

Dear Family,

This year, your child has the opportunity to use *Waterford Early Learning™* at school. Waterford is a Web-based curriculum designed to help children build a solid foundation in **reading, math, and science**. We believe Waterford is a great complement to our school's learning approach because it provides:

Personalized Learning

Waterford provides complete instruction personalized to your child's unique pace and needs. The program constantly monitors your child's learning and provides support where she needs it most.

Proven Curriculum

Developed by the nonprofit Waterford Research Institute, Waterford is based on rigorous research in how children learn reading, math, and science. In addition, many studies have shown that Waterford increases student achievement.

High-quality Activities

Waterford is not just an online game! In Waterford, children listen to classical music, read traditional songs and stories from around the world, and explore the lives of important mathematicians and scientists. Of course, there are also some wonderful games and activities, too!

We are excited about this investment in Waterford as part of our toolbox to provide your child with an excellent education.

If you have any questions about the Waterford, please let me know.

Sincerely,



P.S. If you have an iPad (iOS 8 and up), please download and use Waterford's FREE My Backpack app. Search for "MyBackpack – Waterford Learning" in the App Store or use the following link:

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/mybackpack-waterford-learning/id933236101?mt=8>

***This is different from Waterford's personalized learning we will use at school.*