

Online Resources to Help at Home



Math

- Pearson Realize (www.pearsonrealize.com)
 - Students have personal passwords and usernames
 - It is our online state-adopted resource (textbook)
 - Topics of learning are listed (RISD does not follow the Pearson's learning sequence, please check the weekly newsletters for your student's current Topic)
 - When your child logs in the first time, you will be asked to create their personal preferences
 - At the bottom of that screen, they click "Let's Go" and it will take them to the homepage
 - Click on the green "Programs" circle to go to the online textbooks topics
 - Click on "Math" and it will take you to the Topics
 - Once you select a Topic (i.e. Addition Strategies), click to open
 - You will see a list of lessons. The lessons are more specific in name.
 - Click on the lesson you want to view
 - The lessons are divided into "Develop: Problem Based Learning" and "Develop: Visual Learning"
 - You may choose either or both
 - The "Develop: Visual Learning" gives a video to explain, a practice page from the student workbook, and then another video to reteach in a slightly different way
- IXL (ixl.com)
 - Students have personal passwords and usernames
 - IXL is a great place to practice skills being taught in the classroom or as a review
 - Teachers will "star" skills they would like the students to practice but students are able to choose any skill listed on the page
 - If the student is successful, the program will continue to another question
 - If the student misses a question, the program will provide instruction on what the student missed
- Xtramath.org
 - *You can* create a free account for extra practice basic facts (addition/subtraction and multiplication/division) at home
 - The program will keep track of the facts mastered and continue to challenge your student with new facts and challenges like Race the Teacher

Reading

- Read with your child. Encourage the joy of reading by asking questions about their books.
- **Istation** (see additional paper)

Spelling

Reminder, traditional spelling tests are not given. We work with different phonics patterns throughout the year. Students are no longer given lists of words to study. We are learning patterns so we can apply the spelling rule across various writings.

2nd grade only-Examples of patterns will be sent home at the beginning of each six weeks.

3rd grade only- Examples of words that follow the pattern will be on the weekly newsletter. For additional word examples, login to spellingcity.com/dmatus

Science

- STEMscopes (www.acceleratelearning.com)
 - Students have personal passwords and usernames
 - Once in the program, you will see “Assignments”, “Grades”, “Learning Resources” across the top of the page
 - Learning Resources has two sections “Stemscopedia” and “Video Glossary”
 - Stemscopedia is the online textbook. It is listed by standards beginning with Kindergarten. Your child’s grade level will be the first number before the period. The Titles of the “chapters” will relate to the students classroom instruction
 - Video Glossary is a collection of videos on science topics. They are listed in alphabetical order and are a great reference
 - Assignments
 - Teachers rarely make assignments in STEMscopes. If your child has accessed the online textbook, it will show up in the “assignments” section. That does not mean that your child has work to do
 - If there is an assignment, teachers will notify the parents

Student: _____

These are my Usernames and Passwords:

Program	Username	Password
Pearson Realize		
IXL	@robinsonisd	
Istation		
STEMscopes		