

Welcome to our Online Technology Page! Listed below are step-by-step instructions for you to have access at home to all online textbooks, Study Island, and Spelling City. Should you have further questions after reviewing these notes, please feel free to contact your child's teacher. ☺

All online textbooks can be found in one location for you on our school's website. Go to [www.pioneerschooldistrict.org](http://www.pioneerschooldistrict.org) and click on Frontier Elementary School, followed by clicking on "Online Textbooks" found on the left hand side of the page. Each website will also be listed for you below as well.

The first link you will find under "Online Textbooks" is for **Reading**. Although the stories are not included on this site, there are many fun activities for the kids to do at home on this site. Go to: [www.eduplace.com](http://www.eduplace.com), click on Reading/Language Arts, next click on Reading, followed by the Grade you are looking for, and then choose the theme and story being worked on for fun activities. ☺ The E-Word Game is a great way for your child to study the vocabulary in each story, and something they enjoy playing. If you go back to the main page (where you clicked on Reading/Language Arts) you can click on Language Arts and you have access to grammar and writing help. The extra practice you find on this website is completely different from what we use in the classroom, so it truly is extra practice for your child. ☺

The next website link is for **Math**. To access the math book online, go to [www.thinkcentral.com](http://www.thinkcentral.com) and then click on Mathematics, followed by HSP Mathematics. You will then find several drop down boxes in which you will select: California, Pioneer Elementary School District (the first one), and Frontier Elementary. Enter your child's user name and password. Once you are in the website, you will find the actual math textbook online for you. In every lesson you will find a lifesaver icon in which you can click on for extra help with that particular lesson. You can click on any of the speaker icons to have sections of the text read aloud to your student. You will also find MegaMath and other games in each math lesson to help reinforce the skills being taught each day in class.

The third link is for **Science** ([www.eharcourtschool.com](http://www.eharcourtschool.com)). Click on the link and then enter your Username and Password. When you log on, you will find each Unit listed, along with each lesson in that particular unit. Click on any of the speaker icons to hear a paragraph read out loud to you or you can read it by yourself. The glossary is also available to view (and listen to), which lists each vocabulary word, gives pronunciation for the word, along with a picture of the word and the word used in a sentence.

The last website link is for **Social Studies**. This site was recently updated and each grade level has a different web address. Please click on your grade web address found on our online technology page and you will be taken to the social studies book your child uses in class. No class code is needed for this site.

Aside from online textbooks, you can also use the internet to check your student's grades (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students only). To do this simply go to [www.pioneerschooldistrict.org](http://www.pioneerschooldistrict.org) and click on Frontier Elementary School. On the left hand side, click on ABI and then type your students' username and password to access the site. Once in ABI, you can see exactly how your student is doing in each subject area and if there are any missed assignments that need to be completed, simply click on "Grade book."

STUDY ISLAND  
[www.studyisland.com](http://www.studyisland.com)

1. Log in with Username and Password once you are at [www.studyisland.com](http://www.studyisland.com)
2. Once logged in you will notice a Class Note section where a note from your teacher may be. Please make sure to read anything in this section as important information may be posted for you.
3. An assignment will be listed and you can click on the blue "lesson" word next to the assignment type, which allows your child a chance to review the actual lesson being worked on.
4. After reviewing the lesson, click on the small box to the left of the assignment title and then click on "Start Studying" in the upper right hand corner.
5. Once you click on "Start Studying" you will be brought to a new page which will show you how many questions you are going to be required to complete for the lesson. There is also a drop down box on this page which allows 3 different options: Test Mode, Printable Worksheet, and Games. Please complete the assignment labeled "Test Mode" (although you could print out the worksheet and complete before entering you answer on the computer). As you work through the problems, you will see a star appear if you get the answer correct or it will tell you if the answer is wrong. If you miss a problem, you will see a box that says, "Explanation." If you click on this box it will tell you why you missed the problem.
6. Once you have completed the assignment, you will be brought to a page that summarizes how you did. You will see how long it took you to do the assignment, how many questions there were, % correct, and a grade. There will be 2 buttons to click on, the first reads, "Go through Missed" which gives you an opportunity to go back and correct the answer you missed. The second button reads, "End Study Session." When you end the study session, you will be brought to a page that says, "Session Statistics." On this page you are given the choice of "playing again" or "return to the main menu." If you decide to play again, you will complete another set of problems (this will be a new set of problems) going over the same concept. If you choose to return to the main menu, you can play a game by pulling the "Games" section down in the pull-down menu. You must have earned 80% or better on the assignment, however, to play a game. If you didn't meet that goal, you will need to go through another set of problems and meet the 80% goal in order to play a game. There are lots of games to choose from and all review the concept covered in the assignment.

Spelling City  
[www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com)

1. Once you have arrived at Spelling City, click on "Students" in the right hand corner of the page. Next, click on "Find a List" near the top of the page and then click on "Username." near the middle of the page. You will then be asked to "Enter Search Term" and this is where you will enter your child's class name, and click "search."

2. Once you get to the homepage, scroll down the page to where you find Spelling and Vocabulary List and click on this week's spelling list (which is from the weekly reading story). For instance, this week we are reading, The Fear Place, so you would click on this to see this week's spelling words. Once you have the list of words up, you will notice 4 different options.

**A. Test Me:** click on this option to take a pre-test at home! Click on "Say It" to hear the word and "Sentence" to hear that word in a sentence. When you are ready, you will type the word in the box provided (must be typed in lower case letters). When you have gone through all of the words, click on "Check Me" to see how well you did. You can also print this to show your teacher how well you did. ☺

**B. Teach Me:** "Click to Start" and go through each word to see how each is spelled correctly.

**C. Play a Game:** There are many games available which help in learning how the spelling words are spelled. Many of these activities can be printed at home. These are the games that may be printed: Word Search (once you get into the game you will find a "print" button), Match It!, Alphabetize, Unscramble, Which Word?, and Sentence Unscramble.

**D. Handwriting Worksheets:** You can practice your cursive handwriting by choosing this option. Click on this option, followed by Cursive, Arrows On, Lower case or Upper case (your choice), and Medium Type. You can then print these worksheets out and practice your handwriting skills.