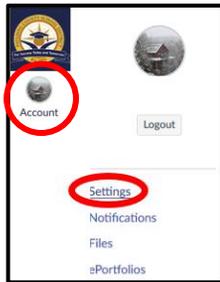# Canvas Easy Start Guide for Parents
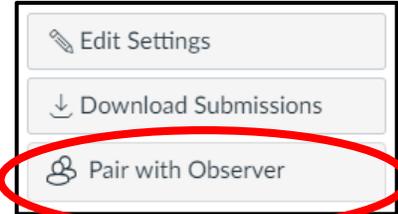
Parent/Observer Accounts

Parents can register for a Canvas account to observe their student(s) and their interactions within a course. Observers cannot submit work on behalf of the students they observe, but they can see student grades, assignments and events, and course interactions. *To observe a student, you must get a **pairing code** from your student*.

How Do Students Get a Pairing Code?

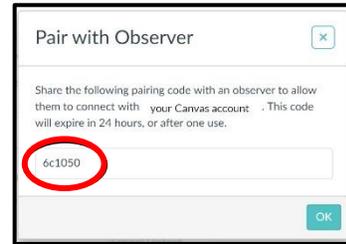|	
The student(s) will login to their Canvas account, click on their account icon in the corner, then click **Settings**.	Click **Pair with Observer** on the right side.
Use this pairing code when creating your parent account. (Parents with established accounts can add other students by getting more pairing codes).	Remember or write down the **pairing code**. (*NOTE: Pairing codes must be used within 24 hours.*)

Creating an Account

Visit www.paulding.k12.ga.us/canvas
In the top-right corner,
click **Click Here For an Account**.
	Complete the form by:
	  Entering your name and email address.
	  Entering *and* then re-entering a password.
	  Enter the pairing code from your student.
	  Click the checkbox to agree to the terms of use.
	  Click **Start Participating**.

* - For more information about Canvas for Parents visit **www.paulding.k12.ga.us/Page/28792**