

Dear Parents,

Our school has access to a great resource for preparing our kids for the state standardized tests. We have purchased a license for a web-based program called Study Island for grades 2 through 12. If you have Internet access, your child can access Study Island from home as well as school to prepare for the state assessments. We are excited about the potential benefits this program can bring to our students, and we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity by using Study Island.

Basic Study Island Tutorial:

The url for the website is www.studyisland.com and you can reach it from any internet computer. The student username for the site is firstname.lastname@cgs - (that's a dot between the names), the password for each student is their school lunch number. Once a student gets into the site, the first thing he/she will have to do is take a pre-test - it's just 10 questions and it's designed to determine the student's initial level. Once the pre-test is complete, all of the informational topics, questions, and games will open up. At that point, the student can pick which topics to work on. If you click on the topic, it will open an information page so that he/she can read about and study the topic. Clicking on the question/test links will allow the student to choose game mode or test mode to practice actual questions and answers that would be similar to the end of year test. Game mode is most fun for the students - in order to play the games, they have to get the questions right. Study Island keeps track of what the student has worked on and how well that topic is understood. You can use the student logon to check on his/her status at any time. A weekly report can also be set up to automatically send you updates on your child's progress. If you would like an automatic report set up, please email me at jean.koehler@clovergardenschool.com . If you have any questions after you try the system, please ask me and I'll try to help.

Sincerely,

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