

Did you know?



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...that academic performance  
and attendance can be monitored  
by PARENTS AND STUDENTS on the



**Parent Portal-** <https://parent.cps.k12.il.us> The Parent Portal is a unique web-based tool that allows **ALL PARENTS** (and students) to **securely view their child's grades and attendance online**. You can register to receive e-mail or text notifications when your child is absent or when his or her grades drop below a point you identify. Additionally, you will be able to communicate directly with your child's teachers, enhancing the opportunity for parent-teacher interaction. You must have your child's PIN number and an email address to sign up. Please contact the main office if this information is needed.

**Did you know that Bret Harte has reading and math computer programs that will help support your child with learning while at home?**

**Study Island-** [www.studyisland.com](http://www.studyisland.com) is a leading academic software provider of standards-based assessment, instruction, and test preparation e-learning programs. Students in **K-1<sup>st</sup>** grade have access to reading and all students in **2<sup>nd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>** grade have access to reading and math. Each student has his/her unique password given by the school that will be used in school and at home. Students should be working on this program at home for a minimum of 5 hours per week.

**ST Math-** [web.stmath.com](http://web.stmath.com) Games that help teach **math** concepts without language, numbers, or symbols. Students in Grades **3-5** have access to ST Math in school at home. Students have a unique password that they create themselves. Students work on STMath at school every week and should also work on it at home for a minimum of 5 hours per week. **AT HOME LOG-IN ACTIVATION CODE: HAR4OG-HDG-83-82F**

**Think Through Math-** <http://www.thinkthroughmath.com> is designed for students in **grades 3 through 8**. Think Through Math (TTM) is a learning system that provides quality math instruction and supports students in unprecedented ways. Students who complete at least 30 lessons in their targeted pathway are proven to make measureable gains on standardized tests. Each student has his/her own login ID and password.

**Think Circa-** is tailored to meet the reading needs of our **4<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grades students**. It personalizes individual growth and focuses on close reading strategies and academic writing. Students can access the site by going to <https://learn.thinkcerca.com>. Each student has been given his or her unique log on ID and password.

**Library Card-** Getting a Chicago Public Library card is easy, and it's free. Applications are available at any **library location**. A child age 13 or younger, who can write or print his or her first and last name, must present a completed and signed application that includes the signature of a parent or guardian. One piece of identification with home address must be presented at this time.

**If you need any additional information, please feel free to reach out to the main office.**