Great Learn@Home Resources: PebbleGo and PebbleGo Next

In case you haven't heard, the WCDSB subscribes to many high-quality online resources that are perfect for online student learning. This week, we look at PebbleGo and PebbleGo Next.

PebbleGo (JK to Grade 3)
- Includes information about animals, science, biographies, social studies, and dinosaurs
- Browse by topic or use the search box (predictive search topics pop up as you type)
- Every entry includes images, and the large, simple text, and glossary for complex words with audio pronunciation help develop literacy skills.
- Educator resources are also available (circled in red), ideal for online learning activities.
PebbleGo Next (Grades 3-5)
- Topics include science, social studies, and biographies
- Similar to PebbleGo, you can browse by topic or use the search box which offers predictive search topics
- Images are included with every entry; text is more advanced, aimed at Gr. 4-6 reading level
- Includes videos, diagrams, audio recordings with accompanying highlighted text, and other audio-visual features to help students understand concepts.
- Educator resources can be found by scrolling to the bottom of the page and clicking “Community and Teacher Resources.”

To access these great resources, either:
1. Log into D2L (students can find login information on the WCDSB Student Links page) then click “Research” menu; or
2. Visit the Virtual Learning Commons (VLC) and click the “EZ Find” tab for a full list of WCDSB online subscribed resources.

Accessing WCDSB resources outside of D2L requires a username and password (log into your WCDSB Google account and open this Google Doc for the list of passwords: https://bit.ly/VLClogins).

For more great resources, and suggestions for videos, websites and activities by curriculum level and topic, please visit the Virtual Learning Commons: http://vlcguides.wcdsb.ca/.

You can also email your school’s library staff for assistance in finding and using online tools and resources. We’re here to help!