

Keeping you informed on some of our online programs...

Look for information coming home about some of these new and outstanding programs we are implementing here at St Joe. These programs are not only for school, but also accessible at home.

AR- (Grades 1-8)

Accelerated Reader (AR) is used in grades 1-8. Each quarter, individual student goals are set by the classroom teacher as to how many AR points each child is expected to earn. If you would like to see your child's AR progress and results, go to the link below and login as your child. Also, if you would like to receive email notifications from AR of your child's test results when your child takes a test, you must click on the "email setup" link in the top right corner after logging in.

<https://hosted270.renlearn.com/34036/homeconnect>

TeenBiz and KidBiz- Achieve 3000 (Grades 3-8)

Achieve3000® offers differentiated instruction for nonfiction reading and writing that's precisely tailored to each student's Lexile® reading level. This program contains deeply differentiated instruction; an adaptive content system that integrates ongoing assessment, engaging nonfiction content, and robust scaffolds; and linguistic supports for students. Students in Grades 3-5 are using KidBiz and students in Grades 6-8 are using TeenBiz.

<https://portal.achieve3000.com/index>

Smarty Ants (PreK 4-2nd)

We are thrilled to share that our students in PreK 4 through 2nd grade have been introduced to a new individualized reading program! The Smarty Ants® literacy program by Achieve3000® is different than other reading programs because it considers your child's individual reading needs, and uses personalized instruction to inspire students to become life-long readers. Our school license also gives students FREE access to the program outside of school hours. We want to encourage you to make the technology time you give your child at home as productive as possible by giving your child access to Smarty Ants at home. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to receive notifications from this program. Note that your child's progress will be updated online on Sundays.

<https://playhtml5.smartyants.com>

Big Brainz - Imagine Math Facts (Grades 1-5)

Big Brainz Math Facts teaches students math facts through a series of powerful, engaging activities on multiplication, division, addition, and subtraction—helping each child quickly gain

automaticity and math fluency along with a new interest in math. It lays the foundation for higher-order thinking, builds confidence and pre-algebra readiness, encourages an attitude of success, and strengthens early problem solving skills.

<https://bigbrainz.com/login/>

Site Code: WC1475393

IXL- (Grades K-8)

Our school uses IXL as a part of both Reading Language Arts and Mathematics programs. Students have the ability to work on lessons at school and at home. If parents wish, IXL will send individualized progress updates to an e-mail address to commemorate students' achievements. In addition, having an e-mail address on record will allow students to easily retrieve their usernames or passwords from IXL. To add your email address on file, please first have your child log in. In the top right corner, select profile and settings. There you will be able to add your email address and select that you want to receive the emails.

<https://www.ixl.com/signin/sjgs>