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Dear Copper Mill Elementary School Parents and Guardians,

First and foremost, I hope that you and your family are safe and healthy. Thank you so much for your patience and understanding as we have been adjusting, like you, to drastic life changes during these last few weeks. I am extremely appreciative of our students, parents, teachers, staff, and administrators for their flexibility, positivity, and resilience during these difficult times. A huge debt of gratitude is extended to all our doctors, nurses, hospital employees, first responders, and state and district leaders for all they are doing to keep us safe and healthy.

The Superintendent's communication outlined Phase II of our continuous learning plan that will begin on Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. The <u>district website</u> will have online lesson sets posted and available on a weekly basis. Remember that these lessons and activities are optional. Some of the lesson activities will be graded for the purpose of giving students an opportunity to improve their grades and/or to avoid failing a class. These graded assignments can only have a positive impact on the student's grade. Students will be excused from any assignment that doesn't improve their grade. Students are to use their school login information to obtain access to these lessons.

Also, participation in the iReady online program, in the areas of ELA and Math, will be another component that can have a positive impact on a student's grade. It is recommended that students spend a minimum of 1.5 hours weekly in ELA and 1.5 hours weekly in Math. Students will be issued two grades in each subject area based on their participation. For assistance in logging in to your iReady accounts, please view the login information provided below.

In closing, the safety of our students and their families as well as the education of our students will continue to be the primary focus. We hope that you will utilize the online resources provided to ensure continuous learning. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call the school and leave a message, email me at <u>angela.cassard@zacharyschools.org</u>, or reach out to your child's teacher.

Stay strong and stay healthy!

Sincerely, Angie Cassard, Principal

Angela Cassard Principal Jonathan Coats Assistant Principal Jess Patti Assistant Principal Jonathan McClinton Dean of Students

## Accessing the iREADY program:

- Visit Copper Mill's website: <u>www.coppermillelementary.org</u>
- Click on the Symbaloo Launch Tab
- Choose the iREADY icon



## Login Information:

**Username:** Student's first initial and last initial followed by the <u>last 6 digits</u> of their Student Identification Number (SID).

- Example: AB001122 (initials must be capitalized)
- To access Student Identification Numbers (SID), log in to Parent Command Center and the six-digit number is displayed.

## **Password Information:**



- Example: pass132 (all letters must be lowercase)
- Then choose Louisiana as the state and Login.

## Assignments:

- Practice lessons are available to you. Click on the lessons for Math and Reading and begin practicing. More lessons will be assigned weekly.
- Have fun learning!

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