



# 3rd Grade Curriculum Night

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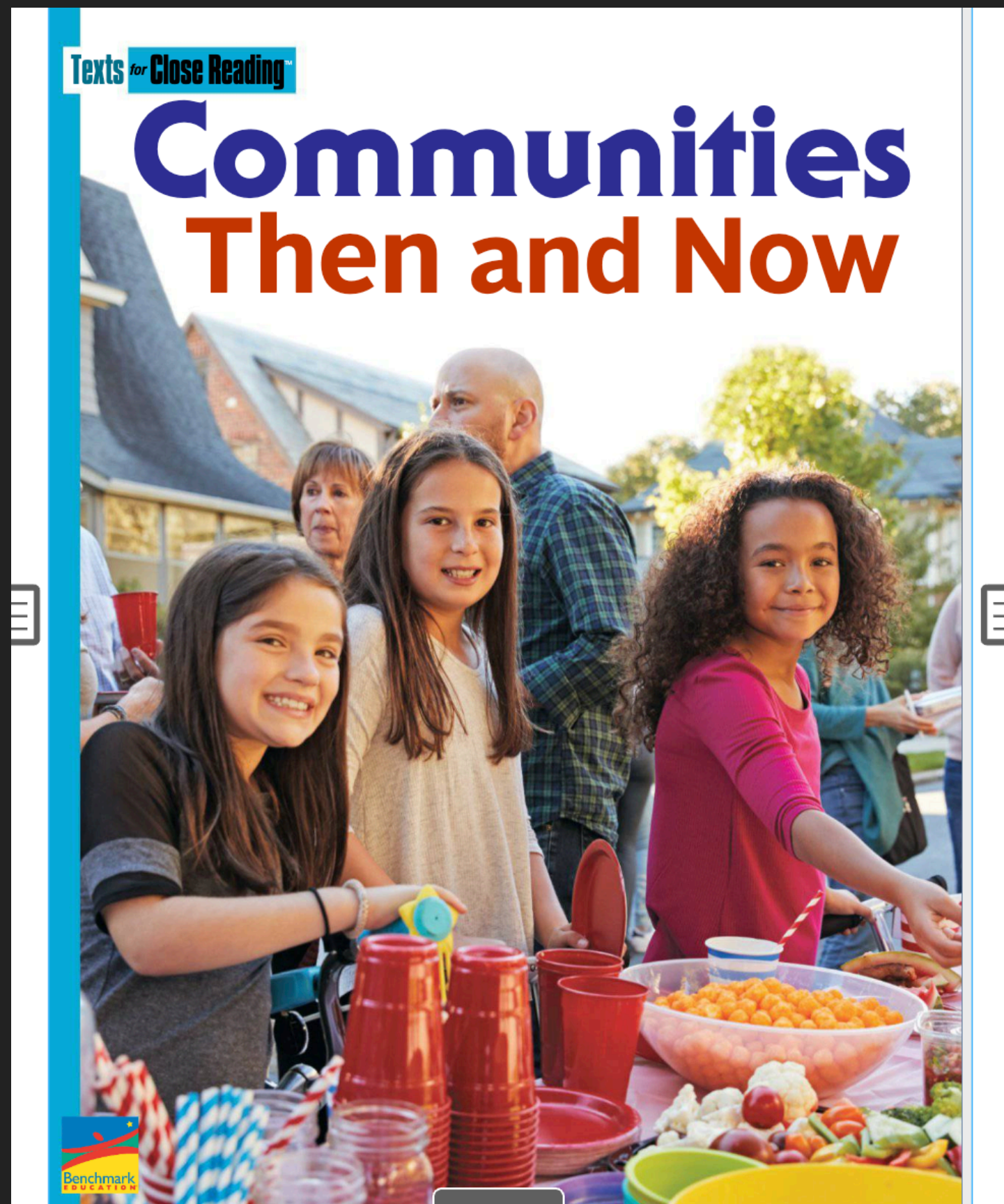
# TONIGHT'S AGENDA

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- ▶ ELA Curriculum
- ▶ ELA resources to help your child be successful
- ▶ Math Curriculum
- ▶ Digital student and parent resources
- ▶ District Resources
- ▶ Beyond the Bell Tutoring
- ▶ Title 1 Resources



# BENCHMARK



- ▶ Benchmark is our reading curriculum.
- ▶ Uses the B.E.S.T. Florida state standards
- ▶ Each unit last approximately 3 weeks.
- ▶ Standards and skills are taught in mini lessons.
- ▶ Weekly practice tests are utilized as a teaching tool to help students prepare for the unit assessment.
- ▶ Writing assessment grades come from the unit test.

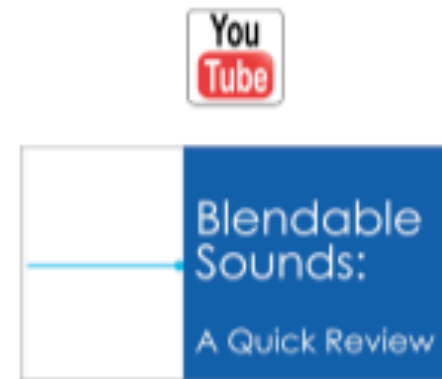
**UFLI Foundations**  
**Alachua County Public Schools (ACPS) Family Resources**

**At-Home Reading and Spelling Practice Handout**

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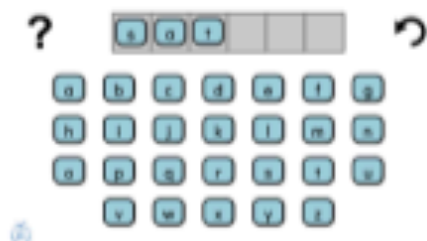


**Blendable Sounds Video**  
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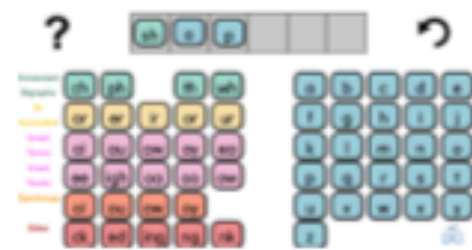
**Beginner Word Work Mat App**

<https://bit.ly/WordWorkMat1>



**Intermediate Word Work Mat App**

<https://bit.ly/WordWorkMat2>

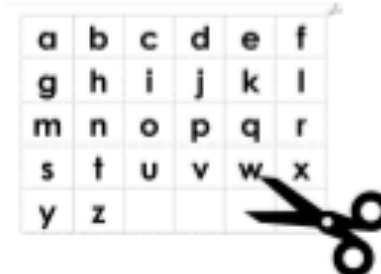


**Instructions for Word Work Mat App Tablet Use**

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**Printable Letter Tiles**  
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**Science of Reading Video**

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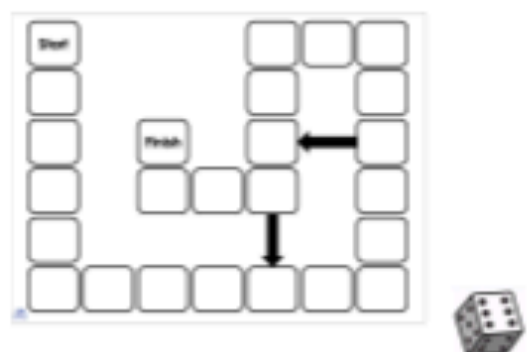
**Weekly Home Practice Guide**

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**Board Game Templates**

(click [link](#) or image to download)



**Decodable Book Lists**

(click link to download)

[Kindergarten](#)

[First Grade](#)

[Second Grade](#)



# UFLi

- We start our mornings teaching UFLi. UFLi is a foundational reading skills program that focuses on decoding, encoding, and phonemic awareness.
- Not only does UFLi help students read it also aids in their fluency and spelling.
- Weekly practice skills are sent home by your homeroom teacher. More resources are available by clicking on the image.

# HOT AND COLD READS

At the start of each quarter, students are given an unseen passage to read within 1 minute. This is called a “cold” read. Words read incorrectly are deducted from the total number of words read to receive their wcpm (words correct per minute). Students then practice the passage for three weeks and are tested again at the end of this period. This is called the “hot” read. The purpose of the cold and hot read scores are to track a student’s growth. This helps teachers understand who is still working on sounding out words and reading compared to who is reading fluently and working more on comprehending the passage. It is also a quiz grade in Skyward. Once a hot read has been assessed, students then begin a new cold read.

Examiner script	Reminders
<b>Please read this</b> (point to passage) <b>out loud.</b>	Start timer      When student says first word.
<b>If you get stuck, I will tell you the word, so you can keep reading. When I say ‘Stop’ I may ask you to tell me about what you read, so do your best reading.</b>	Prompts          Student hesitates: wait 3 seconds; give correct word; mark the missed word as incorrect.
<b>Start here</b> (point to first word of first paragraph of passage). <b>Ready? Begin.</b>	Discontinue      Student does not get any words correct within the first line; discontinue ORF.

### First Snow

Miguel's parents had left in the morning, waving as they rode off. They'd be gone for a week at least. His grandmother was there to look after him while they were gone. (11)  
(24)  
(32)

Over that afternoon, the air turned cold and gray. Then the first soft snowflakes fell. (43)  
(47)

Miguel went outside and gathered together all the sheep. He herded them into the barn, all forty of them. The sheep crowded together against the far wall and one of the lambs let out a thin baa. (57)  
(69)  
(84)

"Good night, sheep. Good night, little lambs," he said grandly, with a formal bow. "Sleep well." (93)  
(100)

Then he went out into the blowing snow and trudged up the path to the house, snow whirling around him. (112)  
(120)

It was good to get inside. The stove was humming as it gave off heat. Miguel knocked the crusted snow off his boots on the stone floor of the entryway. Miguel remembered when his father had set down the stone, a big slab of slate. Miguel had watched him lift it out of the truck and put it in place, his big muscles straining. (133)  
(145)  
(155)  
(168)  
(183)  
(184)

Now he sat down on the pine bench and struggled to untie the frozen, snow - caked laces of his boots. Finally, he managed to loosen them just enough to yank the boots off his numb feet. He left the boots standing there side by side in a puddle of snowmelt. (197)  
(208)  
(221)  
(234)

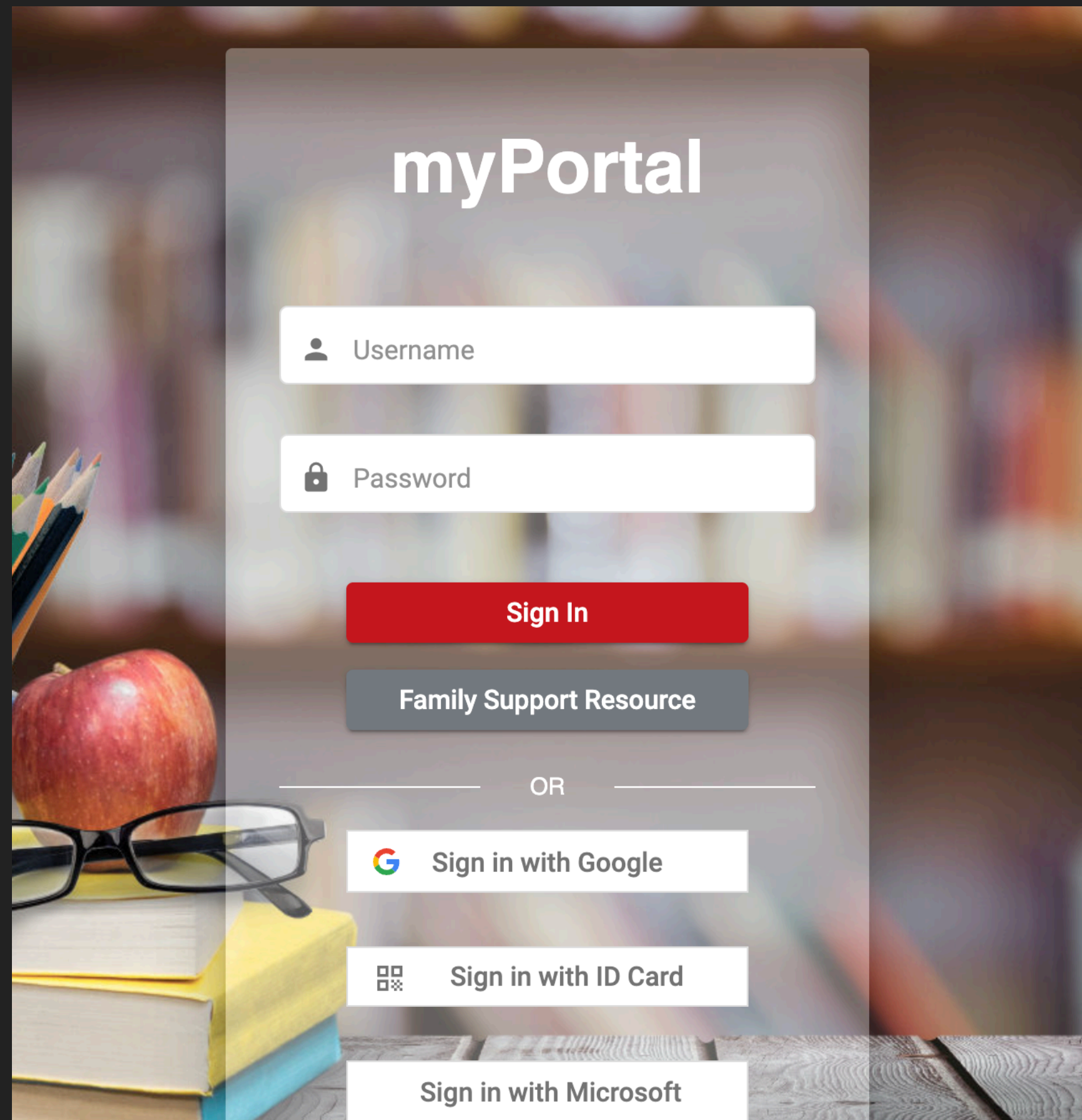
Total words read \_\_\_\_\_ Total errors \_\_\_\_\_ Total words correct \_\_\_\_\_

# GO MATH!

- ▶ Go Math is our new math curriculum.
- ▶ Uses the B.E.S.T. Florida state standards.
- ▶ Each chapter focuses on a skill or set of skills. Lessons are completed and homework is given for extra practice.
- ▶ Quizzes are given regularly as well as chapter tests.

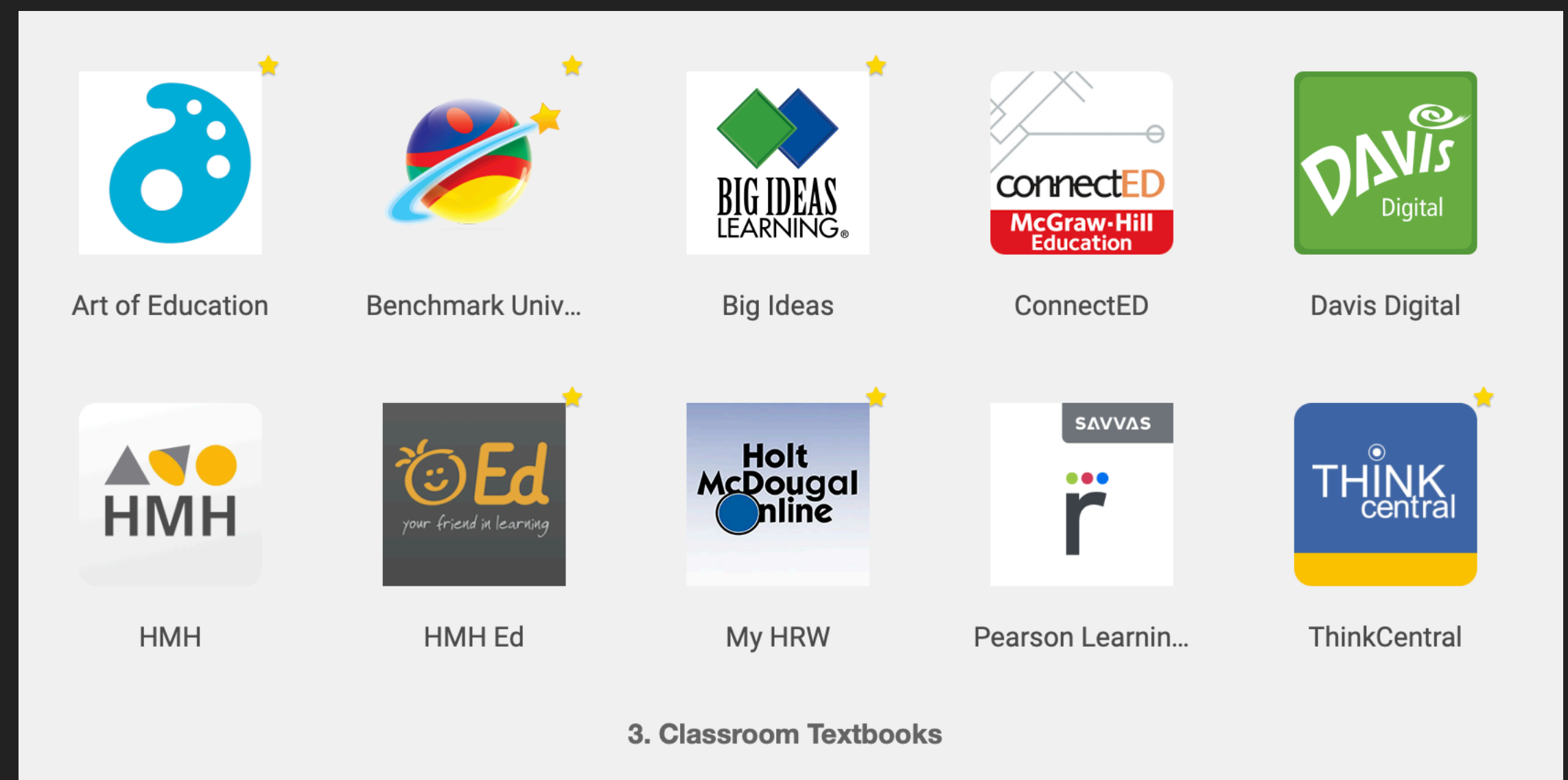


# FINDING ONLINE RESOURCES



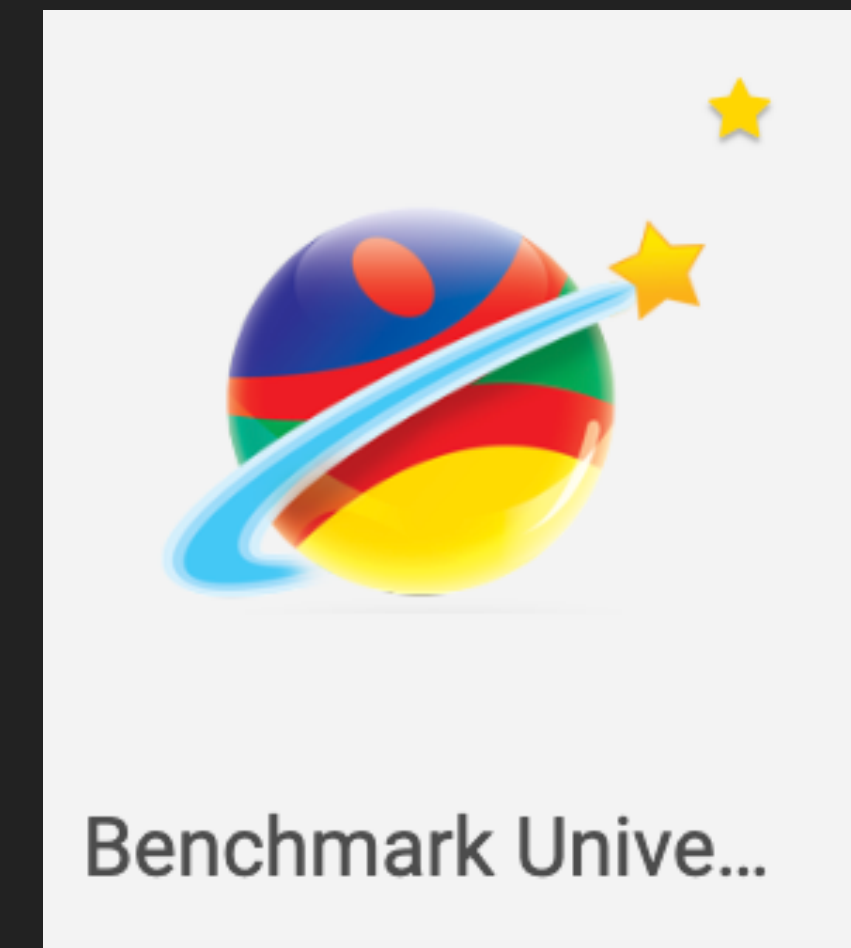
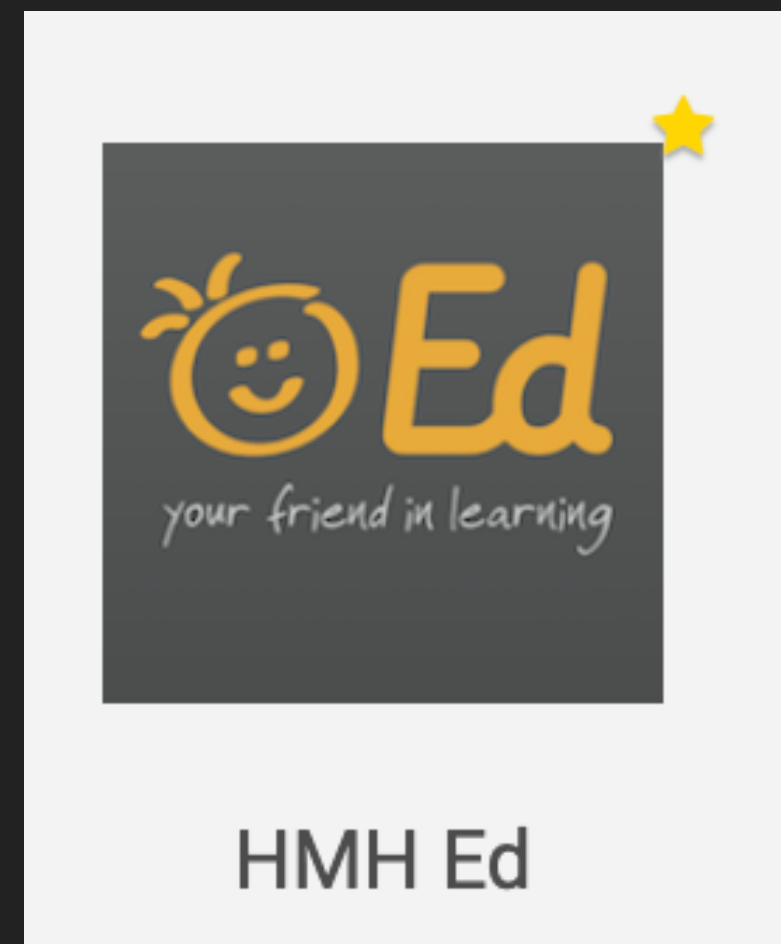
- ▶ Go to the MyPortal website [myportal.sbac.edu](https://myportal.sbac.edu)

\* Once logged in, you will find classroom textbook materials available for use at home.



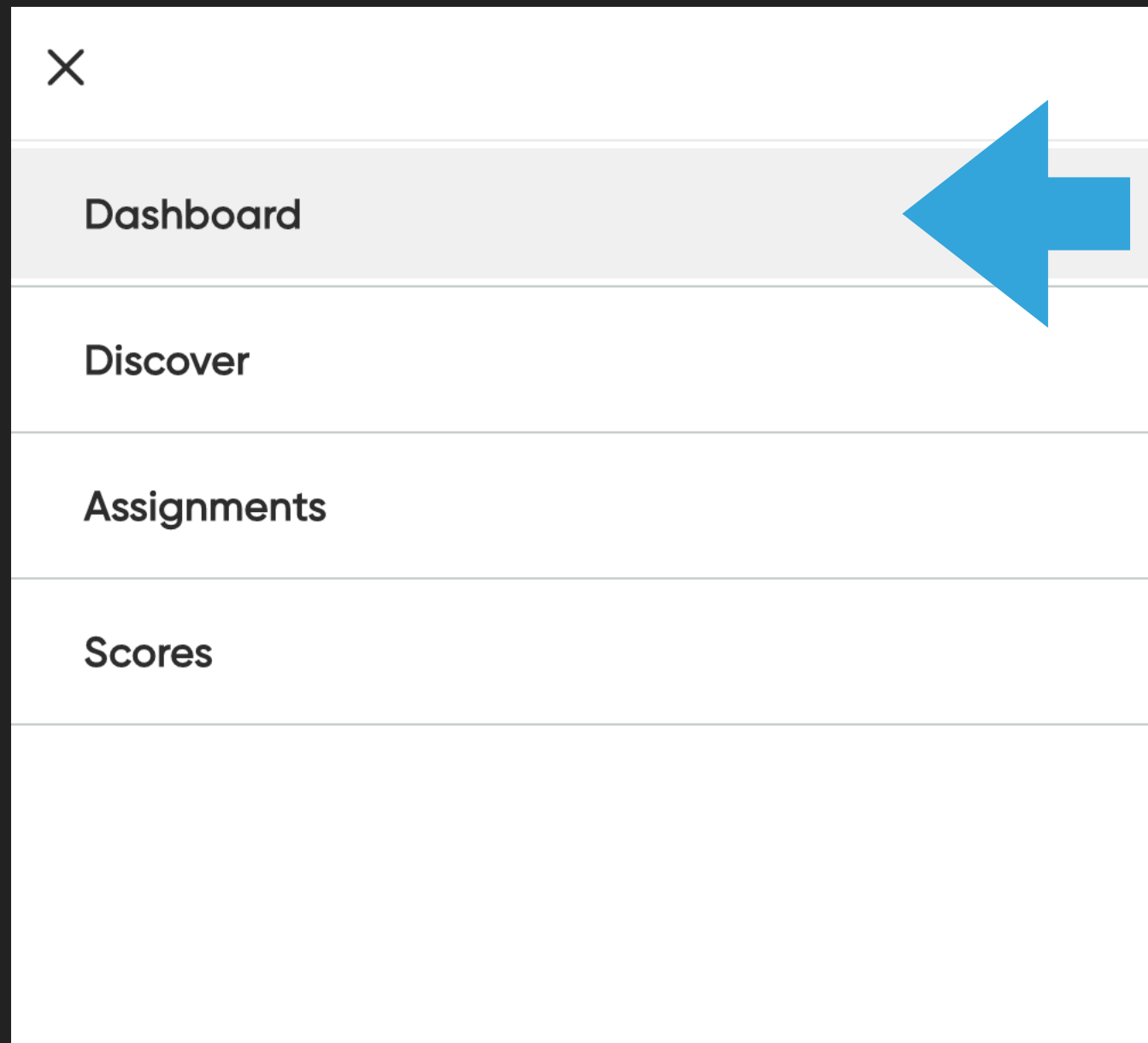
# MATH AND ELA TEXTBOOK APPS

Math content can be found by clicking on the HMH Ed app that looks like this.



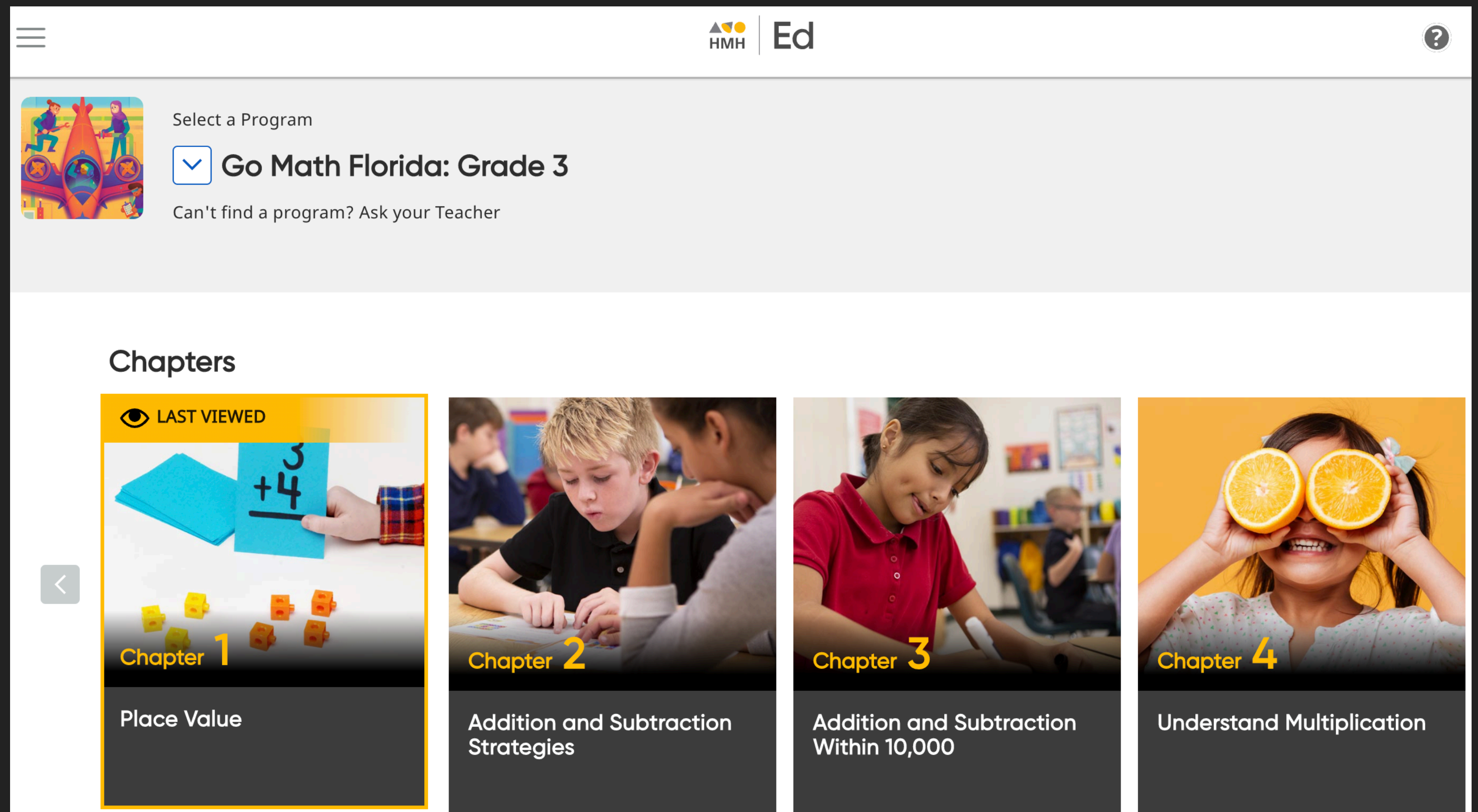
ELA textbook content is located using the Benchmark Universe app that looks like the following.





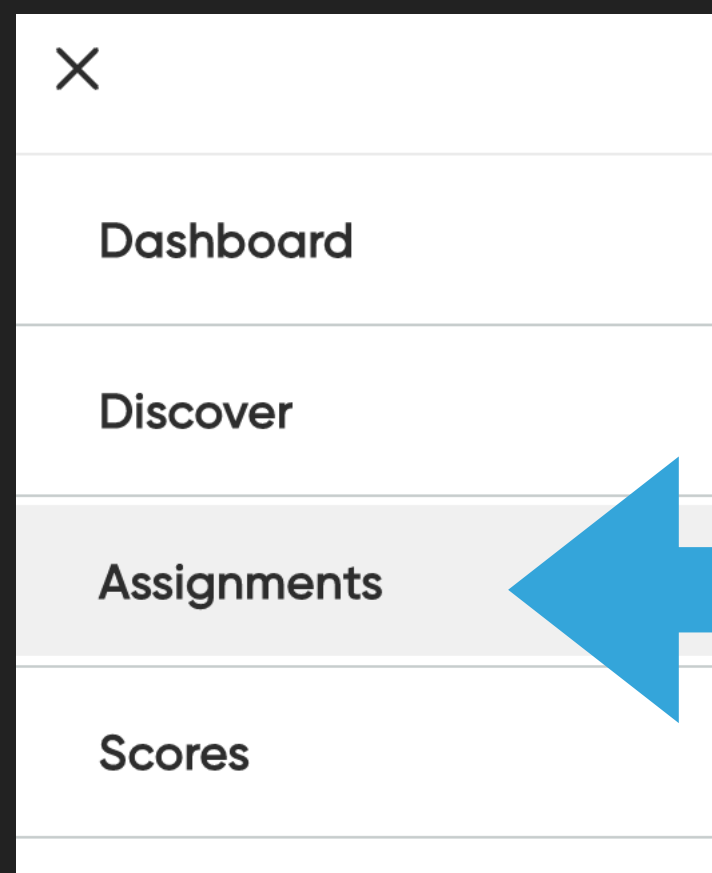
\* Go to the HMH ed app. Then click on the three lines in the top left corner of the page and then choose "Discover."

\* Next, click on the chapter your child is currently learning in school. Each chapter offers extra digital practice and parent support.





- ▶ Similar to iStation for reading, Waggle math is a digital platform students can use at home. They take an initial test to see what areas they need extra support in, and waggle then provides that extra support.
- ▶ Students can first find the initial assessment under "assignments".



### Assignments

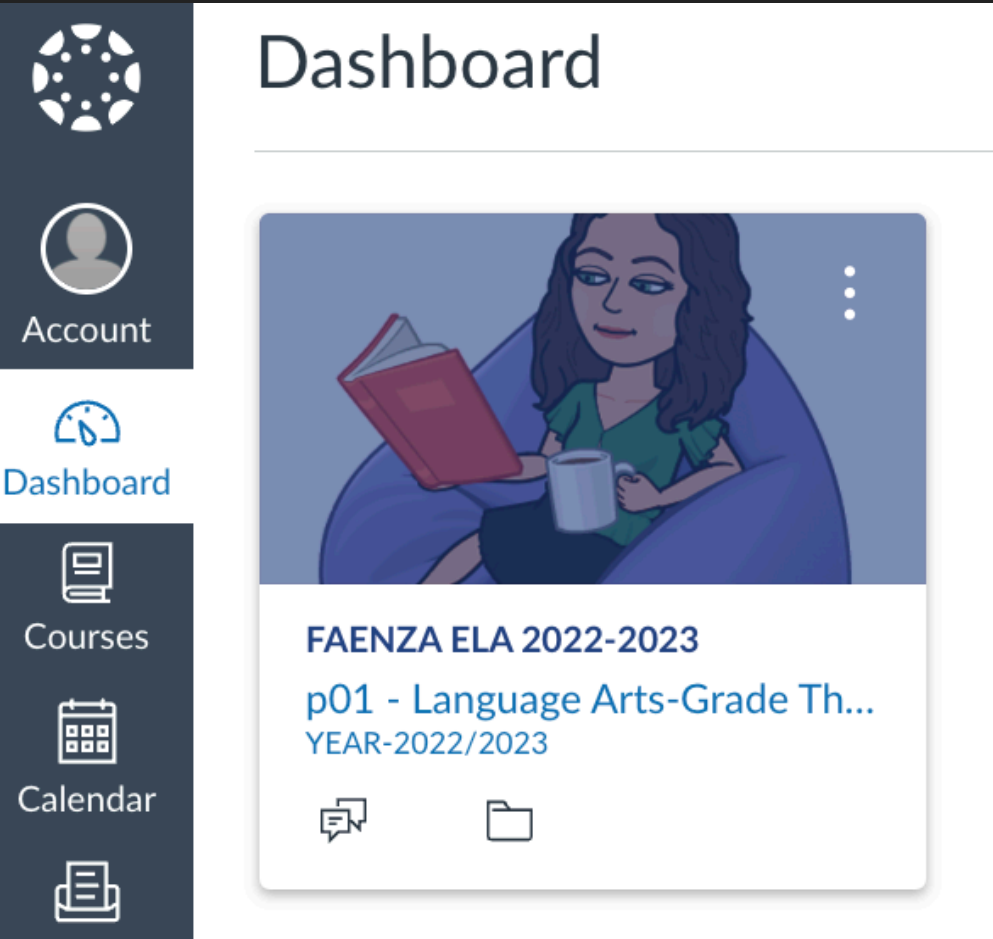
Subject:

To Do (2)   Overdue (0)   Done (0)

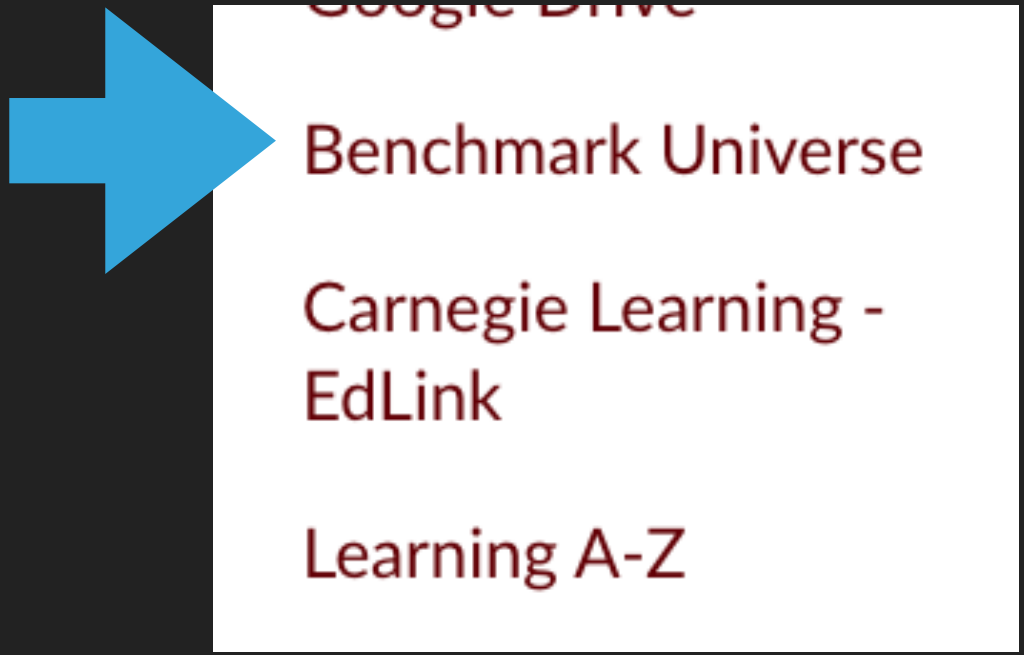
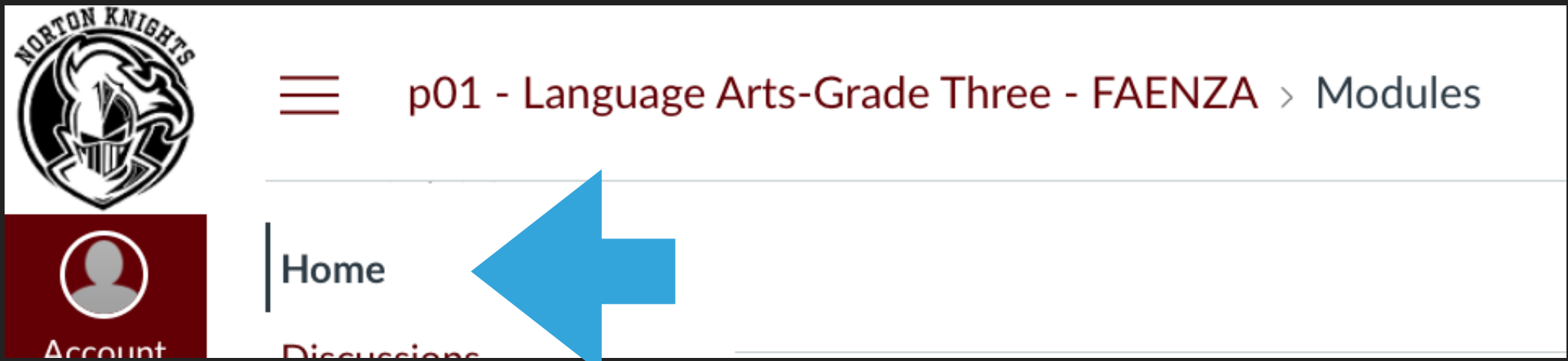
Click "Start" or "Continue" to work on the assignments selected by your teachers below.

ASSIGNMENT NAME	TEACHER FEEDBACK	AVAILABLE ON	DUE DATE	ACTIONS
HMH Growth Measure Math - K-8		3 Days Ago Feb 9, 2023, 12:00 AM	In 2 Weeks Mar 01, 2023	<a href="#">Start</a>

# ACCESSING BENCHMARK



\* Click on the Benchmark app, a Canvas dashboard will appear. Next, click on your child's ELA class.



\* On the left side of the page, find the home column. Scroll down until you see the Benchmark Universe and click on it.

# BENCHMARK DASHBOARD

The screenshot displays the Benchmark Dashboard interface. At the top left, there is a "Dashboard" label with a grid icon. At the top right, there is a "System Check" label with a question mark icon. The main content area features six white, rounded rectangular tiles arranged in two rows of three. The top row contains "Library" (with a book icon), "Change Background" (with a globe icon), and "Assignments" (with a clipboard icon). The bottom row contains "Reading Log" (with a book icon), "Profile Settings" (with a person icon), and "Inbox" (with an envelope icon). The "Change Background" and "Profile Settings" tiles are stacked vertically. In the bottom left corner, there is the "Benchmark UNIVERSE" logo, which includes a colorful globe and a star. In the bottom right corner, there is a copyright notice: "© Benchmark Education Company, LLC. All rights reserved." and a "Privacy Policy" link.

Dashboard System Check ?

Library Change Background Assignments

Reading Log Profile Settings Inbox

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# CLICK ON YOUR CHILD'S GRADE AND THE UNIT THEY ARE WORKING ON TO FIND UNIT RESOURCES

The screenshot shows the 'Resource Library' interface. On the left, there is a 'Filters' sidebar. Under the 'Grade' section, a red arrow points to the number '1'. Below that, the 'Unit' section has a 'Launch' button and a grid of unit numbers from 1 to 10, with '7' selected. The main content area shows 'Decodable Texts (2)' with two items: 'Word Study Practice Text e-Book G3U7' and 'My Word Study Book 2 Grade 3'. Below that is 'Texts for Close Reading (1)' with one item: 'Unit 7 Communities Then and Now (Gr...'. The top navigation includes a 'Menu' icon, 'Resource Library', and a search bar.

This screenshot shows a list of resources categorized under 'Study'. On the left, there are filter buttons for 'Small Group', 'Practice', 'Phonics & Letter Songs', 'Interactive Learning Games', 'ePocket Chart', and 'How-To Videos'. Below these are 'How-To Videos' and 'Show/Hide Level Filters'. The main content area displays a grid of resource cards:

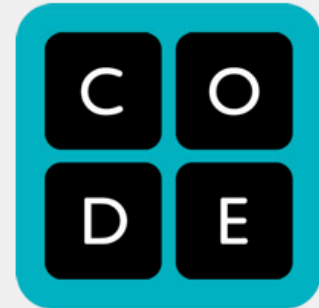
- Michelle Obama, Barack Obama (Bridges)**: A card featuring a photo of Michelle and Barack Obama.
- The Maya (Bridges)**: A card with a pyramid illustration.
- The Inca (Bridges)**: A card with a landscape illustration.
- The Aztec (Bridges)**: A card with a pyramid illustration.
- Three Immigrant Communities: New York City in 1900**: A card with a historical photo of immigrants.
- Rise to the Challenge: Memoir of an Astronaut**: A card with a photo of an astronaut.
- Mayhoua Moua: A Real-Life Story from a Hmong Story...**: A card with a photo of a woman.
- Juneteenth**: A card with a photo of a man.

Below this grid is the 'Reader's Theater (2)' section, which contains two cards: 'The Big Cheese' and 'A Visit to New Amsterdam'.

# EXTRA RESOURCES



Achieve3000



code.org



Discovery Educati...



EverFi



iCivics



Istation



IXL



KHAN Academy



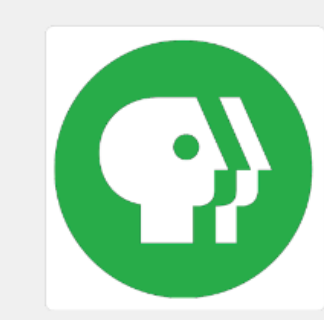
Literacy Pro



MyBrainPOP



Newsbank



PBS Learning Me...



Raz-Plus



Reflex



Smarty Ants Stud...



Typing.com

These apps reinforce skills learned at school and help your child practice at home.

\* iStation - ELA

\* Raz Plus - ELA

\* IXL - Math

\* Reflex - Math

# DISTRICT CURRICULUM RESOURCES

## Curriculum

Curriculum & School Improvement

Elementary English Language Arts / Reading

K-12 Fine Arts

Secondary Mathematics

Social Studies

Science

Secondary English/Language Arts & Reading

Required Instruction

## Elementary English Language Arts/ Reading

Alachua County serves approximately 13,000 elementary-aged students in its public schools! English Language Arts includes reading, writing, language (vocabulary and spelling), speaking, and listening. Strong literacy skills are essential to all citizens living in the 21st Century. Our department works closely with all schools to provide them with the support and resources necessary to prepare our students to be successful now and into the future.

For more information, contact us at (352) 955-7622 or by emailing berrykj. (All SBAC emails end with @gm.sbac.edu)

## My Portal

**Online Resources are all available through My Portal.**

**Audio Book Cloud** is an online audio book library collection. You have unlimited streaming access to the entire collection. Just click and listen.

**BrainPop and BrainPop Jr.** are a group of educational websites with over 1,000 short animated movies for students in grades K-12 (ages 6 to 17), together with quizzes and related

## State and District Resources

Your child may be eligible for free monthly books delivered to your home! Learn more about the New Worlds Reading Initiative!

Read-at-Home Resources from the Florida Department of Education

ACPS Read at Home Plan

FAST ELA Test Design Summary and Blueprint

FAST Information for Students and Families

AIMS Blueprints

Scope and Sequence Documents

## Students and Parents

UFLI Foundations Family Resources

Sunshine State Young Readers Award Books 2022-23 (Grades 3-5)

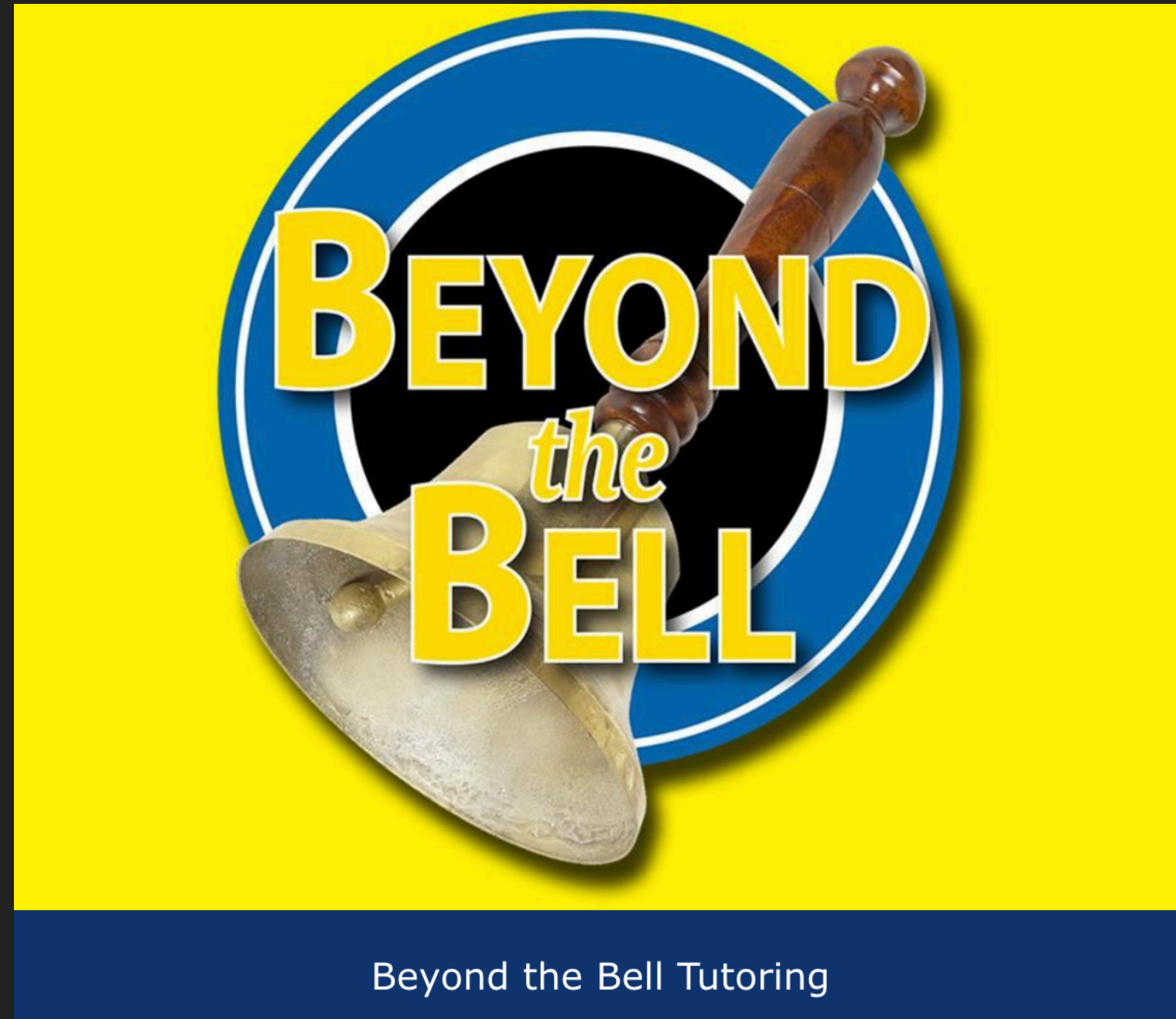
Sunshine State Young Readers Award Books 2021-22 (Grades 3-5)

Is my child eligible for the Florida Reading Scholarship?

My child has a Florida Reading Scholarship. What providers can I use?

Family Literacy Resources from the University of Florida

# BEYOND THE BELL TUTORING



Beyond the Bell Tutoring  
[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

Beyond the Bell Tutoring (K-12)

## K-12 After School Tutoring

[Click here for K-5](#) [Click here for 6-12](#)

Elementary School Hours:	Middle School Hours:	High School Hours:	Algebra 1 EOC Tutoring
3pm - 4pm			Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
6pm - 7pm	6pm - 7pm	6pm - 7pm	6pm - 8pm

<https://sbac.instructure.com/courses/78459>



# TEACHER & TITLE 1 RESOURCES

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- ▶ Newsletters - standards, skills, test dates, important dates/events, etc. are all posted in the weekly newsletter
- ▶ Planners - contain events and test dates as well as other important information
- ▶ Communication/ Take home folders - important information is sent home via the folder as well as completed work