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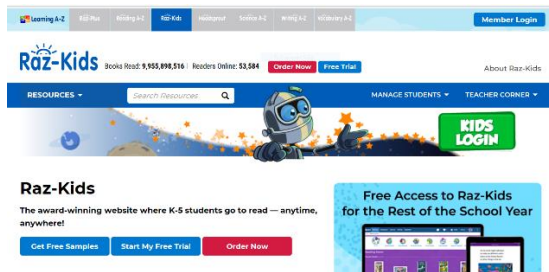
Dear Parents,

I am sending you information on three websites that are free and can be used to support your child's learning in reading, writing and math from home. Also, please note the following:

- Each week I will send an email that will include a few suggestions that you may find helpful.
- I will be checking my email each day between 11am-12 noon. If you have any questions, send me a message and I will respond to you before noon.
- Also, please respond to this email so I will know that you received it.

### **RAZ-KIDS: A READING PROGRAM WHERE CHILDREN CAN READ BOOKS AT THEIR LEVEL**

<https://www.raz-kids.com/>



This website is set up so that your child can read books that are at his/her level. After reading, your child can complete a short quiz. To get started,

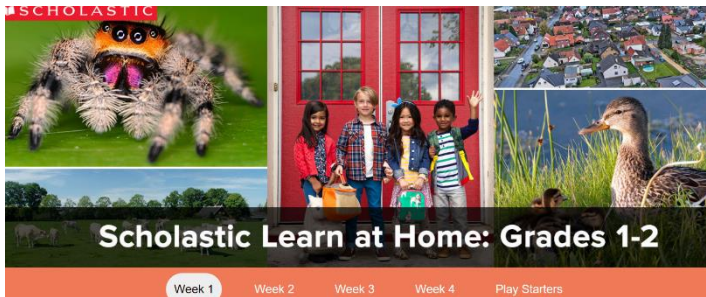
1. Click on the link: <https://www.raz-kids.com/>
2. Click on "Student Login"
3. Enter teacher's user name. Type: **CathyWeber2020** and click "Go"
4. Find your child's name and click on it.
5. Type in password- it is your child's middle name. (For students who have 2 middle names or a hyphenated middle name, you will only need to type in their first middle name)

Useful information:

- I am able to monitor progress, so please only use your child's account.
- Use the "Reading Room" to practice listening and reading books.
- Challenge yourself in the "Leveling Up" Section.
- Explore the site. Reading books will allow your child to earn stars that can be traded in for items for a character or spaceship.
- I set your child's reading a bit below their actual level. If you find the level isn't appropriate, please let me know and I will adjust it. I don't want the reading to be too difficult when starting.
- Please read for 15-20 minutes daily.

**SCHOLASTIC LEARN AT HOME: READ & LISTEN TO FICTION AND NON-FICTION BOOKS RELATED TO A TOPIC (\*\*Please use this website to help inspire writing topics)**

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-1-2.html>



**Day 1: Animal Studies - Spiders**

**Watch the Story:**  
*Diary of a Spider* by Doreen Cronin

**Read the Book:**  
*A Spiderling Grows Up* by Pam Zollman

[Take Me There!](#)

**Video: Tricky Spiders**  
Spiders have amazing ways of trapping their food.

[Watch the Video](#)

**Draw and Write Activity:**  
Invent a Spider!

[Do the Activity](#)

**Dibuja y escribe:**  
Inventa una araña

[Hacer la actividad](#)

I like this website because it provides books, videos and questions all related to the same topic each day. There are reading challenges that you can do if you like.

**WRITING:** At the end of each session, your child should write a few sentences about the facts they learned from the non-fiction book. Or your child could write a fictional (made up) story. (20 minutes daily)

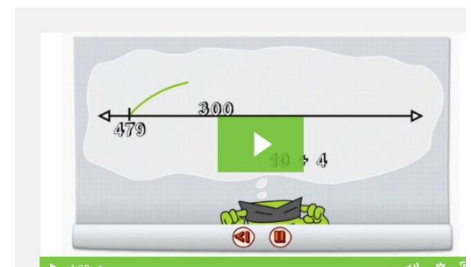
**DREAMBOX: A MATH PROGRAM TO REINFORCE NUMBER CONCEPTS**

(It is free for 90 days but you must sign up before April 30th)

<https://www.dreambox.com/ipad>

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(20 minutes daily)



This link will show you how to set up the program:

<https://secure1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-E/schools/hillsboroughelementary/School%20Documents/Dreambox%20setup.pdf>

<https://www.dreambox.com>

Please let me know if you have any questions!

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