Parent Observer Accounts and Setup:

Parents can observe their child's progress in school via a canvas observer account. This account allows parents to view assignments, grades, documents, quizzes, calendars, and course announcements without taking part in the course. These accounts make it easy to see when the child's assignments are due or when tests/quizzes are planned.

- Go to https://jcschools.instructure.com/login/canvas
- Click the “Parent of a Canvas User?” link.
- Fill in the information until you get to the Pairing Code.
  **Finding the Pairing Code:**
  - Have your student open up Canvas.
  - Go to Account and click Settings.
  - On the right hand side, click the Pair with Observer button.
  - The code on the pop-up is the code you will use to pair with your student’s account.
- Enter Pairing Code in set-up screen
- Click the box to agree to the terms of use and privacy policy.
- Click Start Participating to finish set-up.

What the Observer can and can’t do

- **Can:**
  - See the Calendar
  - See the Work your Student has and Hasn’t Completed
  - View Course Announcements
  - Preview Documents in Course Pages
  - See the Quizzes Page
  - See Canvas Grades
  - Can Message the teachers but not message the Students

- **Can’t:**
  - Submit Assignments
  - Take Quizzes
  - Join Course Groups
  - See Course Discussions
  - Send Messages to Students