Dear Teachers,

We are getting your classrooms set up for Lexia® Core5® Reading. Core5 can be used from home to supplement your standards-based English Language for all students K-5.

Lexia® Core5® Reading is a fun computer-based program that has helped millions of students at all reading levels. The activities in Core5 support and build on our classroom curriculum while developing reading skills in six areas: phonological awareness, phonics, structural analysis, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

Helpful information to get you started

How Lexia works:

- Each student begins Core5 or PowerUp at a starting point that fits their needs and works in online activities throughout the week.
- Online activities include direct instruction and feedback as your students learn new skills.
- Online progress and performance are reported to teachers. Teachers can then provide help through printable Lexia Lessons. You can access Lessons on your teacher dashboard (myLexia) and either deliver these virtually to students (live or recorded) or send them to parents.
- Additional extension (Skill Builders) activities are available to support learning and retention. These may be shared via Google Classroom in the future by teachers.

Teacher Support

1. Lexia Core5 Distance Learning Overview Live Webinar
   - Apr 22, 2020 09:30 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)  
   - Register Here
2. Office Hours M-F 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
3. Facebook Community

Students can...

- Complete Core5 and PowerUp online activities from home (compatible device and internet access required)
  - Core5
    - Daily maximum = 20 minutes per session
    - Weekly maximum = weekly minutes goal + 60 min.
- Complete Skill Builders
- Practice skills with Lexia flashcards
Complete Writing Prompt tasks

Teachers can...

- **Deepen their knowledge about Core5** with the Class Overview Report and Five Minute Check teacher modules. These modules include short videos to help teachers. You can also complete a 2 hour asynchronous course in Lexia Academy.
- **Distribute the Home Use Letter to families.**
- **Facilitate Lexia Lessons.** Teachers can monitor the Struggling tab in order to identify opportunities for support. Scripted Lexia Lessons can then be delivered virtually to students or sent home for English-proficient families/guardians to deliver.
- **Lead virtual small groups.** (If approved by school admin.) Teachers can leverage Lexia Lessons, Skill Builders, Close Reads, Supplemental Comprehension Lessons, or Lexia Comprehension Passage previews to inform small group instruction.
- **Share the Core5 How-to visuals with families.** Families can use the Buttons Guide, the How to Use a Tablet, and the How to Sit at a Computer posters to support younger or new-to-program students.
- **Monitor and respond to students’ online minutes and units progress.** When teachers review students’ minutes and units midweek via myLexia, they can celebrate student success by emailing certificates and provide encouragement to meet goals as needed. Core5 (Expanded) leveled Achievement Charts and more tracker options.
- **Remind Core5 students about using the red apple** When students see a red apple in the bottom left corner, remind them to take a brain break or try a Lexia different activity for the day.
- **Share Skills Builders** Skill Builders are designed to reinforce student learning and support knowledge transfer. Consider if students will complete starred extension activities. Access the Skill Builder for the last level that the student completed. Skill Builders may be emailed or shared via Google Classroom or accessed here so that families can print at home, use a PDF writer, or a journal to complete.
- **Select Resources and Share.** You can preview the full scope of Core5 resources. These resources are comparable to those that can be purchased but are offered at no cost from Lexia. The following is a sample of the Core5 resources available to print or share from the Resource Hub on the Support for Instruction tab or accessed here so that families can print at home:
  - Skill Flashcards
  - Sight Word Flashcards
  - Writing Prompt Pack
- **For technical support** while using the program at home, teachers can contact Lexia Customer Support at support@lexialearning.com or 800-507-2772.
Families can… (Language to share with families)

- **Reinforce literacy skills** at home by reading, encouraging independent reading, and by using the following resources Core5 At-Home Tips (English) and Core5 At-Home Tips (Spanish).

- **Use the Core5 How-to visuals.** Families can use the Buttons Guide, the How to Use a Tablet, and the How to Sit at a Computer posters to support younger or new-to-program students.

- **Honor the daily and weekly minutes maximums for each program.**
  - Core5
    - Daily maximum = 20 minutes per session
    - Weekly maximum = weekly minutes goal + 60 min.

- **Limit support when the student is completing online activities** If your child is requesting support, please wait until the Progress Bar on their screen is yellow.

- **Remind Core5 students about using the red apple.** When students see a red apple in the bottom left corner, remind them to take a brain break or try a different activity for the day.

- **Access Skills Builders** Skill Builders are designed to reinforce student learning and support knowledge transfer. Access the Skill Builder for the last level that the student completed. Skill Builders may be emailed or shared via Google Drive or accessed here so that families can access at home.

- **Deliver Lexia Lessons** (requires English proficiency) to your child, if requested and supplied by the teacher.

- Attend pre-scheduled webinars for families.

**How you access Lexia (to see your classes/students):**

- Go to: www.mylexia.com or Clever

- User name: your email

- Password:

  - You don’t have to do anything once you log in. Students are automatically assigned the practice and the work adjusts to them.

**How your students access Lexia:**

1. To use via Clever, log in to Clever, then click the icon for Core5 or PowerUp.

   **Teacher Email (for personal iPad setup):**

   Login with Clever