

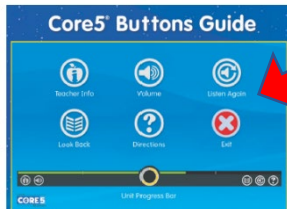
Introducing...Lexia Core 5 Reading & Power Up Literacy!

White Oaks Parents/Guardians, (This letter was originally posted on 3/11/22)

We are so excited to offer a great computer-based literacy program to supplement our Language Arts program. Lexia Core 5 is for students in grades PreK through 5. Lexia Power Up is designed for older students in grades 6 and beyond. Both Core 5 and Power Up are motivating literacy programs that are research-backed. Students have already begun their journey through a set of activities designed to create a personalized program in several key areas. The program places them in levels that match their needs and determines how many minutes a week they are to complete to progress and/or strengthen literacy skills. As children work, the program reports progress and performance directly to teachers so they can provide extra help when needed.

Students may need to work in Lexia at home so they can meet their weekly time targets. The children already know how to log on to Core 5 or Power Up through their Schoology classroom accounts. However, Lexia is also available as an app or online from any desktop computer. **IF STUDENTS HAVE NEVER LOGGED INTO HOME DEVICES, THEY WILL HAVE TO USE THEIR TEACHER'S EMAIL ADDRESS THE FIRST TIME THEY LOG ON. THEREFORE, STUDENTS MUST LOG IN TO NEW DEVICES BEFORE JUNE 15 OR YOUR CHILD'S CURRENT TEACHER'S EMAIL WILL NO LONGER WORK!**

IMPORTANT! STUDENTS MUST LOG OUT COMPLETELY WHENEVER THEY WORK IN LEXIA! PLEASE HELP YOUR CHILD REMEMBER TO LOG OUT BEFORE CLOSING THE WINDOW OR THEY WILL HAVE PROBLEMS LOGGING BACK IN!



Core 5:
Click the
RED X.



Power Up:
Click the LOG
OUT door in
the top right
corner.

Log in at: lexiacore5.com or get free CORE 5 app	Log in at: lexiapowerup.com or get free Lexia Power Up app
CORE 5 Key Areas	Power Up 3 Key Areas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Phonological Awareness: recognizing sounds in words ● Phonics: understanding the connection between sounds and letters ● Structural Analysis: recognizing meaningful parts in words ● Fluency: reading smoothly and with expression. ● Vocabulary: understanding word meanings and relationships ● Comprehension: understanding spoken and written language. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Word Study: developing reading accuracy and fluency by focusing on sound and syllable patterns in words. ● Grammar: learning how language works to improve writing and reading comprehension. Learning how parts of speech function in sentences and how sentences convey meaning. ● Comprehension: learning skills and strategies to become independent and strategic readers. Passages include authentic texts of multiple genres including informational texts, narratives, drama, and poetry.

How Can You Help Support Your Child in Lexia?

- **Schedule time for learning.**

Try to set a schedule that will help your child reach their personalized reading goal. Look at your child's dashboard when they first log in and talk about the progress your reader is making toward their weekly time goal and the number of units they've completed. Remember the target number of minutes is for the entire week, not per day!

- **Set up for success!**

Try to provide a quiet space for learning. With younger students, check the volume before each session. (Headphones can be helpful but aren't necessary.)

- **Support independent learning.**

Children should work without help or hints from parents, siblings, or other caregivers! This is important because the program provides extra support if a child struggles with a task and alerts teachers if extra help is needed.

It may be helpful to explain directions in our own words if your child is having trouble understanding how to do an activity.

Remind your child to work through an entire unit before moving on to another activity or leaving the program. The green bar at the bottom of the screen fills to show progress in each unit.

OTHER PROGRAMS AVAILABLE OVER THE SUMMER!

- IMAGINE LANGUAGE & LITERACY (AVAILABLE THROUGH AUG. 15, 2022)
- IMAGINE READING (AVAILABLE THROUGH AUG. 15, 2022)
- PIONEER VALLEY LITERACY FOOTPRINTS (AVAILABLE THROUGH AUG.31, 2022)



ACCESS THESE PROGRAMS THROUGH YOUR CHILD'S CLEVER PORTAL!

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HAPPY SUMMER!