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Dear Student,

We are pleased to inform you that you can continue to strengthen your reading skills by using BrightFish Reading from home. You are encouraged to finish at least one story unit per week in the program.

To access BrightFish Reading, you 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/)

**Here’s how to access BrightFish Reading:**

1. Launch your Chrome browser.
2. Visit this website: go.brightfishlearning.com
3. Enter the student login ID and password: assigned by your teacher/school
4. Press the student login button to load the BrightFish Reading dashboard. If your Internet connection is a little slow, this make take a minute.

**Getting started:**

If you’re new to BrightFish Reading, you will first see a short video and tutorial to help you get started. There will be a “new quiz” icon in your Tests window. Click on it and press the green bar in the calendar to start the quiz. You will complete up to four passages as part of this activity. Once you press “submit as final,” your Stories tile will unlock and you can click on it to start your first story.

As part of each story unit, you will work on fluency, vocabulary and comprehension activities.

If you’ve already been using BrightFish, you can click on the Stories tile to continue your work in the program.

**What can you expect in BrightFish Reading?**

* A wide range of interesting fiction and nonfiction stories.
* Reading comprehension practice to improve your scores on reading tests.
* Instruction in vocabulary usage to expand your word knowledge.
* Learning at your own pace with feedback to improve your results.
* Points that can be used in the BrightFish Games Store.

**Learn more about BrightFish Reading:** Visit https://www.brightfishlearning.com.