

3rd, 4th and 5th grade FSA Preparation Resources

As we all know we will be having the new Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) for reading (LAFS) and mathematics (MAFS) this school year. It is imperative that all students practice the skills they have been learning in school so that they may be better prepared for the FSA. Below are several websites that are **EXTREMELY** helpful in promoting student achievement in both math and reading. It is **STRONGLY encouraged** that your child(ren) participate in these free resources.

1. **i-Ready**

To get on i-Ready go on [google and just type in i-Ready](#) or go to <https://cainc.i-ready.com/>. The students have been using this site in school for several months now so they are very familiar with what to do.

It is recommended that each student completes 3 sessions of math and 3 sessions of reading each week. Their username and password is their student ID.

2. **reflexmath.com**

This is an extremely helpful math tutorial website which incorporates adaptive learning. The material progressively gets harder as the student achieves their milestones while still making it very fun.

To access this website go to [reflexmath.com](#) then click on **“Launch”** at the top right corner of the screen. Then type the username (**ask the teacher**), select the child’s name and the **password is their student ID**.

3. **readingplus.com**

To log in to Reading Plus, the students must login through their Student Portal. They should know how to do this, but if you would like assistance, please let us know.

4. **Practice Math (MAFS) and Reading (LAFS) tests:**

<http://www.fsassessments.org/students-and-parents>

The purpose of these training tests is to become familiar with the system, functionality, and item types. Descriptions and response instructions for each item type are included in the Training Test User Guide that may be accessed in the **“Resources”** pages of this website. Users should refer to the tutorials or the guide to familiarize themselves with the different features and response instructions for each item type. **Answer keys for Reading, Language Arts, Listening and Mathematics training tests that list the item, correct answer, and grade level/subject of each item are also located in the “Resources” pages of this portal.** Some students may have difficulty with some of the content aligned to higher grades, if an item appears to be too difficult, encourage students to experiment with the tools, choose the best answer and move on to the next item. **Login information is not required for the Training Tests. Click Sign In as a Guest to access the Training Test.**

For the writing portion of the FSA (the ELA) the website is as follows:

Opinion:

http://www.fsassessments.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/OpinionIRubric4-5_Final.pdf

Informational:

http://www.fsassessments.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/InformationalRubric4-5_Final.pdf