

How to use Starfall Literacy

A guiding document for parents

Notes on General Use

Starfall is an educational games website that organizes games by grade level (K-3) and subject categories, including letters, numbers, holiday games, and more. Some of the games may require a parent or teacher to read brief instructions, but most -- even for kids in younger grades -- are self-explanatory.

Recommended time using the website

Similar to any screen time, we strongly recommend no more than 20-30 minutes per day.

Getting Started

Visit the Starfall homepage (<https://www.starfall.com/h/>)

Please note - **FCPS DOES NOT recommend** joining for Premium subscription, as personal information would be required. This website can be used for free and without having to enter any personal information.



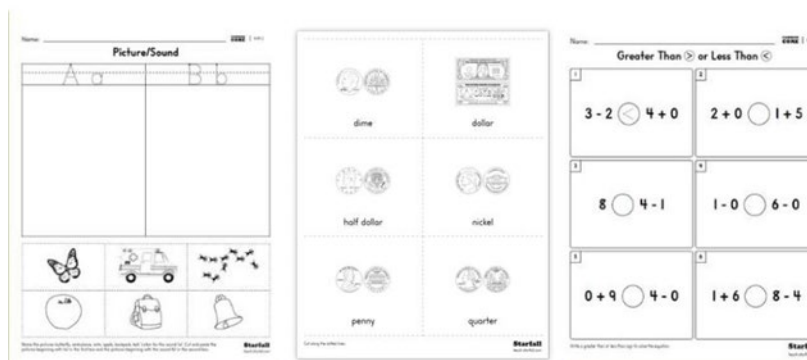
Use the navigation buttons to access your student's specific grade level. Once at your grade-level page, you may choose activities for math, language arts (reading and writing) and seasonal topics.



You may also use the Parent-Teacher tab to access free printable materials for use at home.



FREE materials may be downloaded for use at home.



What to choose?

- Choose 1-2 activities per day. Choose those areas identified as being a need for your child, preferably something they are reviewing, rather than new information.
- Materials need not be fancy. 3 x 5 cards work just as well as printed pages. Some of these activities can even be done without materials.
- The important thing to keep in mind is to make the activities fun. If your child becomes frustrated, or unable to continue – choose another activity or pick it back up at another time of day.