In Canvas, the Observer role can be used by parents who would like to monitor their student’s progress in a virtual course. Observers have limited permissions and are able to see what is going on in a course without interrupting the flow of daily course communication.

Observers can:

» View grades; view assignment due dates and comments; print grades
» View modules and see due dates and point values
» View and read announcements
» View the assignments index page
» View the calendar
» Send conversation messages to the instructor and student they are observing
» View and read discussions

**CANVAS GUIDES: OBSERVER LOG IN**

1. Visit the same URL your student uses to access Canvas: launch.instructure.com or springfieldpublicschools.instructure.com
2. Enter your login information (login and password) on the Canvas login screen
3. Click the Log In button

If you do not have a Canvas Observer account, please contact the Launch office at (417) 523-0417 for assistance. If you have an SPS Parent Portal account, your Canvas Observer account login and password are the same.