

Hilliard Elementary School Technology Resources



Each Nassau County student will use their assigned username and password to access their online resources in our easy to navigate Nassau District Schools Classlink launchpad which can be accessed at <https://launchpad.classlink.com/nassau>



What is i-Ready?

i-Ready is an online program for reading and mathematics that will help your student's teacher determine your student's needs, personalize their learning, and monitor progress throughout the school year.



Each week teachers will update student progress using our convenient focus portal that can be accessed through the launchpad or directly at: [Focus.nassau.k12.fl.us](https://focus.nassau.k12.fl.us)



K-2 students will be using Lexia® Core5® Reading, a fun computer-based program that has helped millions of students. The activities in Core5 support and build on our classroom curriculum and focus on developing reading skills in six areas: phonological awareness, phonics, structural analysis, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.



What is accelerated reader?

AR is a computer program that helps educators manage and monitor children's independent reading practice. Children select a book at their independent reading level and read at their individual pace. When finished, your child takes a short quiz on the computer. (Passing the quiz is an indication that your child understood what was read.) AR provides feedback based on the quiz results, which the teacher then uses to help your child set goals and direct ongoing reading practice. Children using AR select their own books to read at an *appropriate readability level* rather than having one assigned to them. This will create a challenging reading experience without becoming frustrated. This ensures that your child can pass the quiz and experience success.