

# Canvas: Observer Account Creation

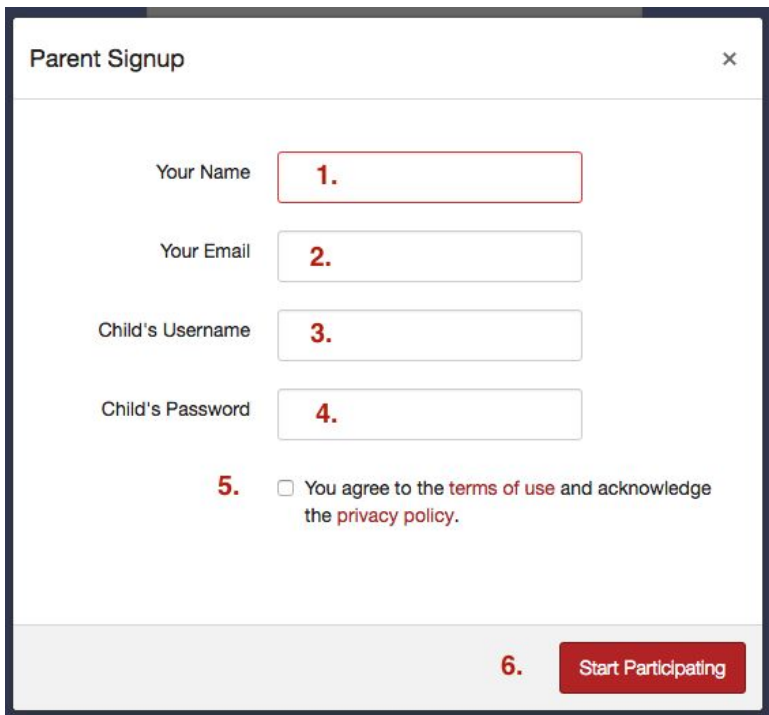
We would like all parents to create a Canvas Observer Account. Canvas Observers can link their accounts to their student's accounts and monitor assignment due dates, announcements and other course content. Observers cannot participate in the course.

In order to create an Observer Account, you must have your student's Canvas username and password. Your student's Canvas username is the same as their PowerSchool username and it is case-sensitive. Your student's password is their first name and last name like this: JosephSmith.

1. Go to the Canvas site: <https://diocesefwsb2.instructure.com/login/canvas>
2. In the top right of the login page, you will see this:



3. Click the "Click Here for an Account."
4. This page will appear:

A screenshot of a "Parent Signup" form. The form has a title bar with "Parent Signup" and a close button. It contains four input fields: "Your Name", "Your Email", "Child's Username", and "Child's Password". Each field has a red number (1, 2, 3, 4) inside it. Below the fields is a checkbox labeled "5." with the text "You agree to the terms of use and acknowledge the privacy policy." At the bottom right is a red button labeled "6." with the text "Start Participating".

1. Enter your name.
2. Enter your email.
3. Enter your student's username--same as PowerSchool, case-sensitive
4. Enter your student's password--first name and last name: JosephSmith --capital letters on first letter of first name and last name.
5. Check the terms of use.
6. Click the "Start Participating" button.

Here are a couple of useful links for you to help you with Canvas:

[Canvas Observer Guide](#)

If you have more than 1 student using Canvas, you can link additional students to your observer account by following these directions:

[Link Additional Accounts](#)