



PATHWAYS TO MASTERY SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM



Dear 6-8 Parents,

June 2020

Foxborough Public Schools is proud to offer a summer learning opportunity designed to strengthen essential skills and concepts in **ELA**, and to better prepare students for the next grade.

In response to this unique year, this offering is available to all students, free of charge. We hope that your child will take advantage of this program, which will be customized to his/her needs.

[Click here to view the video tutorial for setting up a free account for summer ELA learning opportunities through Freckle!](#)

*****Even if your child already has an existing account, please create a NEW summer 2020 account*****

What is *Freckle*? Freckle is an online adaptive MATH and READING program that provides each student with a personalized learning path at their level. Freckle continuously adapts to each student's individual skills so each student is getting the appropriate challenge. Freckle will help students review and master the skills needed to be successful in MATH and READING, and prepare for the fall.

Why *Freckle*? Every student is unique. In fact, even in the case of identical twins, digital imaging can spot even minute differences in their freckles. The name Freckle serves as a reminder that each student is unique and it represents our responsibility to ensure that every child receives an excellent education.

TIPS for making the most out of the at-home learning experience:

1. **Provide a comfortable, quiet space for your child** to sustain their ELA reading and practice work.
2. **Discourage your student from using external help**, such as the Internet or a family member providing them with answers. Too much adult support will make the program adapt and assign HARDER content. Students will get the most benefit from working through the tasks on their own!
3. **Set a regular work schedule.**
4. **Encourage your child to persevere through individual tasks**, but balance this digital practice time with time for family, friends and self.

Thank you for being a part of your child's learning in **Freckle**. We appreciate your support to ensure your child uses time this summer to further his/her progress, and prepare for the next school year. Together, we can help your child continue to make learning gains in READING during this unprecedented time.

Sincerely,

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