



Dear Parents,

The Algoma District School Board is supporting the use of Prodigy™, a web-based educational math game. Prodigy may be used as part of the teachers' current math program or used as a math centre to support learning and reinforce math skills. The game is a fun way for your child to practise math skills in class and at home!



Prodigy unlocks the power of game-based learning and is designed to be engaging for children. The application actively adapts to keep each child's learning at his/her own pace, automatically identifies knowledge gaps and scaffolds them through difficult concepts. It is designed to ensure children master fundamental math skills, build fluency, understand complex word problems and develop deep conceptual understanding through the use of virtual manipulatives. The company hopes to make Prodigy available on mobile devices for Sept 2014.

Learn at home!

With Prodigy, your child can continue their learning at home, exactly where they left off at school. It takes less than 2 minutes to get started:

1. Visit www.ProdigyGame.com, and click on the orange "Start for Free" button
2. Enter your information to create a free Parent account
3. Click on the orange "+ Add Child" button and select "My child has an account from school"
4. Enter your child's username and password (ask your child for this)
5. Click on the orange "Play Now" button in the top right to access the game

Real-time Reports

Prodigy provides you rich, real-time reports on what your child is learning. This makes it easy to track what math skill they've mastered, and where they may need help. To access reports:

1. Click on the blue "Teacher/Parent Login" button on www.ProdigyGame.com to access your parent account (see 'Learn at Home' above)
2. Click on the "Reports" tab

Premium Membership (Optional)

The use of Prodigy is **100% free at school and at home**. Prodigy does offer a 'Premium Membership' which includes special game features (special wands, hats, robes, etc.) at a cost. This 'Premium Membership' is **not required** to utilize all the core components of the application. There is no obligation for schools, teachers or parents to purchase a 'Premium Membership'. All of the educational skills and teacher features are 100% free, with no time limits. Purchasing the 'Premium Membership' is completely optional and at your discretion.