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Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are pleased to inform you that your child can continue to strengthen their reading skills by using BrightFish Reading from home. Students are encouraged to finish at least one story per week as part of their program.

To access BrightFish Reading at home, students will need a laptop, desktop or tablet connected to the Internet.

The Chrome browser is recommended – or any of the supported browsers listed here: [https://www.brightfishlearning.com/test](https://www.brightfishlearning.com/test/)

**BrightFish Reading Access Instructions:**

1. Log in to the student Clever portal at <https://students.sdhc.k12.fl.us/>.
2. Enter student login ID and password.
3. Find and select the BrightFish icon. Student will then be taken directly into their BrightFish Reading account.

BrightFish Reading is an online, research-based intervention tool that uses grade-level text as part of a structured process to build fluency, vocabulary and comprehension skills. The program is designed to improve these foundational skills and strengthen understanding of reading standards.

**What will your child gain by using BrightFish Reading?**

* Access to fiction and nonfiction grade-level texts with high-interest topics and activities.
* Structured practice in activities aligned to Florida reading standards.
* Expanded knowledge of academic and context-specific vocabulary.
* Independent, self-paced learning and increased confidence with online tools.
* A higher level of engagement and interest in reading.

**How can I learn more about BrightFish Reading?**

You can review the research basis and instructional approach on the BrightFish Learning website at https://www.brightfishlearning.com.

Best regards,

The BrightFish Learning Team