

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This year your child will be using Lexia Reading Core5<sup>®</sup>, a fun computer-based program that has helped millions of students. The activities in Core5 support and build on our classroom curriculum and focus on developing reading skills in six areas: phonological awareness, phonics, structural analysis, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

Here's how Lexia Reading Core5 works:

- Your child begins Core5 at a starting point that fits his or her needs and works in online activities.
- Online activities include direct instruction and feedback as your child learns new skills.
- Progress and performance in the program is reported so teachers can provide help when needed.
- Paper-and-pencil activities are also used for practice and may be done in school or brought home.
- Achievement certificates may be sent home to celebrate success and to show progress.

We hope you share in our excitement about this program!

Sincerely,

KIPP NYC Schools

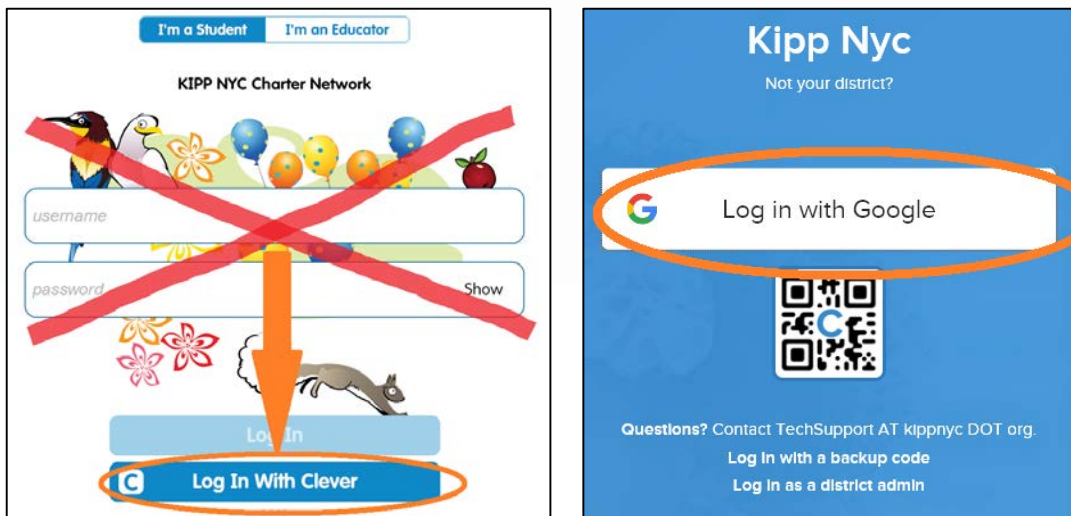
***Lexia Reading Core5<sup>®</sup> can be used at home for extra practice. Getting started is easy! See the following pages to learn how to use log in to Lexia Core 5 at home.***

***NOTE: It is important that your child works without any help while using Core5. (It is OK to help your child log in to Core5 to get started.) All of the work your child does at home is recorded and reported to school. This way, teachers can see when help is needed with reading skills and provide additional instruction at school.***

***Important: Your child should be receiving information about his or her username and password from the school. If your child has not already received this information, please reach out to his or her teacher for details.***

## How To Use Lexia Reading Core5 on a Home Computer

1. Use the **Google Chrome browser** if possible. If you do not have Google Chrome, please update your Internet Explorer or Firefox browser and Adobe Flash before attempting to use Lexia.
2. In the browser, navigate to [www.lexiacore5.com](http://www.lexiacore5.com).
  - If you are asked to enter a **teacher email address**, enter [lexia@kippnyc.org](mailto:lexia@kippnyc.org).
  - On the next screen, select “Log In With Clever.”
  - After that, select “Log In With Google.” *Use the username and password provided to your student at school.*



## How To Use Lexia Reading Core5 on a Home iPad **\*\*Lexia is not supported on iPhones**

1. On the iPad or iPad mini, download the free **Lexia Reading Core5 app** from the App store.  
***If you already have the Lexia Core5 App installed, be sure to upgrade it to the most recent version, 2.5.86, released 9/21/2016. Otherwise your child will not be able to log in.***
2. The first time your child uses Core5 on the iPad, you may be asked for a Teacher Email address. Enter this email address: [lexia@kippnyc.org](mailto:lexia@kippnyc.org). Then tap “Save” on the iPad Screen.
3. On the next screen, tap “Go to Login.”
4. On the next screen, tap by the monkey or whale to remove the on-screen keyboard, which might be hiding the “Log In With Clever” button. Tap “Log In With Clever.” *Use the username and password provided to your student at school.*

*NOTE: The first time you log in with the iPad to Clever, you may need to tap “Accept” to accept the Google rules of use and then “Allow” to authorize the connection to Clever.*

5. Your child will be logged in to the program! Make sure your child taps the red “X” in the upper right hand corner at the end of the session to save progress. Then tap “Log out” when the puppy appears.

**If you have a question about your child’s username or password, please contact your child’s teacher.**