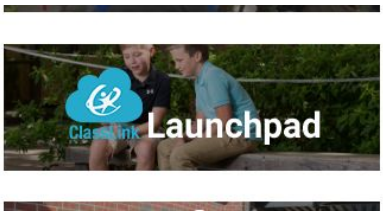
Distance Learning Technology Resources (Elementary)
Bay District Schools 2020

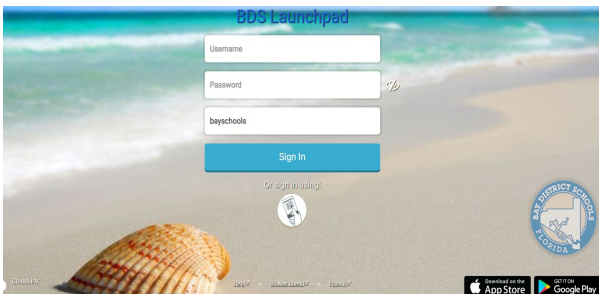
DIGITAL CONTENT/ SOFTWARE

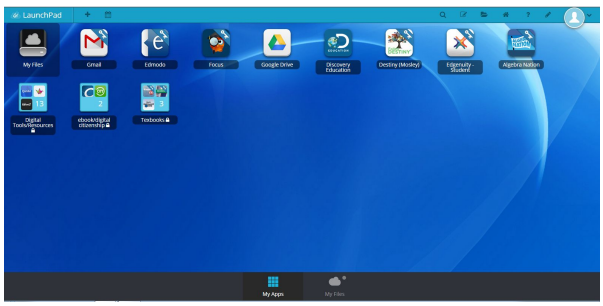
Teachers and students can access online textbooks, digital content and resources using **BDS Launchpad.** Teachers and students will log into BDS Launchpad with their BDS username/password. To access Launchpad:

Step 1: Log into BDS Launchpad. Can use the link https://launchpad.classlink.com/bayschools and bookmark or go to Bay District website www.bay.k12.fl.us and use the shortcut on the right side

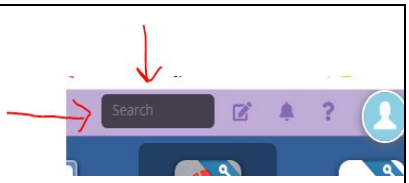


Step 2: Enter your BDS username and password. This is the one you use to log into FOCUS or a BDS computer.

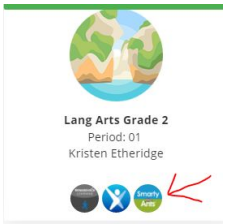




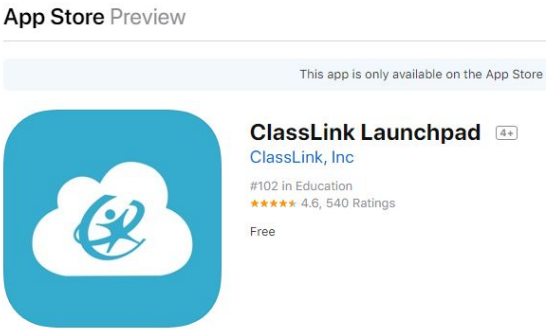
Step 3: Click on the BDS Backpack OR look in the BDS Digital Resources folder. There is also a SEARCH bar in the top right where a title of a program can be entered to find a particular icon.

Step 4: Click on the appropriate icon. Remember **not all icons are accessible to all students** even though they may be visible in the backpack.

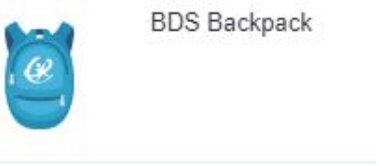


There is also an app in the app store that can be downloaded on mobile devices. However, remember that not all vendors have developed their program to work on mobile devices. When using this app the school code is **bayschools.**



DISTRICT DIGITAL CONTENT/SOFTWARE

Online textbooks or other content related digital resources,can be found after logging in to Launchpad. (Check the ***BDS Backpack*** or in the BDS Digital Resources folder.

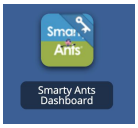


ABC Mouse	Access in BDS Digital Resource folder via Launchpad. Parent Letter for families to sign up for free
AR	Access in the BDS Backpack. Students are able to take tests at home.
Achieve3000	Access in BDS Digital Resource folder via Launchpad.
Brainpop	Access via Launchpad.

Canvas	Access via Launchpad. Canvas Parent App
CommonLIt	Access in Digital Resources Folder via Launchpad.
Dreambox	Access in the BDS Backpack via Launchpad
Great Minds/ Eureka Math	K-5 Math. Each teacher creates his/her own accounts. Great Minds can be found in the BDS backpack**.**
First in Math	Access through BDS Backpack.

FloridaStudents.org	Shortcut link on BDS Launchpad
FOCUS	You do not have to use Launchpad to access FOCUS. The FOCUS direct link is focus.bayschools.net
Google Meet (Video Conferencing)	Getting Started with Google Meet
ICivics	Access via Launchpad
Imagine Learning	Access via BDS Backpack on Launchpad. This is available for identifed ELL students.
Khan Academy	Shortcut link on BDS Launchpad.

McGraw Hill/ConnectED (Music,Social Studies)	Access through BDS Launchpad in the BDS backpack.
Pearson Elevate Science	Access through BDS Launchpad in the BDS backpack.
ReadWorks	Shortcut link on BDS Launchpad in Digital Resources Folder
SORA (formerly Overdrive) **Britannica**	FREE ONLINE LIBRARY elibrary books for all Bay District students and teachers. Access through Launchpad in the BDS online media resources folder. BDS Online Media Resources

SmartyAnts 	Smarty Ants - **Students** use the SMARTY ANTS PLAY app that is in the backback Smarty Ants and iPads .
Study Island 	Access via BDS Backpack on Launchpad. https://www.studyisland.com/getting-started Getting Started Resources and Parent Letters
ZEARN 	Access in the BDS Backpack via Launchpad. Setting up classes in Zearn