

GATOR BYTES

Information on capturing the wonder of tech tools to engage children in learning

Did you know that:


- 🦎 You can log on to our web site at www.ALCSny.org, to
 - locate information on your child's lunch account, attendance and for some- grades
 - Select PowerSchool icon (upper right of screen)
 - contact your child's teacher
 - Select Our Teachers (on the main channel bar)
 - see upcoming assignments for some classrooms on the teacher's page
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- 🦎 Your child's reading materials can be accessed at www.successnet.com
Login: (student's first initial-last name-last 2 digits of graduation year, all with no spaces)
Password: gators

- 🦎 You can use www.ThinkCentral.com to locate information about our elementary math program
Login: (student's first initial-last name-last 2 digits of graduation year, all with no spaces)
Password: gators

- 🦎 There are materials to support early learning in both reading and math at:
 - **Mrs. Perkins Dolch Words:** <http://www.mrsperkins.com/dolch.htm>
 - **Reading Rockets:** <http://www.readingrockets.org/>
 - **Read Well:** <http://www.readwell.org.uk/>
 - **AAA Math:** <http://www.aaamath.com/>
 - **A Plus Math:** <http://www.aplusmath.com/>
 - **Cool Math:** <http://coolmath.com/>
 - **InfoUse and NASA:** <http://www.planemath.com/>
 - **Multiplication:** <http://www.multiplication.com/>
 - **National Library of Virtual Manipulatives:** <http://nlvm.usu.edu/>
 - **National Council of Teachers of Mathematics:**
 - <http://www.figurethis.org/index.html>
 - <http://illuminations.nctm.org/>
 - **Pearson Education:** <http://www.funbrain.com/>
 - **The World of Math Online:** <http://www.math.com/>
 - **Math skills practice:**
 - <http://www.ixl.com>

- <http://www./mrnussbaum.com/mathcode.htm>
- *Computation and word problems:*
 - <http://resources.oswego.org/games/mathmagician/cathymath.html>
 - <http://mathplayground.com>
 - <http://thinkingblocks.com>

 Many free apps for mobile devices help reinforce basic math and reading skills

- Look on our website for many more examples, under **Resources for Parents**

Please contact any of us for more information or questions on how to support your child’s learning! Our contact information is on the school’s website, or you can call the Elementary Office to reach us.

Scott Allen	Math Intervention
Rebecca Austin	Math & Reading Intervention
Cynthia Havers	Instruction & Technology
Jim Snider	Reading Intervention

We will be hosting Information Nights on the following dates. We hope you will join us at each of these!

- September 27 @ 6:30 p.m. – general information about the Title I program at ALES
- October 18 @ 6:30 p.m. – a Math In Focus night to share with parents the main math concepts taught at ALES
- November 7 @ 6:30 p.m. – a Reading Streets night to share with parents the key elements of the reading program at ALES

Please plan for a meeting with your child’s math/reading intervention provider over the coming weeks. Information will be sent home. This will establish a partnership between you and the intervention teacher so that you are working together in your efforts to maximize your child’s academic growth this year. We encourage regular communication between home and school. Please send us your email/phone preferences.

 *****tear and return to school*****

Student name: _____ Intervention teacher (circle one):
 Mr. Allen Mrs. Austin Mr. Snider

Preferred method of communication:

Contact me by phone, at home: _____ Contact me by phone, at work: _____

Contact me by email, at _____

