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"A Great Place for All Children to Learn and Grow"

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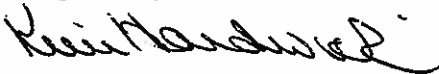
Dear Parents/Guardians:

At the last CMPTA meeting, Lynda Adams presented two useful resources that are available to all students in our district and I wanted to ensure that you are aware of them. The first valuable website is Castle Learning that offers practice in all content areas K-12. Castle Learning can easily be accessed through the student link on our school's website. To log onto this site, a student's username is entered as follows: cmes-first three letters of first name and then the first six letters of the last name. Susan Howard would use **cmes-sushoward**. If there are less than six letters in the last name then just use the full last name (Ie: Thomas Lee would use **cmes-tholee**). There is no password assigned and the child (or parent) will create one after they log onto the site the first time.

The second website is Learnzillion.com which is a great resource endorsed by Engageny.org. Parents should create a log on as a teacher (which will be explained on the home page) and then search the site for a topic that is being studied in school or perhaps assigned for homework. Multiple grade levels will be displayed once the search is complete so a specific grade level will have to be selected as many topics are addressed in multiple grade levels. Eventually, a variety of Common Core "lessons" will be made available and you can then choose the one that best relates to what your child is studying in school.

Please be sure to visit Engageny.org as well as it offers a tremendous amount of information and support as well. Additionally, you can visit my Eboard located on our school's website to view the recent Common Core Principal's Teas which offers many links that are embedded in the presentation. I hope you are able to utilize these resources to assist your child(ren) in meeting with success. As always, it is critical that we continue to strengthen our partnership as we meet the challenges of the Common Core Curriculum together.

Respectfully,



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Proud Principal of Clayton Huey