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Dear Parent/Guardian,

During the school year your child (Grades 2 – 8) can improve his or her reading skills at home with the same great technology program they have been using in school: KidBiz3000.

Each day, KidBiz3000 will send your child a current events article. Every student gets the same basic article, but the content is customized to match each child's own reading level. The article comes with a variety of fun activities to improve your youngster's comprehension, vocabulary and writing skills. As your child's reading level improves, KidBiz will increase the level of difficulty so he/she remains challenged and interested.

Your child uses this program in class. Here's how they can sign on at home:

1. Log on to www.kidbiz3000.com with their user name and password used at school.
2. Encourage your child to follow these five easy steps:
Step 1: Check your e-mail. Read the message from KidBiz and respond.
Step 2: Click the link in the e-mail to read the day's news article.
Step 3: Do the activity.
Step 4 Finish the thought question.
Step 5: Vote in the poll.
3. Explore the other KidBiz features, including other articles, the Stock Market game, puzzles, jokes, and more.

Parents can also request Home Edition logins themselves through Achieve3000's new Learning Center. Here are the instructions for parents/guardians to set up an account:

1. Go to the Achieve3000 Learning Center: <http://www.achieve3000.com/learningcenter/>
2. Click on the box that says 'Parents' on the bottom right side of the page.
3. Click 'Set –up your FREE Parent Account'
4. On the next page you will see information about the Home Edition of the program. On this page there is a link that says 'Click Here to sign up'. Please click 'click here'
5. A pop-up will appear asking for information about you/your child. Once you fill in the required fields, click 'Submit' and your request will be sent to Achieve3000's Customer Support Department. They will create your parent account and email you the login credentials for your account.

Visit the Wharton School's Web Page the KidBiz3000 information found above as well as an area containing School Success Ideas for Parents which is updated daily.