Attention West End Students and Parents:

"Summer G.R.I.T Challenge"

*Remember if you:

- **complete at least 10 pages of your "Reading Response Journal"**
- **complete at least one enclosed activity page**
- **spend at least 1 hour over the summer working on math facts (either your flash cards or electronically on Moby Max or Reflex) *Parents will need to sign that you've done this on this page and return it with your journal!**

….you will be invited to a water and ice cream party during the first week of school!

Bring your journal, your completed activity sheet, and this signed sheet on the first day of school or bring it to Mrs. Simpson on "Meet the Teacher Night!" Happy summer!

Child's Name:_____

Grade (for 18-19):_____

Parent Signature:_____

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Cool (and Educational☺) Websites for Kids To use at Home

Parents,

Because of Title 1 funding, you have access to the following programs at home that could greatly benefit your child or children! If you have a computer/tablet at home with internet access or take your children to the public library, all of these programs are available to you!

*All of these programs can be found by accessing your child's "Launchpad."

Go to the internet and type: launchpad.classlink.com/pickens. The username is your child's network login (two digit graduation year, first name, middle initial, last name) and the password is your child's 8 digit birthdate for grades K-2 and a randomized one for 3-5th. Mrs. Simpson has a list of these if you need us to look it up!

1. **IXL**
   - Go to the internet and type in→ www.ixl.com (or download the free IXL Math app)
   - Type in your child's username and password in the top right-hand corner (ask your child's teacher for that information if you do not already have it)
   - Navigate to your child's grade level
   - Find a skill to practice by doing one of the following:
     - -Select a specific skill to practice from the list of skills.
     - -Click on the awards tab; each grade level has an embedded game board with challenges for your child to conquer and virtual prizes to be uncovered.

2. TumbleBooks

- To log on go to your account, please visit www.tumblebooklibrary.com
- Type in the username: westendes
- Type in the password: books
- **About the TumbleBookLibrary:**
  The TumbleBookLibrary is a collection of TumbleBooks (animated, talking picture books) with fiction, non-fiction and foreign language titles, Read-Alongs (chapter books with sentence highlighting and narration but no animation), TumbleTV which consists of pre-set playlists of a sequence of books, Tumble Puzzles & Games, and TumbleResources for teachers and students. TumbleBooks are created from existing picture books which we have licensed from children's book publishers and converted to the TumbleBook format.

3. Moby Max

- Moby Max is an engaging site students can practice all subjects on, especially reading and math or basic sight words for Kindergarten and First Graders. This is our newest program, and has proven to be very helpful this year!
- To get started, go to the internet and type in: www.mobymax.com
- Each child has a unique username and password (please call us at 397-2500) or your child's teacher for this information. Most students have their login/password memorized.

4. Pebblego.com

- This is an award winning database for reading and research, which features two distinct databases for K to grade 3 students: Both databases feature built in reading and research tools, and are expertly leveled for emerging readers. Audio supports navigation, and all articles include narrated text and highlighting.
- To get started using PebbleGo, go to the internet and type in: www.pebblego.com
  Type in the Username: westend
         Password : school

5. Reflex Math

- Students practice their addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division facts and see how quickly they can answer them!
- To get started using Reflex, go to the internet and type in: www.reflexmath.com (or download the free Reflex Student app)
- Click on the word **"launch"** in the top right hand corner
- Each child has a unique username and password (please call us at 397-2500) or your child's teacher for this information. Most students have their password memorized.
- Students need to play until they reach the "green light" if at all possible.