



Ascension Public Schools Literacy Resource for Accessible Online/Distant Learning

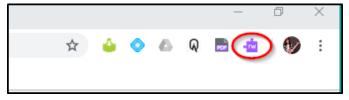
Dear Parents,

Ascension Public Schools provides a digital accessibility literacy support called Read&Write for Google Chrome, a toolbar with over 20 tools that helps students read, write, and study independently.

It looks like this:



- Watch this short video to learn how Read&Write works.
- Read&Write has already been added to your student's Chrome account by our district. Once they log into their account, they should see a purple puzzle piece at the top of the webpage (extensions bar) that looks like this:



• Click on the purple puzzle piece icon to open the toolbar.



• If you do not see the icon, <u>click here for directions to sign in to Chrome or to add the extension to your student account.</u>

Click on this video link to learn about <u>Using Read&Write for Remote</u> <u>Learning</u>

Here are some easy ways your learners can benefit from Read&Write.

• Click on the short video links to learn how students can use the tools to learn independently.

Reading		
Read text aloud	Speech input (dictation)	Simplify webpages
Talking & picture dictionaries	Word prediction	Research tool
Translator	Check your writing	<u>Learn vocabulary words</u>
(for ELL students)	Listen to your writing	

To learn more, check out these Read&Write resources:

- Read&Write Youtube page
- Tool usage guide
- <u>Email Tech Support</u> 1-888-248-0652
- Contact Louisiana's Territory Director,
 Jodi Burr <u>j.burr@texthelp.com</u> 318-617-0811