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Dear First Grade Families,

Webster students have recently started using Lexia Reading Core5[®], an engaging and interactive program, as part of their literacy work. The activities in Core5 support and build on our classroom curriculum and focus on developing reading skills in six areas: phonological awareness, phonics, structural analysis, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

Here's how Lexia Reading Core5 works:

- Your child begins Core5 at a starting point that fits his or her needs and works on activities throughout the week. All students took a placement test to be sure the activities are appropriate for his/her literacy needs.
- Interactive activities include direct instruction and feedback as your child learns new skills.
- Progress and performance in the program is reported so teachers can provide support when needed.

We hope you share in our excitement about this program! To learn more about Lexia Reading Core5[®] please visit: <https://www.lexialearning.com/products/core5>

If you would like to have your child work on Lexia Reading Core5[®] at home, please read and follow the directions for getting set up at home on the back of this page.

As always, please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Your First Grade Team,
Diana, RaeAnn & Sarah

1. To use on a computer, go to www.lexiacore5.com.
2. To use on an iPad, iPad mini, or Android* tablet, download the free **Lexia Reading Core5 app** from the App Store or the Google Play store. **Android support is limited to these devices: Samsung Galaxy Tab S2, Google Pixel C, and Google Nexus 7" (2012 and 2013) and 10". The app will not work on other devices, including Kindle.*
3. To log in, your child will need to use their Clever badge (attached here). You will need to allow your camera access to log in this way on a computer and on iPad.
4. Scroll down and click on Core5 app.
5. When signing in the screen will flash. Do not click or try to sign in on the screen, it will automatically adjust and your child will be signed in into his/her account in a few moments.
6. Your child should now see their Core5 dashboard. Their name should be in the upper right-hand corner.

It is important that your child works *without any help* while using Core5. All of the work your child does at home is recorded and reported to your child's teacher. This way, teachers can see when support is needed and provide additional instruction at school.