

At Home Daily Skill Builder Checklist

Nordale Intermediate Grades (4-6)

Extra effort now, pays off later! Although Nordale teachers may not be sending home daily homework worksheets, we do expect that students practice skills at home DAILY. Below is a list of activities that students should work on each day to improve their academic skills.

***If your student is unable to log in, let us know and we will be happy to help. ☺**

Reading

_____ Listen to/read along with the weekly reading story (Students may access Journeys through ThinkCentral on Google Chrome.)

_____ Practice weekly spelling words. (Teachers use www.spellingcity.com) Either practice through SpellingCity games and practice tests OR write the words out 3-5 times each day.

_____ 20 minutes of reading a night (Reading nightly will improve students' skills. Accelerated Reader tests may be taken to earn prizes. Students can access ebooks on TumbleBooks and Overdrive through Nordale's Learning Links.)

Math

_____ 5 minutes of math fact practice (flashcards, online games, or any activity of your choice)

_____ 15 minutes of RedBird (extra math practice- accessed through PowerSchool)

_____ Watch the math videos from the current topic (Students have access to Pearson Courses through PowerSchool. They can practice any concept at home that they are currently working on in school.)

_____ Look up the current math topic on Khan Academy through Nordale's Learning Links and work along with a tutorial.

Writing

_____ Conduct research or write for long-term writing assignment. (Ask your child what they are currently working on and how you can help support them on this project.)

_____ Keep a daily journal, write letters or emails to loved ones.

Study Skills

_____ Check PowerSchool (If any assignments are missing, students should take work home to catch up on missing assignments.)

_____ Sign into Google Drive by going to Gmail.com then sign in with student school email address. It will follow this format: s123456@student.k12northstar.org Password: s123456g
Once on Google Drive, you have access to all the documents they are working on at school.

_____ Look for Remind messages from teachers about upcoming tests and assignments.