Parent’s Guide to Distance Learning

This guide is designed to help parents understand some of the learning platforms students may use during the distance learning weeks. Please note that some of these platforms will be used, not necessarily all, depending on the grade level. Students grades 3-8 are familiar with most, if not all of the platforms. Parent's Guide for distance learning.

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Google Classroom

Google Classroom will be our distance learning platform. All assignments grades 3-8 will be posted in your child’s Google Classroom.

https://classroom.google.com/

2020 Parent’s Guide to Google Classroom

RenWeb

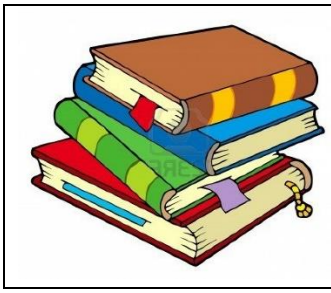
We will continue to use Renweb for communication as needed, however, Google Classroom will be the main source of delivery of information for your child to reduce the amount of emails during this time.

IXL (K-8)

Many skills will be assessed through IXL. This is a site the students are very familiar with, and we have added language arts, science, social studies to our IXL accounts.

30 minutes of Math IXL per week will still be required. Since the students may be assigned other subjects to practice in IXL, please make sure your child is choosing “Math” under the subjects tab when checking minutes for the Math grade.

Diocese of Baton Rouge Parent’s Guide to IXL Learn with IXL at home!



Online Textbooks

To log into the online textbooks, use your child’s username and password that is consistent across most of our digital platforms. The students all have a label in their agenda with the links, usernames, and passwords to access their online textbooks and online accounts. If your child does not have this information, please contact their homeroom teacher.

Explore Learning Gizmos (3-8)

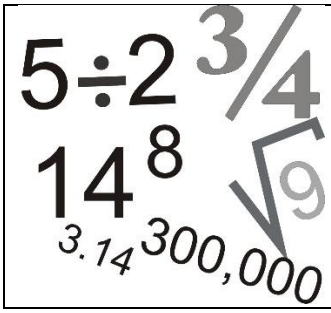
Students grades 4-8 use Gizmos for interactive online math and science simulations.

ExploreLearning Gizmos: Math & Science Simulations

Nearpod

Nearpod is a student engagement platform that can be used to amazing effect in the classroom. The concept is simple. A teacher can create presentations that can contain Quiz's, Polls, Videos, Images, Drawing-Boards, Web Content and so on.

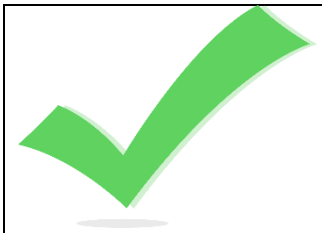
Nearpod.com



Math Shelf (PreK & K)

Math shelf is a math game to encourage math practice for our youngest students.

Parents can download Math Shelf from the App Store, click the orange Parent Sign In button (top left), and type their email.



Review Activities

The following websites are often used for review and assessment by both teachers and students.

Gimkit Quizlet Kahoot