Dear Parent/Guardian,

Join us in welcoming your child to Lexia Reading Core5®, a dynamic, fun computer program that has helped millions of students develop reading skills through personalized learning. The activities and instruction in Core5 are aligned to rigorous English Language Arts standards, including the Common Core State Standards.

Our school is using Core5 as part of our curriculum in reading and language arts – and we want you to share in our excitement!

Here's how this award-winning, computer-based reading program works:

- Students complete placement activities in Core5 to determine their appropriate, individualized starting level.

- Students work independently and at their own pace on activities in Core5 several days a week.

- Students develop fundamental literacy skills in six areas of reading instruction that have been identified by national reading experts: phonological awareness, phonics, structural analysis, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension.

- Students receive scaffolding, corrective feedback, and direct instruction in Core5 when needed.

- Your student's teacher will monitor his or her progress and performance in the online activities through data reports. These reports help teachers to determine if a student is struggling with a specific skill and requires targeted, teacher-led instruction.

- Students may also receive paper-and-pencil activities that provide offline practice to further improve and expand their skills. They may work on these activities in school, or they bring them home to complete as out-of-class work.

We hope you enjoy participating in your child's reading acquisition and success!

Sincerely,

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our school is using Lexia Reading® Core5®, a computer-based program to build reading skills.

The program can be used at home for extra practice. Getting started is easy!

1. For use on a computer, go to www.lexiacore5.com.

    • You can create a bookmark or favorite for this web address.

    • Adobe Flash Player is required to run this program. If you do not already have it, you will see a link to download Adobe Flash Player.

    • If you have a slow Internet connection or cannot install Adobe Flash Player, go to www.lexialearning.com, click **Downloads** at the top of the page and follow the directions to install the program on your computer.

2. For use on an iPad or iPad mini, download the free **Lexia Reading Core5** app from the App store.

3. For use with an Android tablet, download the free **Lexia Reading Core5** app from the Google Play store. *Note that the app is not available for Kindle*.

4. The first time your child uses Core5, you will need to help set up. To do this, enter the teacher email you see below.

5. Your child can then log in using the student username and password (below). This is the same username and password used at school.

Teacher Email (for setup): _____

Student Username: _____

Student Password: _____

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6. Your child is now ready to use Core5 at home! A typical home session may last from 10-15 minutes.

7. It is important your child works without any help while using Core5. All of the work your child does at home is recorded and reported to school. This means I can see when help is needed and provide additional instruction at school.

If you need more help getting started, go to www.lexialearning.com and click **Support**.

Thank you for helping your child practice reading!

Sincerely,

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