

## Assessment Data & Study Island

At this time of year, many parents have concerns about their child's progress in school. You may have questions or have some confusion about a specific report that has been sent home. (ex. Dibels, Start testing, benchmarks, etc.) Many of the reports can be confusing and may leave you with questions. You may be asking, "I see that my child did not do well in a certain area, but what can I do to help him/her improve?" Any question that you might have, chances are, that someone else has had the same question. If you are asking yourself "How can I help my child be more successful with his/her schoolwork," please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Melisa Smith-Frank, Reading Specialist. [msmith-frank@nbasd.org](mailto:msmith-frank@nbasd.org)

There are also some websites that we highly recommend for additional reinforcement of skills.

**Study Island** is a great program that is used in school and can be accessed from home. It has fun and engaging activities that prepare students for testing. (ex. PSSA) The material is organized into topics which contain a lesson, assessment questions, and explanations. By practicing skills on this site, your child will be more at ease with standardized testing while improving their skills.

<http://www.studyisland.com/>

All students have been assigned passwords for login to the site. If your child does not remember his/her password, please contact Mrs. Smith-Frank [msmith-frank@nbasd.org](mailto:msmith-frank@nbasd.org).

Another great site, <http://www.bjpinchbeck.com/> can provide support in all academic areas.

Hopefully, these resources will provide some help to you and your child. Again, do not hesitate to contact us if you need additional information.