Parent Workshop: Supporting Distance Learning and Educational Online Programs

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Way to help support your child during Distance Learning

- Follow distance learning schedule
- Stay in touch with your child's teacher through parent square
- Check in with your child at the beginning and the end of each day
- Create a quiet learning place for your child
- Reduce distractions in the home
- Make sure your child gets plenty of exercise

West Covina Unified School District

Elementary Distance Learning Schedule

TIME	MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY
8:00-8:30 AM	MORNING MEETING
8:30-9:30 AM	CORE CONTENT INSTRUCTION
9:30-10:00 AM	SMALL GROUP INSTRUCTION INDEPENDENT WORK
10:00-10:15 AM	BREAK
10:15-11:15 AM	CORE CONTENT INSTRUCTION
11:15-12:15 PM	LUNCH
12:15-12:45 PM	CORE CONTENT INSTRUCTION
12:45-1:15 PM	SMALL GROUP INSTRUCTION INDEPENDENT WORK
1:15-1:45 PM	TEACHER OFFICE HOURS INDEPENDENT WORK

TIME	WEDNESDAY
8:00-9:00 AM	MORNING MEETING
9:00-9:15 AM	BREAK
9:15-10:00 AM	CORE CONTENT INSTRUCTION
10:00-10:30 AM	SMALL GROUP INSTRUCTION INDEPENDENT WORK
10:30-11:15 AM	CORE CONTENT INSTRUCTION
11:15-12:15 PM	ENRICHMENT
12:15-1:00 PM	LUNCH

Remote learning website: https://sites.google.com/wcusd.net/remote-learning

Overview of Educational Online Programs used at California Elementary

- iReady Reading & Math
  - Reflex Math
- Achieve 3000 Literacy

Reading & Math

- Two parts to the program:
  - Assessment (Diagnostic)
  - Online Instruction
- iReady Reading and Math Diagnostic Test: Gives a Personalized Instruction Path for Every Student
- iReady Diagnostic for reading and math is coming up again on November 2nd
  - Reminder: Please do not help your child because it can skew his/her results, which can result in your child's learning path being too hard.
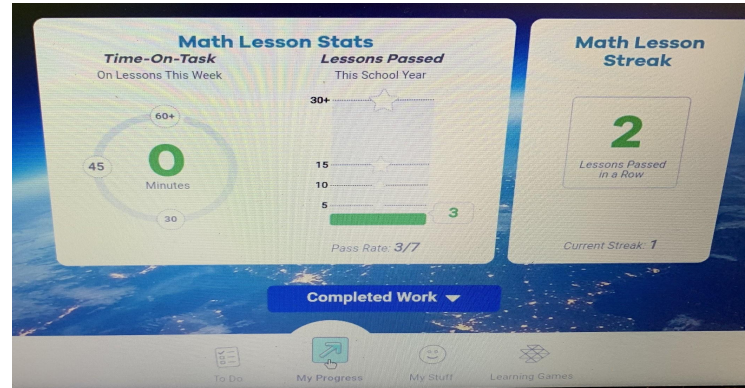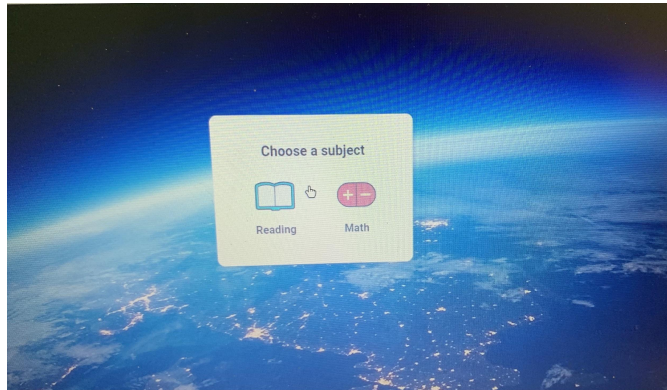- iReady has targeted lessons for each subject

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- Goal for every student each week:
  - Spend **45 minutes** per week; lesson **time-on-task** for each subject
  - **Pass 2 lessons** per week for reading & math with a score of 67% or higher
    - Accuracy matters!! Reach for 100% Accuracy!
    - Once your child has reached 45 minutes of iReady reading online instruction they should move on to achieve 3000 for the remainder of the week.
    - Once your child has reached 45 minutes of iready math online instruction they should move onto reflex math for the remainder of the week.

Steps on how to check your child's iReady time-on-task and lessons passed
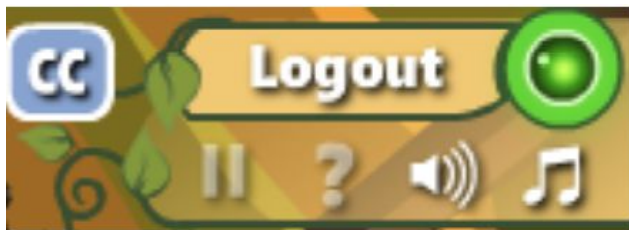
Math

- Reflex is an **adaptive online program** that helps students become fluent with their math facts.
- Reflex has 3 parts to the program
  - Assessment: Crabby Facts Fair (Checks student's fact knowledge and fluency progress
  - Instruction: Coaching (New facts and fact families are presented and practiced)
  - Practice: Fluency Development Games (Fun, challenging games students play to build automaticity)
- Math Facts Fluency Pathways
  - Addition/Subtraction Path (0-10) and (0-12)
  - Multiplication/Division Path (0-10) and (0-12)
- Optimal student usage is **3 times per week**

Green Light

- Everyday your child uses reflex math, their **goal** is to get a **Green Light**!
  - It is located in the upper right hand corner of your child's screen. The green light will illuminate once your child has answered a certain number of math facts correctly on a given day.

  - The green light signifies a good day of practice with math facts fluency.
  - The green light is a daily event and not tied to a single session. If a green light was not achieved during class, your child can later work on achieving the green light at home.
  - The green light can typically be achieved in 15 minutes- 20 minutes with 100% concentration & focus.
  - Students can earn tokens that they can then spend at the reflex store.

Achieve 3000 Literacy™

- Achieve 3000 has 2 parts to the program
  - Level Set Assessment
  - Lessons
- Achieve 3000 level set is a **computer adaptive** test that determines a student's lexile level
- Students lexiles adjust on the 1st of every month depending on how they performed on their activities
- Achieve 3000 pushes out 5 lessons per week that are featured in the banner section of the program
- Lessons that count towards lexile adjustment: 5 Step Lessons and Article + Activity Lessons
- Achieve 3000 Goal for students:
  - Complete **2 activities per week** with a **score of 75% or higher**
- Students that want a challenge can complete the Stretch Article and Activity portion of the 5 step lesson (2 grade levels above-lexile)

Any Questions?

Thank you so much for attending!

You will be receiving an email from me shortly to fill out a survey on today's presentation

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