

TYPE TO LEARN 4 TIPS



<http://ttl4.sunburst.com/downloads/>



You will find user guides and instructions on this website.

USING THE PROGRAM AT HOME:

"Web-Enabled"

- You will need to download the application once to your local machine.
- Be sure to **SAVE** the program that works for your device.
- After you download, you may launch Type to Learn 4 from your computer (desktop icon), **NOT** from a website.
- An **internet connection is needed** so the program can access the students' data from the Sunburst server.
- You will need to enter the district code (**156587**), username, and password. (After using the district account code once, your device should remember the account code and only request a username and password.)



TTL4 Icon

Important Symbols:



Progress Bar



Completed



Must Complete



Not Available
or Locked



If the checkmark is clear, you may complete these activities in any order.



Main Menu and Exit (Esc will exit too!)



Help

Please contact Kim LaMondie if you have any questions about your child's usernames/passwords: Kim.LaMondie@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Researching with World Book Online and Grolier Online



Students can use these online encyclopedias to research information for school projects, read information texts, and watch instructional videos.

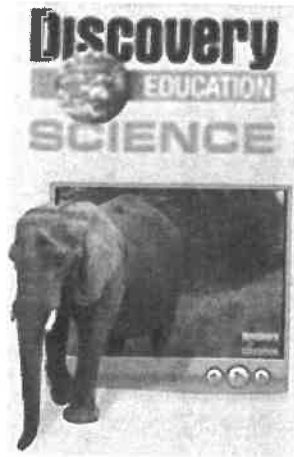


www.worldbookonline.com Username: opes Password: otters

- Students can choose between WorldBook Kids and WorldBook Students depending on their age and grade level to search for information.
- Tutorial videos can be found at <http://www.worldbookonline.com/training/html/webinars.htm>

www.grolier.com Username: oceanpalms Password: Grolier

- Students should choose the Elementary tab for age appropriate materials.
- There are three components to this online dictionary: The New Book of Knowledge, Amazing Animals of the World, and America the Beautiful.



Discover Discovery Education

More than 155,000 standards-aligned digital resources: instructional videos, skill builders, games, audio files, images, writing prompts, and encyclopedia articles.

For Students and Parents without logging on you have access to:

- Exploring Resources - Option selections
- Homework Help in Math, Science, English and Social Studies
- WebMath in Step by Step, K-8, Algebra, Geometry, Trig and Calculus
- Motivation Station - Helpful tips to motivate your child
- Additional Resources - Trusted websites

Easy Access Directions:


<http://www.discoveryeducation.com/>

- ✓ Username: OPE: 55_studentid# or incoming Rawlings students: 55studentid# (ex. 55_123456)
- ✓ Password: students
- ✓ My DE OR type in any subject concept in Search box (fractions, Civil War, etc.)
- ✓ Resource Center
- ✓ Science Elementary or Middle School for 5th
- ✓ Choose your concept
- ✓ Learn-Explore-Demonstrate-Extend

Go to www.learnzillion.com and click on the pink button



LearnZillion

- Go to www.learnzillion.com
- Make sure you are using the web browser **Firefox!** 
- Create a new **account** – fill in required information and make sure to list that you are a **parent on the following screen.**
- Go to the **search bar** and search for a strategy your child is currently learning in class.
 - EX: 4th grade Division
- Lesson Plans will be populated – as a free account, you may not use premium plans and or videos
- To view instructional videos: click on Video Lessons on the *left side* of the screen.

- LearnZillion provides a great opportunity to view and discuss the material taught in class with your child.





What is Study Island?

- Study Island is an all online product designed to help your child master the standards specific to his or her grade level in your state.

Fast Facts:

- The program is divided into sections based on subject.
- Each subject is made up of topics, each of which corresponds to a specific state standard.
- Each topic contains lessons, practice questions and explanations.
- Most topics are accompanied by a lesson which includes some brief information about the material covered by the questions in the topic.

How does my child use Study Island?

- After signing in on Study Island's home page, click the subject tab on which you wish to work or check your student's class page for assignments created by your child's teacher.
- To pass a topic, your child must satisfy the topic's passing goal which is based on a minimum number of questions answered and a minimum percentage correct. A blue ribbon is displayed next to all passed topics.

How do I monitor my child's progress?

- Click on **My Reports**.
- Click on a report and select the appropriate grade level.

Individual Subject Report



Track your progress and Study Island usage within a subject.

Individual Summary Report



Track your progress and Study Island usage within a program.

Suggested Topics Report



View a list of topics that need improvement, sorted by priority.

The 5-Step Literacy Routine

5 Steps



1. Respond to the **Before Reading Poll**.

2. Read the **Article**.

3. Do the **Activity Questions**.

4. Respond to the **After Reading Poll**.

5. Answer the **Thought Question**.

For an extra challenge, use information from the **Stretch Article** to revise your **Thought Question**.

Interpreting Students' Lexile Scores

To interpret students' Lexiles, Achieve3000 recommends using the College and Career Readiness chart, shown below, to determine whether students are on track for college and career.

Follow these steps:

1. Find the student's nominal grade in the column titled 'Grade.' For a fifth grade student, find the number 5.
2. Following the row corresponding to the student's grade, find the range in the next four columns that includes the student's Lexile. For a fifth grade student with a Lexile of 800, the correct column would be the 'Approaches' column.
3. Determine if the student is on track for college and career. A fifth grade student with a Lexile of 800 is not on track for college and career readiness but is approaching being on track.

College and Career Readiness

Grade	Not On Track		goal ↓ On Track	
	Falls Far Below	Approaches	Meets	Exceeds
1	BR111L and Below	BR110L – 185L	190L – 530L	535L and Above
2	150L and Below	155L – 415L	420L – 650L	655L and Above
* 3	265L and Below	270L – 515L	520L – 820L	825L and Above
4	385L and Below	390L – 735L	740L – 940L	945L and Above
5	500L and Below	505L – 825L	830L – 1010L	1015L and Above
6	555L and Below	560L – 920L	925L – 1070L	1075L and Above
7	625L and Below	630L – 965L	970L – 1120L	1125L and Above
8	680L and Below	685L – 1005L	1010L – 1185L	1190L and Above
9	775L and Below	780L – 1045L	1050L – 1260L	1265L and Above
10	830L and Below	835L – 1075L	1080L – 1335L	1340L and Above
11/12	950L and Below	955L – 1180L	1185L – 1385L	1390L and Above

Beginning Reader (BR) is a code given to readers and text that are below 0L on the Lexile scale. In some cases, for readers, a BR code is followed by a number and L (e.g., BR150L). A Lexile reader measure of BR150L indicates that the Lexile measure of the reader is 150 units below 0L. The smaller the number following the BR code, the more advanced the reader is. For example, a BR150L reader is more advanced than a BR200L reader.