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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am pleased to tell you that Tolland Public Schools will continue to use IXL and Reflex Math in our classrooms this year.

IXL is a comprehensive learning program, designed to help your child learn at her or his own pace. The program is adaptive and will adjust based on your child's demonstrated understanding of math concepts across thousands of skills—all of which are aligned to the Common Core. One of the best things about IXL is that you and your child can access the program and review her or his progress from home. You can monitor her or his progress anytime by clicking on Analytics at the top of the page. For on-the-go practice, you can download IXL's free tablet apps for iPad, Android, or Kindle and sign in with your child's username and password. We encourage your son or daughter to use IXL regularly.

Students may be assigned content to work on by their teacher, self-select content for practice from the Math tab at the top of the tool bar, or if they have completed the initial IXL diagnostic, they can select recommended content based on the IXL diagnostic suggestions.

To get your child started on your home computer, please follow these easy steps to have them log in through Clever.

- 1. Go to clever.com.
- 2. Students log in by selecting "Log in as a student" in the top right corner of the page.
 - a. Either:
 - i. Scan your students Clever Badge OR
 - ii. Log in with the student's email and Windows password

Reflex Math is an online fact fluency program aimed at supporting our students mastering fact fluency with addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. Your child will be using Reflex Math during the school day and also will have access to the program from home. Your child will play highly engaging fact games using the Reflex program until she or he has reached her or his "green light", indicating she or he has met the daily fact requirement. The weekly usage goal for Reflex Math is to log in and achieve a "green light" at least 3 times a week. As always, students are encouraged to log in and practice their facts while at home.

To log in to Reflex Math:

- 1. Go to Reflexmath.com.
- Select Student Login in the top right corner.
- Use the teacher and student login information (her or his teacher's Reflex Username, the name of the Reflex Class, and your child's Reflex Password) provided with this letter.

Parents/Guardians are able to set up a Reflex Parent Reporting Account. Follow the directions below:

To set up an account, you will need your child's Reflex sign in information. Your child should have this information if she or he is logging on to Reflex regularly.

- 1. Go to reflexmath.com/parent.
- 2. Follow the onscreen instructions to create your free account by entering your email address.
- 3. Click on the activation link in the email sent to you and enter the required information to create your account. Once you are done, click Continue.
- 4. Follow the onscreen instructions to add your child.

*If you do not receive the activation email, please check your junk or spam folder.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher or Jen Webster at iwebster@tolland.k12.ct.us.

Sincerely,

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