

STUDY ISLAND FROM HOME - INSTRUCTIONS

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Dear Students (and Parents),

After logging in to Study Island, be sure that you are working at your correct grade level. At the top of the page it should show your **current grade level (for the year 2008-2009)**, followed in parenthesis by next year's grade level (in prep for MEAP).

Example: If you are a current 5th grader (2008-2009) working in Math or English/LA, the top of the page will say "5th Grade GLCE Mastery. (6th Grade MEAP)"

THE **PRETESTS** NEED TO BE DONE **FIRST**, IN EVERY SUBJECT BEFORE GOING ON TO THE LESSONS. (This may or may not have already been done in the classroom.) Ten to fifteen PRETEST problems are enough and going through missed PRETEST problems is unnecessary. Help from parents is not needed here. This test shows prior knowledge, only.

To begin your lesson...

Remember, when you are ready to begin a topic, in Math or English/LA, **you must click on the word "lesson"** listed in *blue*, **first**. That will bring up a reference sheet that you and your parents can look over, to help you find the answers to most of the questions. Don't forget to **minimize the lesson page**, which will shrink it to the bottom of the screen. Then you will be able to open it, whenever you need it, to help answer the questions in each topic area.

It is recommended that you work in "test mode" but not required. It is OK to change it to "game mode" as well. Remember to **open the lesson and minimize** for referencing before the test portion. This will most often help you find the correct answer.

If you are having trouble with a lesson, make sure that you have an adult help you with it, especially if your lesson topic has a **red triangle** with an exclamation point (!) in front of the topic/lesson.

YOU MAY GO BACK ANYTIME AND WORK AT A LOWER GRADE LEVEL FOR PRACTICE, IF YOU OR YOUR PARENTS THINK THAT YOU NEED IT, or review past lessons that you have passed with a *blue* ribbon. If you have received all blue ribbons and completed the post-test, you may try moving on to the next grade level. Start with the pre-test first, before going on.

Discovery's ***Summer OPEN LAB*** –

Free for ***Discovery*** students in 2nd-5th grade using **Study Island**

Aug 3-20, 2009 – ONLY!

Monday – Thursday - 10:30-11:00 AM

**Parents must provide transportation*