

# Observing Your Child in Canvas

Canvas has a convenient way to see what your child sees. It's called an "observer" account. You can set up one up yourself by following these steps.

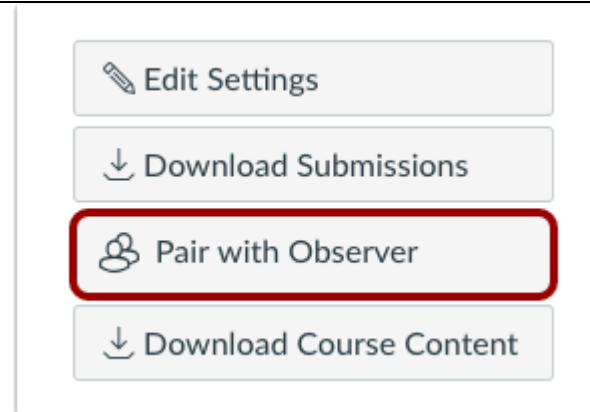
## If you do not have a Canvas observer account:

### Have your student generate a "pairing code"

Log into Canvas,  
click on *Account*,  
*Settings*,  
*Pair with Observer*

Carefully note the code it generates – you will need that later.

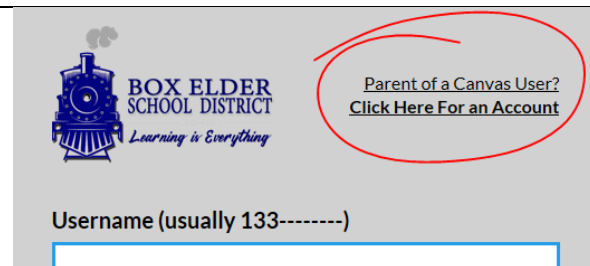
Once you have the pairing code, either sign out or open another browser.



### Open the district's Canvas URL:

boxelder.instructure.com

### Click on the link to create a parent account.



### Enter the signup details.

#5 is where you will enter the student pairing code you generated above.

A screenshot of the Canvas 'Parent Signup' form. The form has several fields: 'Your Name', 'Your Email', 'Password', 'Re-enter Password', 'Student Pairing Code', and a checkbox for 'You agree to the terms of use and acknowledge the privacy policy.'. The 'Start Participating' button is at the bottom right. Numbered callouts (1-7) are placed over the form: 1 is over the 'Your Name' field, 2 is over the 'Your Email' field, 3 is over the 'Password' field, 4 is over the 'Re-enter Password' field, 5 is over the 'Student Pairing Code' field, 6 is over the checkbox, and 7 is over the 'Start Participating' button.

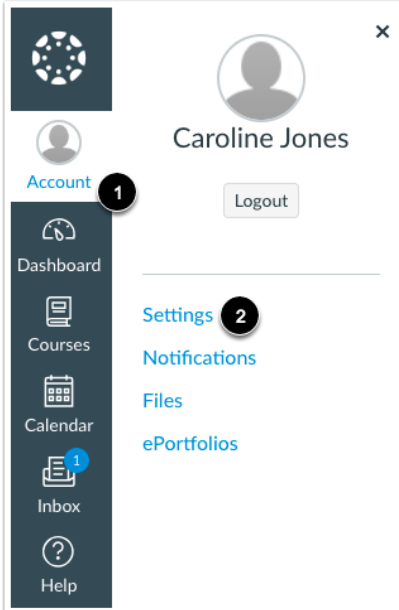
### Change your notification preferences

When logged in:  
Click on *Account*, then *Notifications*

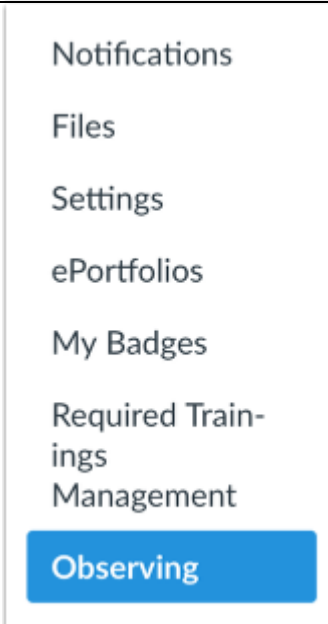
## If you already have an observer account:

### Log in

Open your user settings by clicking on *Account*, Then *Settings*

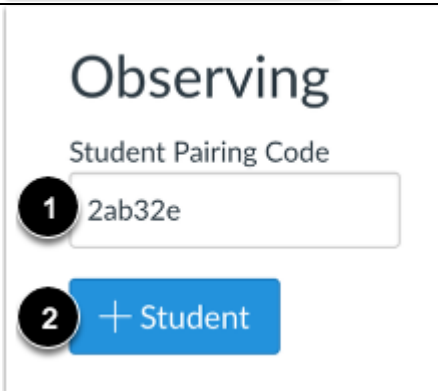


### Open *Observing*



### Add Student

1. Type the pairing code in the *Student Pairing Code* field
2. Click on the *+Student* button



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