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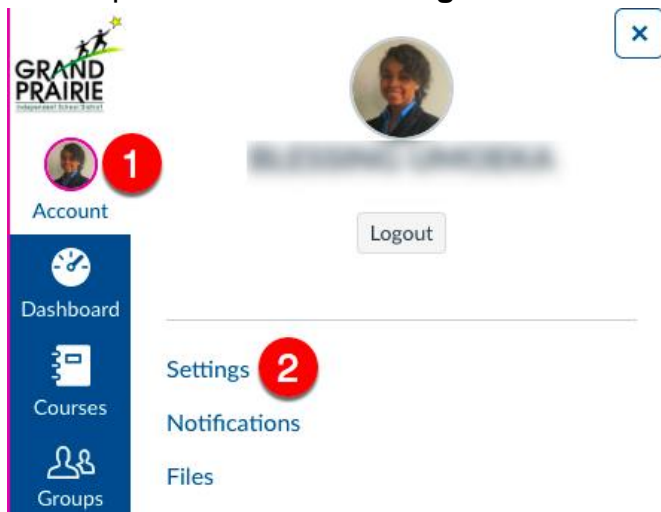
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Check your child's progress in Canvas!

- [Watch the Canvas LMS for Parents Video](#) or
- Follow step by step directions below
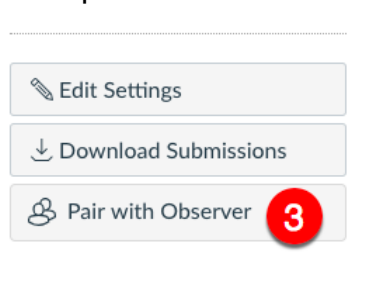- *Canvas Parent Features- Page 5 of this document*

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STEP 1: GET YOUR CHILD'S PAIRING CODE: Ask your child to do the following while logged into Canvas using a web browser, NOT the Canvas app - https://gpisd.instructure.com/login/canvas:

1. Click/tap on **Account** > **Settings**:

2. Click/tap the **Pair with Observer** button at right:

3. Write down the alphanumeric code shown. It is **case-sensitive**! You'll need this to add to YOUR account. Click/tap **OK** when done.

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ACCOUNT SETUP: First, create an account using the following URL in a web browser:

1. Go to https://gpisd.instructure.com/login/canvas and click on **Click Here For an Account**:

2. Complete the following fields and include the **Student Pairing Code** you wrote down previously. It is case-sensitive! Check the box to agree to the terms, and tap the **Start Participating** button:

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Parent Signup ✕

Your Name

Your Email
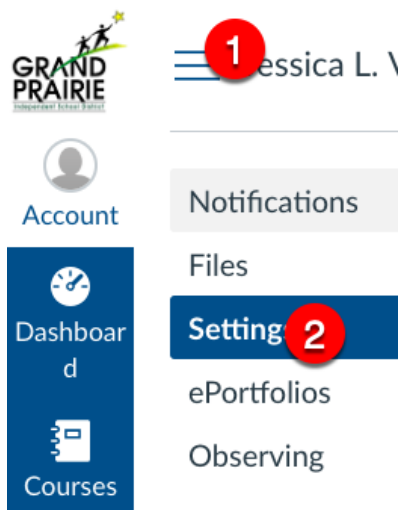
Password

Re-enter Password

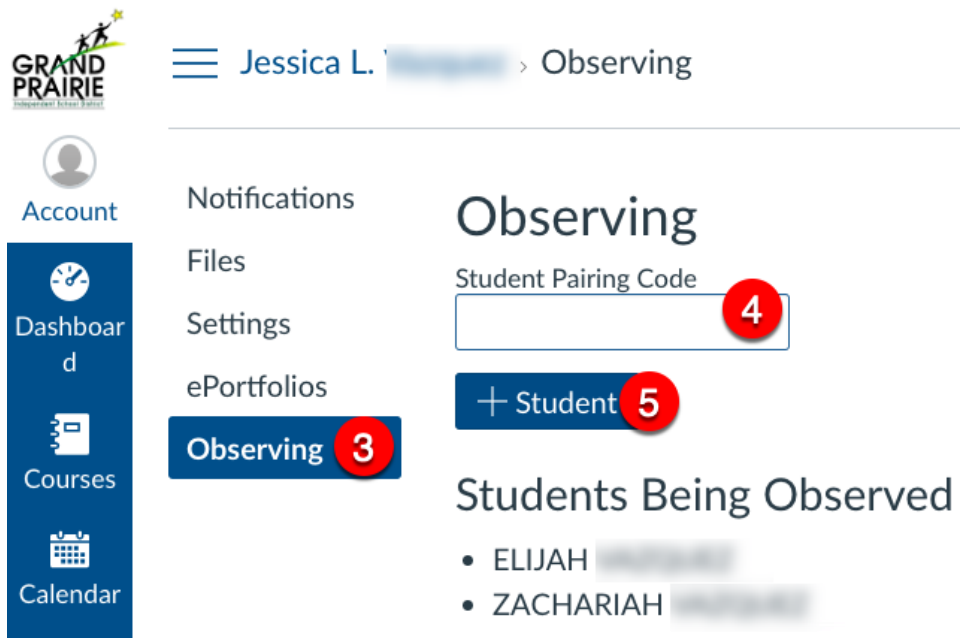Student Pairing Code   What is a pairing code?

○ You agree to the terms of use and acknowledge the privacy policy.

Cancel   **Start Participating**

3. You'll be logged in immediately to your child's account.
4. To add another child, click the **More** menu, then **Settings**:

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5. Click **Observing**, add the second child's code, and click the add **Student** button. Notice the students being observed are listed at the bottom:

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Students Being Observed

- ELIJAH
- ZACHARIAH

You'll receive an email titled "Confirm Registration: Canvas" from Canvas LMS. You'll be asked to click a link to confirm your registration and accept the user terms of agreement.

USE THE APP: Download the **Canvas Parent App** from the App Store or from the Google Play Store to get the best benefits!

1. Open the app and tap **Find my school**:

2. Type "grand" to search. Select **Grand Prairie ISD - Parents**.

3. Login with the credentials you used to create your account!

- [What information can I see about my child in the Parent App](#)?
  - As a parent, you have the **Canvas** role of an **observer**. The main use of the observer role is to link a user to a student. Observers cannot submit work on behalf of the students they observe, but they **can see** student grades, assignments, and calendar events.
  - Canvas offers a simple screen for parents that allows them to see a list of their child's courses and current grades. On the far right of your Dashboard, click on the button "View Grades" and you will see a list that includes your child's name, course name, and current grade.
- Parent Pointers: [Understanding Your Child's Canvas Account](#)

- [Canvas Parent iOS Guide](#)
- [Canvas Android Parent Guide](#)