



Connoquenessing Elementary School

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s),

Butler Area School District has been using a research-based standards mastery program called Study Island in grades 3 - 6 to help all students improve their math and language arts skills. In addition to use at school, your child can access Study Island free of charge anywhere that Internet access is available. Study Island has site-wide security features in place to provide greater peace of mind.

We are excited about the benefits this program can bring to our students, and we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity by extending learning opportunities for your child at home. Instructions for using Study Island at home are listed below. Please feel free to contact Study Island at 800-419-3191 or support@studyisland.com if you have any questions. Your child's teacher can also be contacted with any questions.

Mr. Hundertmark

Using Study Island from Home

Study Island is completely Web-based, which allows students to access the program from any computer with an Internet connection and a standard Web browser. Study session results are automatically recorded for teacher review, including results from sessions completed outside of school. The program is divided into sections based on subject (math, reading, etc.). Each section is made up of 15 to 30 topics, with each topic containing about 20 to 30 questions. Topics are accompanied by a lesson, which contains a brief overview of the material covered in that topic.

Follow the instructions below to use the program:

1. Go to www.studyisland.com and enter your username and password at the upper left side of the screen, and click "Submit." Students have received a username and password from school. Please contact the school office or classroom teacher with any questions regarding the username and/or password.
2. Click on PA Programs (on the left).
3. Select subject (math, reading, etc.).
3. Choose a Session Type. The default setting is Test mode, however students may also select Printable Worksheet or Game mode.
4. To pass a topic, you must meet the passing requirements, which are based on a minimum number of questions answered (usually 10) and a minimum percentage correct (around 80%). A blue ribbon icon is displayed next to all passed topics.
5. You may work through the remainder of the topics in any order. You must pass all topics before taking the Post Test. Once you have passed all the topics, you must pass the Post Test to complete the subject. Ignore this step if the subject has no Post Test.
6. When you pass all topics in all subjects, you have completed the program.