



**Pine-Richland School District**

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## Summer Resources for Mathematics & English Language Arts

Dear K-5 Families,

We are excited to announce that our Freckle subscription for Mathematics has been activated and students are able to utilize this resource throughout the summer months and into the future. Students are also able to access the free version of the English Language Arts to keep their skills fresh if you're looking for practice and summer learning opportunities.



The Renaissance Freckle platform will also be synched with the Renaissance STAR 360 benchmark assessments throughout the year, beginning in August 2021. This integration will allow two-way sharing of achievement and growth data between both the STAR 360 computer-adaptive assessment system and the Freckle applied practice application. In addition to the automatically populated fact practice and adaptive math lesson, teachers are also able to assign specific content and practice material to students, which will appear in their online "backpack."

To keep students interested and engaged, the students will earn and accumulate virtual coins with which they can purchase clothing, accessories, and backgrounds for the avatar they have created. These incentives will keep students motivated extrinsically, while they are developing the intrinsic motivation and feelings of self-accomplishment and pride in their efforts which lead to growth and achievement.

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We encourage parents and students to work through this tool in the summer to stay fresh and keep learning! The [recommendations for learning and practice times from Renaissance can be found at this link](#) if you're looking for guidance. Thank you and happy learning!!

### Additional Resources:

[Directions for Student Log-In Process](#)

[Recommended Practice & Learning Times](#)

[Smart Start Guide](#)

[Fact Practice System Overview Guide & Description of Fact Practice Levels](#)

[Log-In Screen Shots \(Student and Teacher\)](#)

- o [Freckle Login Video](#)
- o [Freckle Student Login Instructions](#)

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