Dear Families,

Again this year your student will have the opportunity to use Lexia® Core5® Reading, an engaging computer-based program that has helped millions of students at all reading levels become better readers. The activities in Core5 support and build on our classroom curriculum and focus on developing essential reading skills in six critical areas: phonological awareness, phonics, structural analysis, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

Here's how Lexia Core5 Reading works:
- The first thing your child will see this year is the auto-placement which should be completed with a teacher. Please do not help your child as this placement will ensure your child begins Core5 at a starting point that fits his or her needs. Starting fresh for the new year will provide your student the opportunity to review skills previous learned and ensure a successful start to the new year
- Your child will work in online activities throughout the week. Your student may start Core5 with a new level or different level from where they left off at the end of last year. Reviewing skills will also support students in feeling strong and confident at the start of the year and can increase their rate of progress. Please **limit sessions to 20 minutes**.
- Although students will each receive a customized prescribed number of minutes, to accelerate progress we are recommending all students use Core5 20 minutes daily.
- Online activities include direct instruction and feedback as your child learns new skills and progress and performance in the program are reported so teachers can provide help when needed.
- Extension activities (Skill Builders) are also used for practicing and extending skills and may be shared in the future.
- Achievement certificates are earned when students complete levels. These are an opportunity to celebrate success and talk about newly gained skills.

Getting started is easy!
If you have a question about your child's username or password, please contact your child's teacher directly. Customer Support is not able to provide families with teacher emails, student usernames, or passwords.

   Launch the Clever app.
    1. If you do not have a clever badge, log-in with Oxnard SD username (next to the Clever Logo *First time they sign in, students will need to search for the school
    2. Students will be logged into the class portal (Students will see icons for ST Math and Lexia)
    3. Select Lexia

   Student Experience
    1. The very first time your child logs in to Core5 they should be in a virtual classroom with their teacher where they will take a short placement test. Please encourage them to do their best but **do not provide any support**.
    2. It is important that your child works **without any help while using Core5**. All of the work your child does at home is recorded and reported to the school.

We hope you share our excitement about this program.

Lexia Core5 Overview Video
https://www.lexialearning.com/products/core5