



## RCSAES Technology FAQ's

### ***What is Clever?***

Clever is an online platform that RCSA is utilizing so students only have to log in 1 time to access all of their online resources using RCSA Connect credentials OR the Clever Badge (QR Code).

### ***How does my student log in to Clever if he/she does not have a Clever Badge (QR Code)?***

The Clever Badge is utilized in Grades K through 3. However, Clever can be accessed using students' RCSA Connect credentials. Important Note: @rivercityscience.org should be added to the student's username. i.e.

Username: [s222222@rivercityscience.org](mailto:s222222@rivercityscience.org) (format is the letter "s"/8 numbers@rivercityscience.org) Password: S33s3333 (format is capital letter/2 numbers/1 lowercase letter/4 numbers)

### ***How do I find my student's assignments in RCSA Connect?***

All assignments are posted in RCSA Connect, which can be accessed through Clever or simply by going to <https://rcsaelementary.radixlms.com/> and entering the credentials provided. Then, click on the class you are accessing assignments for on the Dashboard.

The screenshot shows the RCSAES Dashboard in RCSA Connect. The left sidebar has links for Home, Clever, Grade Menu, and Courses. The main area is titled 'RCSAES: Dashboard' and shows a 'Course overview' section. There are four cards: 'Art - Visual Arts' (Art - Intermediate 1), 'English/Language Arts' (Language Arts/EL - Grade Three), 'Mathematics' (Mathematics - Grade Three), and 'Physical Education' (Physical Education - Grade 3). The 'English/Language Arts' and 'Mathematics' cards are highlighted with a red box.

Scroll to the current week and pay close attention to the assignments that are labeled as Homework or Projects, as those are completely solely at home.



#### **Weekly Classwork:**

- Students will complete weekly centers by Monday, August 23 at 8:00 AM.

#### **Weekly Homework:**

- Week 2: 45 minutes of iReady Reading Instruction (HW) - Due Monday, August 23 at 8:00 AM
- Week 2: AR Test - Fiction (HW) - Due Monday, August 23 at 8:00 AM
- Week 2: Studies Weekly Online Test
  - Students will need to read our weekly articles and complete home at: <https://app.studiesweekly.com/online>

#### **Weekly Assessments:**

- Week 2: End of Week Assessments - A Fine Fine School (PBA)
- Week 2: Studies Weekly Assessment - Types of Sources (PBA)
  - Note: This test is open newspaper.

 Week 2: Newsletter

Week 2: Newsletter

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 Week 2: Studies Weekly Articles

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 Week 2: 45 minutes of iReady Reading Instruction (HW)

Students have completed 45 minutes of iReady Reading Instruction by Monday, August 23 at 8:00AM.

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 Week 2: AR Test - Fiction (HW)

Students will complete a fiction AR test by Monday, August 23 at 8:00 AM.

This should be completed for each subject area. Grades K-2 will check Language Arts & Math. Grades 3-5 will check Language Arts/SS, Math, AND Science.

#### **How do I find when are assignments due in RCSA Connect?**

When you click on an assignment in RCSA Connect, the due date will appear. Homework is always due on Monday morning. Project dates are particularly important to pay attention to as well. Classwork and assessments are completed in class, unless other directions are provided.

Language Arts/SS - Grade Three

Dashboard My courses LANG ARTS/SS GRADE 3 (WILLIAMS JACKSON) Week 2: August 16 - August 23 Week 2: Studies Weekly Online Test (HW)

**Week 2: Studies Weekly Online Test (HW)**

opened: Monday, August 16, 2021, 8:00 AM  
due: Monday, August 23, 2021, 8:00 AM

Students have read articles and completed the Studies Weekly Online Test by Monday, August 23 at 8:00 AM. Students will go to the link below to find the test:  
<https://app.studiesweekly.com/online>

**Submission status**

Submission status	This assignment does not require you to submit anything online.
Grading status	Not graded
Time remaining	3 days 19 hours
Last modified	-

#### **How can I check my student's grades in RCSA Connect?**

From your student's Dashboard on RCSA Connect, click Report Cards.



# RIVER CITY SCIENCE ACADEMY ELEMENTARY K-5

RCSAES: Dashboard

Course overview

All (except removed from view) ▾

Art - Visual Arts  
Art - Intermediate

Digital/Language Arts  
Language Arts 23 - Grade 3

Report Card

Radio Dashboard

Assignments Behavior Attendance Report Card Resources

MISSING 0 UPCOMING 23

Click Generate

## Progress Reports

Assignments Grades Standards Performance

Click "Generate" to create an unofficial instant Progress Report

Generate

### How do I submit an assignment on RCSA Connect?

Go to the assignment and click on it. You will see the details of the assignment and an Add Submission button. Click on it and upload the assignment.

#### Week 1: Syllabus Contract (HW)

Opened Tuesday, August 10, 2021, 8:00 AM  
Due Monday, August 16, 2021, 8:00 AM

Mark as done

Students have returned their syllabus contract to their homeroom teacher.

#### Submission status

Submission status No attempt

Grading status Graded

Time remaining Assignment is due in 1 day, 8 hours

Last modified -

Add submission

Please enter just make a syllabuscon.pdf.



Click Save Changes



■ Files



3rd Syllabus 2...

Accepted file types:

All file types

***How do I know which assignments my student should be doing in Study Island or Studies Weekly?***

The assignments that should be completed in any program should be noted in RCSA Connect. Many activities are available in our online resources. It is important to follow RCSA Connect and complete the specific assignments listed as Homework, unless other instructions are provided.

### (HW) Study Island

Opened: Monday, August 16, 2021, 8:00 AM

Due: Monday, August 23, 2021, 8:00 AM

Only this assignment should be completed.

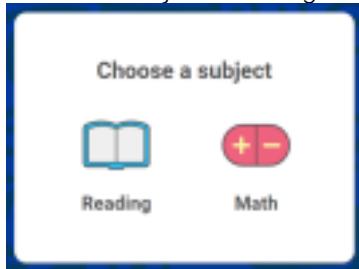
Standards:

MAFS.3.OA.1.1

Interpret products of whole numbers, e.g., interpret 5 7 as the total number of objects in 5 groups of 7 objects each. For example, describe a context in which a total number of objects can be expressed as 5 7.

***How do I check my student's iReady minutes & lessons passed (AKA - How do I know my student is doing his/her work)?***

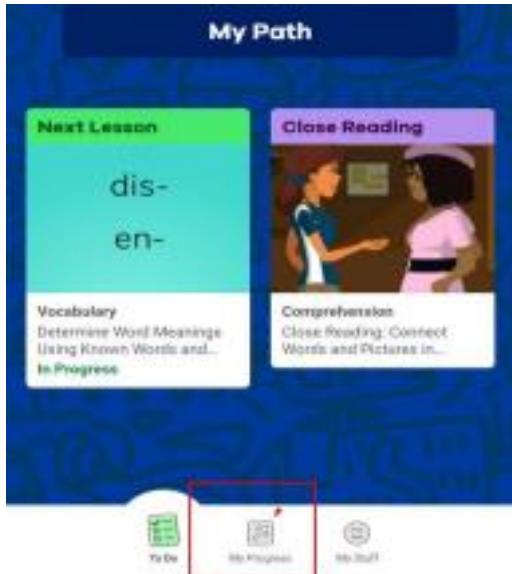
Select the subject - Reading or Math.



Click My Progress



**RIVER CITY  
SCIENCE ACADEMY  
ELEMENTARY K-5**

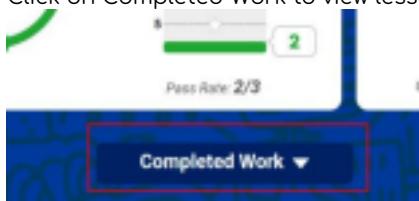


View minutes - 45 should be completed for Reading and Math each week. It will reset



every Monday.

Click on Completed Work to view lessons passed.



Lessons that are in GREEN are passed lessons.

*How does my student take an Accelerated Reader quiz?*

After logging in, click on Accelerated Reader.



## RENAISSANCE

Home

Practice

**AR**

Accelerated  
Reader

Type the title of the book your student read in the search bar and click Search.

**Accelerated Reader**



### Search for Books, Articles, or Quizzes

the giving tree

Search

Help me find a book

Click on the book that your student read and click Take Quiz.



#### The Giving Tree

Book Audio Quiz

By Shel Silverstein

An apple tree shares all it has with a boy from the time he is very young until he is very old.

ATOS Level 2.6

Lexile® Level 530L

Interest Level LG

Points 0.5

Quiz 5469 EN

Language English

Take Quiz

[How do I track Accelerated Reader progress for my student?](#)

After logging in, click on Accelerated Reader.

Click Progress

RENAISSANCE



**Accelerated Reader**



### Search for Books, Articles, or Quizzes

Search for a Title, Author, Quiz Number, or Keyword

Search

will see your student's progress as well as his/her goal for the quarter.

You



## Points

[What Does This Mean?](#)



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<https://clever.com/>

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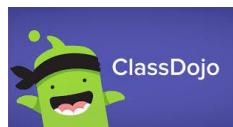
i.e. Username: [s222222@rivercityscience.org](mailto:s222222@rivercityscience.org) (format is the letter "s"/8 numbers@rivercityscience.org) Password: S33s3333 (format is capital letter/2 numbers/1 lowercase letter/4 numbers)



<https://rcsaelementary.radixlms.com/>

-This is where grades, assignments, attachments for assignments, videos, and conduct points are available for parents to view, etc. -Grade categories for RCSA Connect will be Standards-Based Assessment (40% of total grade), Performance Based Assessment (30%), Classwork (15%), and Homework (15%).

-This will be your greatest resource for staying up-to-date regarding academics!



<https://www.classdojo.com/>

-Class Dojo is an important tool for communication with your child's teachers, staying up to date on classroom and school events, and viewing your child's behavior in a variety of settings throughout the day.

-Teachers have distributed Class Dojo invitation letters, and if parents are not signed up for Class Dojo, gentle reminders are sent, as this is a very important tool for parents to have.

-Teachers will use Class Dojo on a daily basis to monitor student behavior. Both **positive** and **negative** Dojo points will be awarded daily. ClassDojo percentiles will be used to determine conduct grades for each progress report and report card. -Teachers will use the Class Story on ClassDojo to keep parents updated on classroom happenings. -Admin will use School Story on ClassDojo to keep parents up to date on school-wide activities.



<https://login.i-ready.com/>

-A diagnostic for reading and mathematics that pinpoints students' needs and monitors whether students



are on track. Provides leveled instruction, practice and reports.

-i-Ready diagnostics will be scheduled three times per year. Consult the calendar for testing dates.

-Students will be required to complete 45 minutes for homework in each area (Math and ELA) each week = 90 minutes total. -2-5 ELA, 2-5 Math, and 4-5 Science teachers will implement Standards Mastery. You will see these assessments, as they are grades on RCSA Connect.

-It is imperative that students be completing i-Ready lessons independently as the lessons are prescribed based on their performance.



<https://global-zone52.renaissance-go.com/welcomeportal/6224299>

-AR is a computer program that helps teachers/parents monitor children's independent reading practice. The student picks a book at his own level and reads it at his own pace. When finished, the student takes a short quiz on the computer. (Passing the quiz is an indication that the child understood what was read.) AR gives students, parents, and teachers feedback based on the quiz results, which the teacher will then use to set goals and direct ongoing reading practice.

-AR goals are assigned each quarter. Goals are based on the recommended points provided by the program. Consult the calendar for due dates.

-The STAR Test will be administered each quarter and results will be sent home to parents.



<http://www.studyisland.com/>

-Study Island is an online program that allows teachers to post assignments, create group sessions, show video tutorials, assess student understanding, show/print materials, and compile data on mastery of standards.

-Study Island is available for Reading, Math, Science, and Social Studies.

-It is highly recommended that the tutorial and videos be used before completing the assignments.



<https://www.studiesweekly.com/>

-Studies Weekly is a standards-based program and a great way to incorporate non-fiction ELA standards through other curricular areas.



your friend in learning

<https://www.hmhco.com/ed>

-HMH Ed is the Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH) Web site that allows students and parents to access digital materials from the program.

-Parents can access the text and other materials being used in class and at home for homework and practice.