

Dear Parent or Caregiver,

Your child will be using the *iLit* program as part of their English Language Arts instruction. The *iLit* program is a digital curriculum designed to help students improve their reading and writing skills. The goal of the program is to support students in strengthening their overall literacy skills and fostering a love of reading and learning. *iLit* can be used at home on many desktop, laptop, and tablet devices.

In the first unit, your child will become familiar with how the *iLit* program works, including how to navigate assignments and use various features of the online student platform. During this time, they will engage in a variety of learning activities that build foundational skills and support overall literacy development.

Throughout the program, students will work with nonfiction texts through an activity called Interactive Readers. They will practice answering comprehension questions, summarizing texts, and using tools within the program to write and revise their summaries. These activities are designed to help them develop critical reading and writing skills.

Additionally, your child will participate in writing assignments, making connections to the texts they read and engaging in collaborative conversations with peers. These activities encourage both creative expression and deeper comprehension while fostering communication skills.

To assess your child's progress and instructional needs, the *iLit* program includes several tools. Diagnostic assessments at the beginning, middle, and end of the year measure reading levels and growth. Unit assessments track skill development, while short reading checks help monitor comprehension throughout the program. This information allows teachers to tailor instruction to your child's strengths and areas for growth.

To support your child's learning at home, consider the following suggestions:

- Ask your child about the book they are currently reading during independent reading time and what they enjoy about it. You could visit the local library together to explore books on similar topics or by the same author.
- Encourage your child as they work on their writing assignments by asking questions that inspire them to add details or share personal insights.
- Discuss any new vocabulary words your child has learned and encourage them to use the words in sentences during everyday conversations.

Thank you for your ongoing support in your child's learning journey.

Yours in education,

The *iLit* Team