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Dear Parents and Students,

The intent of this letter is to provide your child with the opportunity to visit many instructional websites from home. The websites listed in this letter are encouraged by the district, school, and classroom. I am including information regarding each website and your child's passwords. Your child has already visited each of the websites from school and should know how to navigate through each of the sites. Please take advantage of these great educational tools.

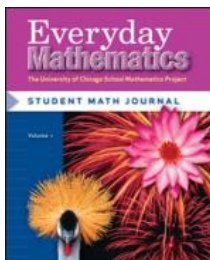
Everyday Math

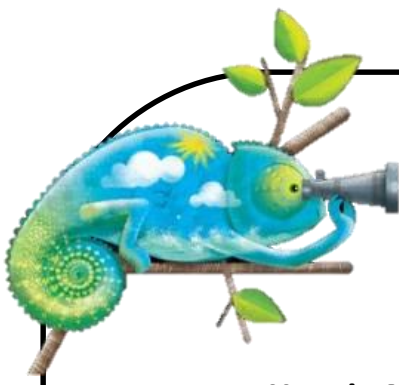


Everyday Math Online is now available for your child to use at home. You can access games and math resources from any computer with internet access. One of the most exciting features is the online Student Reference Book. The Student Reference Book contains photo essays explaining mathematics topics, a glossary of terms, and short videos demonstrating math concepts.

Use these steps to access Everyday Math online:

1. Visit www.everydaymathonline.com
2. [click] Student Login
3. Type in your child's LOGIN. [Click] Start
4. Type in your child's PASSWORD. [Click] Login
5. You are ready to go!





What is ACUITY?

An all-in-one system for improving student achievement: Acuity™ provides interim and formative assessments designed to inform teaching and improve student learning.

How is ACUITY utilized in Franklin Township?

All students (3rd grade & up) take ACUITY as an ISTEP indicator. Once your child takes the online assessment, the computer calculates whether or not your child would pass ISTEP, if it were given on that day. Teachers use ACUITY to help them target specific standards that a student is lacking, and provide assignments through ACUITY to re-teach the concepts needed. Teachers also analyze the overall classroom data and incorporate the lower scored skills into literacy stations and direct instruction.

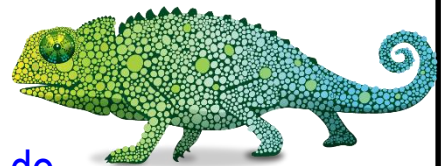


What can I do for my child if they are being indicated to get DID NOT PASS?

1. Use the ACUITY home login, which is listed below, and help your child work through the assignments given by their teacher.

<https://www.acuityathome.com/index.jsp>

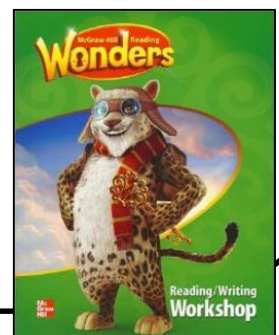
Reading Wonders Website



You can also visit our reading series website at:

<http://connected.mcgraw-hill.com/connected/login.do>

You will be able to access your child's reading books Online with this website along with leveled readers, video links, and games assigned to practice the focus skills of the week.



www.raz-kids.com



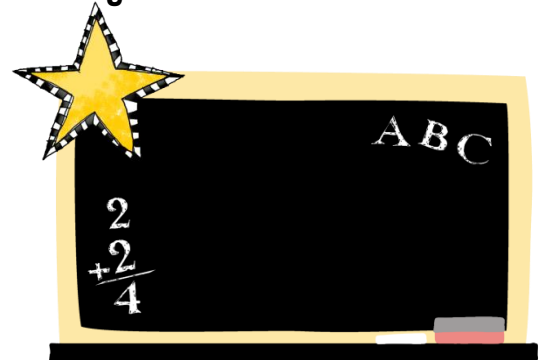
Your child will have access to a wonderful world of books through www.raz-kids.com because your school has subscribed to the online library of exiting reading material. Raz-Kids helps students improve their reading skills as they listen to a book for modeled fluency. Students can also read the book themselves or aloud for practice. Interactive quizzes are available at the end of each book to check for understanding. They can record themselves reading the book, and send me the recording. I encourage students to listen to themselves after recording for self-evaluation. ~Student needing help with fluency will be given this access to this site.

Use these steps to access the website:



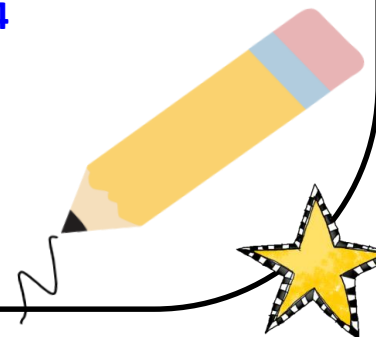
Username: jwarnera

Type in student password



WWW.SPELLINGCITY.COM

This website is an excellent way for your child to practice for the weekly spelling lists. Review games, practice tests, handwriting pages, worksheets, etc. help make studying for spelling fun and easy. We use this site weekly to take our spelling tests. You can also print off the regular and/or challenge lists from this site if your child loses his or her list of words. <http://www.spellingcity.com/warner4>



Science Fusion



Your child will have access Online Science Fusion textbook. In “My Library”, the student sees available ThinkCentral resources, such as books, movies, sound files, worksheets, and more. The resources display as labeled icons, which the student can click to open.

You can also visit our reading series website at:

Go to: <https://www-k6.thinkcentral.com/ePC/start.do>

