



T. Clay Wood Elementary School

Registering as a Parent Observer



Observer/Parent Access to Canvas

1. Once parents **receive** their **pairing code** [[how to generate a pairing code](#)], they will need to sign up for a Canvas account.
 - a. Parents will go to <https://pwcs.instructure.com/login/canvas> and select “**Parent of a Canvas User**” from the top right of the window.

https://pwcs.instructure.com/login/canvas

Prince William County
Public Schools

Parent of a Canvas User?
Click Here For an Account

Username
Password

Stay signed in
Forgot Password?

Log In

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2. Parents will enter the information requested including the **pairing code** provided to them by their **child**.

Parent Signup

Your Name

Your Email

Password

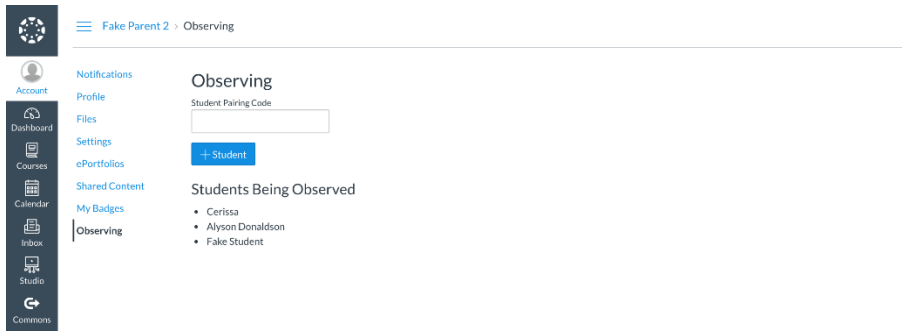
Re-enter Password

Student Pairing Code [What is a pairing code?](#)

I agree to the [terms of use](#) and acknowledge the [privacy policy](#).

Cancel Start Participating

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4. To add more students to observe, once logged in, parents will want to click on Account>Observing. Here, they can see who they are already linked to and **add** more children.



5. Once the account has been created, parents can use the Canvas Student App on their Apple or Android devices to access their account. When using the app, parents will select the Prince William County Parents link when asked to “find school.” The Canvas Student app and the Canvas Parent app are similar. Canvas has recommended that the Canvas Student app has a better layout.