



# Mt. Lebanon School District

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Mt. Lebanon School District is pleased to announce that **LEXIA Reading v6.0.1** software has been purchased for the 2009-2010 school year. **LEXIA Reading v6.0.1** programs help students rapidly develop reading skills in an engaging and dynamic way. An added benefit of **LEXIA Reading v6.0.1** is its availability to students at home as a means of extending their instructional time via its **School-to-Home Connection**. This additional time will enable students to more expeditiously achieve their reading goals.

Join us in welcoming your son or daughter to **LEXIA Reading v6.0.1** – an exciting, fun software program that provides the individualized, targeted practice students need to master their reading skills! Our school has implemented the **LEXIA Reading v6.0.1** software program to support our core curriculum in reading and language arts. Your son or daughter may be in one of these three programs:

**Lexia Early Reading®**  
**Lexia Primary Reading®**  
**Lexia Strategies for Older Students®**

Here's how this award-winning, computer-based reading program works:

- Your son or daughter will have a level assigned to them based on the completion of a selected series of activities from **LEXIA Reading v6.0.1**.
- Students will spend time several days per week working on a **LEXIA Reading v6.0.1** program.
- **LEXIA Reading v6.0.1** automatically paces each student by providing reinforcement activities when they need additional time on task. Students practice, apply and proceed with the skills they have mastered.
- **LEXIA Reading v6.0.1** focuses on critical reading skills that have been identified by national reading experts.
- Various levels of activities provide extensive practice in everything from basic phonological awareness to advanced word-attack strategies and vocabulary development based on Greek and Latin word roots.
- As your son or daughter systematically progresses through the software, he or she will gain a sense of achievement, confidence, and independence.

**LEXIA Reading v6.0.1** has helped thousands of students across the United States to develop fundamental reading skills, in a fun and dynamic way. Our school is making the commitment to make this a supplementary program of our students' core reading curriculum – please share in our excitement!

Getting started with **LEXIA v6.0.1 Reading School-to-Home Connection** is easy!

1. Make sure your computer meets the system requirements below.

Windows 2000 (SP4), XP (SP2), Vista

Mac OSX 10.3.x-10.5x

memory - 256 MB      disc space – 500 MB

16MB Video RAM Minimum screen resolution of 800x600

Persistent Internet Connection - [Bandwidth Requirements](#)

Compatible web browser (see below)

Student software must be installed on each individual machine- not shared off a server

Access to student.mylexia.com and update.lexialearning.com must be whitelisted on firewall/proxy

2. Go to [www.lexialearning.com/support/lexiareading/index.html](http://www.lexialearning.com/support/lexiareading/index.html) and click on:

**Getting Started School-to-Home Connection** for instructions on how to install, configure and use the **LEXIA Reading v6.0.1** software for home use.

3. Information you will need:

School Customer ID      **0060-9899-0980-6847** (you must enter the hyphens)

Student login information:

**Username:** first name last name (no space) i.e. johnsmith

**Password:** howe

Please Note: **LEXIA Reading v6.0.1** software is intended for independent practice by the student, with no assistance from parents or siblings. Please allow your son/daughter to work in the program at their pace without your guidance. **Children should use the programs 2 to 3 times per week for 15 to 30 minutes per session depending on their age and ability level.** The software will monitor progress and only allow students to progress when they have mastered a skill.

#### **Need Help? Contact**

Laurie Watkins at (412)344-2157, ext. 129 or [lwatkins@mtlsd.net](mailto:lwatkins@mtlsd.net)

Thank you for your participation with the Lexia program.

Best wishes,

Laurie Watkins  
Reading Specialist

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