



November 18, 2013

Dear Parents,

Cornerstone Charter Academy: A Challenge Foundation Academy has chosen to use Compass Learning Odyssey, a Web-based curriculum, to enhance your child's educational experience. Your child will have access to this program throughout the school year, and can use the program to continue working on his/her academic skills in Mathematics and in Language Arts at home via the Internet.

Following is information on how to access the CCA-CFA's Compass Learning Website, as well as tips for checking your home system for the minimum requirements and plug-ins. Once your child is logged in he or she may explore any of the Compass Learning Odyssey curriculum from his or her home page.

To check your child's progress, click on the backpack in the upper left-hand corner of the home screen. This will allow you to see the scores for completed activities.

We thank you for your commitment to your child's education, and hope you find this resource helpful and easy to use.

Setting Up Your Home Computer

Go to the Compass Learning homepage by typing the following address into your browser:

www.compasslearningodyssey.com

Once you get to the homepage you will see a System Requirements button located on the blue bar toward the middle of the page. Click that button to view the requirements and run a system check. If any additional plug-ins are needed, use the links provided to access the appropriate sites. You will need to allow pop ups for this to work accurately.

Login Instructions for Cornerstone Students

Username: firstname-lastname (michele-harris)

Password: birthmonthandday (0313)

School: CFA

Each student will work on the Compass Odyssey program 30 minutes per week in class. There is also a homework component that will be implemented. The following are the homework requirements:

Weekly homework requirement:

K-1st- 15 minutes

2nd- 25 minutes

3rd- 30 minutes

4th- 7th- 45 minutes

The classroom component and the homework component will be graded according to time spent on task. This week and up until Thanksgiving break will be a trial run for this program. Grading will begin the week of December 2-December 8th.

The grading scale is as follows:

K-1

A/100 = 15 or more minutes time on task

A/95 = 13.6-14 minutes time on task

B/90 = 13.5 or less minutes time on task

C/80 = 12 or less minutes time on task

D/70 = 10.5 or less minutes time on task

F/50 = 7.5 or less minutes time on task

2nd

A/100 = 25 or more minutes time on task

A/95 = 22.6 – 24.9 minutes time on task

B/90 = 22.5 or less minutes time on task

C/80 = 20 or less minutes time on task

D/70 = 17.5 or less minutes time on task

F/50 = 12.5 or less minutes time on task

3rd

A/100 = 30 or more minutes time on task

A/95 = 27.1 – 29.9 minutes time on task

B/90 = 27 or less minutes time on task

C/80 = 24 or less minutes time on task

D/70 = 21 or less minutes time on task

F/50 = 15 or less minutes time on task

4th – 7th

A/100 = 45 or more minutes time on task

A/95 = 40.6 – 44.9 minutes time on task

B/90 = 40.5 or less minutes time on task

C/80 = 36 or less minutes time on task

D/70 = 31.5 or less minutes time on task

F/50 = 22.5 or less minutes time on task

The CCA-CFA computer lab will be open daily at 7:30 am for those families who don't have access to a computer at home. You can also access this from any local public library computer.

If you have any further questions, please contact Michele Harris at mharris@cornerstonecharterk8.com.

Sincerely,

Brent Smith, Director