also information regarding the PTO, cafeteria, and health clinic. Go to <http://www.okaloosaschools.com/kenwood/>.

AR BookFinder – Now, anyone can search for Accelerated Reader (AR) books online for free! That means parents, guardians, and students can conduct book searches by author, readability level, point value, and topic. **Note: Students cannot take quizzes or access their AR information from this website.** Go to: www.arbookfinder.com. (No user name or password is required.)

BrainPop & BrainPop Jr. are online tutorial programs with content area specific, short, animated videos. Videos are accompanied by 10 question interactive quizzes, experiments, comic strips, timelines, and printable activity pages. Go to www.okaloosaschools.com and use the link under Teachers and instructional Technology. (User Name = okaloosa; Password = okaloosa)

Britannica Online School Edition is a web-based encyclopedia divided into three levels (elementary, middle, and high school). (User Name = kenwood15; Password = Kenwood)

Discovery Education offers free student resources that bring learning to life both inside and outside the classroom. Check out the interactive games, videos, contests, virtual labs and activities designed to help you dive deeper into a topic —and have fun too! (No user name or password is required.)

Follett Destiny Library Manager is our new library circulation and search program. Students are being trained on the procedures for searching for books and other materials in our Media Center. Most books indicate the Accelerated Reader level (if applicable). Go to <https://ocsd.follettdestiny.com/> and click on the Kenwood Elementary School link. (No user name or password is required.)

FCAT Explorer and Focus (3rd, 4th, and 5th grades only) offer students the opportunity to increase their FCAT skills at school and at home. Practice items provide explicit reinforcement of the FCAT-tested benchmarks. Go to www.okaloosaschools.com and click on FCAT Explorer or Florida Achieves. (User Name = last name first initial; Password = 46 first 4 letters of last name two digit month of birth two digit day of birth).

Gale Cengage is an educational data base of reference content that supports innovative teaching, learning, and research. Go to www.okaloosaschools.com and use the link under Teachers and instructional Technology. (Password = okaloosa)

Grades Online provides timely student performance information parents need to stay fully involved with their child's academic progress. Go to www.okaloosaschools.com and click on Grades Online link. (User Name = student ID number; Password = last 4 of the student's ID number)

netTrekker is an all-encompassing resource that meets the personal learning needs of students in a safe environment. This website is a massive search engine and all websites have been vetted by qualified educators. Go to www.okaloosaschools.com and use the link under Teachers and instructional Technology. (User Name = kenwoodelem123; Password = bulldogs)

Okaloosa Schools provides district-wide and school-specific information in one centralized location. Go to www.okaloosaschool.com.

Renaissance Home Connect allows students and parents to log into the Renaissance Place website and view the student's reading and math practice and progress towards goals. **Note: Students cannot take an AR quiz from home.** (The student's user name and password are the same as those used to access the AR program from school.)

TeachingBooks.net provides unlimited access and support of its multimedia author and book resources. It adds a multimedia dimension to books and includes individual author interviews, connecting us to books and authors in a new way. Go to www.okaloosaschools.com and use the link under Teachers and instructional Technology. (User Name = Okaloosa; Password = okaloosa)

ThinkCentral is the online resource for the math and science series. There are three sections to the Student's Desktop (Things to Do, My Library, and My Test Scores). Teachers assign activities and tests for their students. There are also lots of fun, math-related games. Go to <https://www-k6.thinkcentral.com>. Select the state (Florida), the district (Okaloosa), and the school (Kenwood). To make it easier to log in later, check "Remember My Organization". Enter your user name and password (User Name = last name first two letters of first name two digit month of birth two digit day of birth; Password = same as user name but in ALL CAPS) If you have trouble logging in, please check with your child's teacher.

TumbleBooks Library is an online collection of animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love. Go to http://www.tumblebooks.com/library/asp/customer_login.asp (User Name = kenwoodreads; Password = books)