



RWB Schools 2021 Resources

State & Local Government Resources: Elementary Level

1. ConneCT Kids site: K-5th grade age range

a. ConneCT Kids

- i. ConneCT Kids is a website designed for children to learn about Connecticut with games and information about state government.

2. Ben's Guide: K-8th grade range

a. Learning Adventures 4-8

- i. Ben's Guide is designed to inform students, parents, and educators about the Federal Government, which issues the publications and information products disseminated by the GPO's Federal Depository Library Program.
- ii. It features interactive games and puzzles for younger children, ages 4-14.

3. IXL: 2nd grade-8th grade

a. Learn civics

- i. IXL is an online learning resource with mini-units/practice quizzes featuring procedure and resources are Civic and other resources for Local and federal government and history. The site is arranged by grade level and can be used by families and educators to help teach their students about varying topics.

4. Connecticut's Kid Governor:

a. For Educators (kidgovernor.org)

- i. Created by the Connecticut Democracy Center, this program immerses 5th-grade students in civic engagement education and experiences by allowing all schools to enter a single candidate into a statewide election. Each fifth-grade student researches community issues to develop a three-pronged platform to advance through intra-school primaries. Free toolkits are provided to instructors with lesson plans concerning the history of voting, how voting works, and an overview of the state government.
- ii. Existing video series with lawmakers/staff explaining state government **(as mentioned during 5/27 meeting)**

5. CT Facts and Resources for Levels K-5

a. Time4Learning

- i. This is an online learning resource for levels K-5, including a Unit Study Supplement. In addition, time4Learning has many resources, including tips, worksheets, facts and information, games, and flashcards for children and adults to study and have fun in the meantime.

6. Games

Commonsense Education site: K-12

a. Best Government and Civics Websites and Games | Common Sense Education

ConneCT Kids Games: K-5th grade

b. KIDS: Puzzles and Games Main

Ben's Guide: K-5th grade

c. Ben's Guide Games

iCivics: 2nd grade-middle school

d. iCivics.org Games

Time4Learning: K-5th grade

e. Connecticut Themed Games and Puzzles