




STUDY ISLAND

Remediation

There are a variety of ways to use Study Island to help your struggling students. First, Study Island has automatic remediation built in.  Building Block Topics! When a student scores less than a 33% he might receive a Building Block Topic. (Building Block Topics can only appear if the standard existed the year before.) The Building Block Topic provides questions at a lower level.

In addition to using the Building Block Topics, have students review the Study Island lesson and "View Missed Questions." To "View Missed Questions" click the "% Correct" number. Continue reading for more activities to help remedial students!

Study Buddies

Pair up students so that you have stronger students with weaker students. Have them work together through the Study Island topic, letting the students peer tutor each other. Your stronger students will be challenged to "teach" and the others will get a new approach to learning. Have the "Study Buddies" check in with each other throughout the year to motivate each other.

Remedial Topic Review

Access questions for a lower grade level. Use Printable worksheets to create review packets or assign lower grade level material through Class Manager.

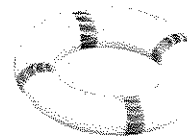
- ✓ **Helpful Hint:** Use the Standard Map in multiple grade levels to compare which topics remediate your current "on grade level" material.

Categorizing Students

In Class Manager you can group students based on their achievement level. The students will not know which group they are in, but you can view reports, monitor progress, and differentiate instruction based on each group's needs.

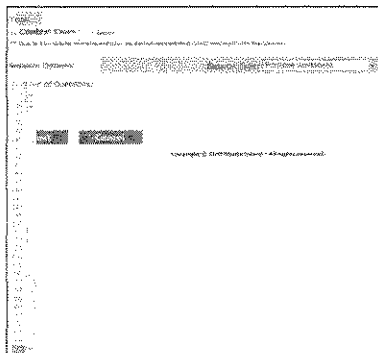
Staying Afloat

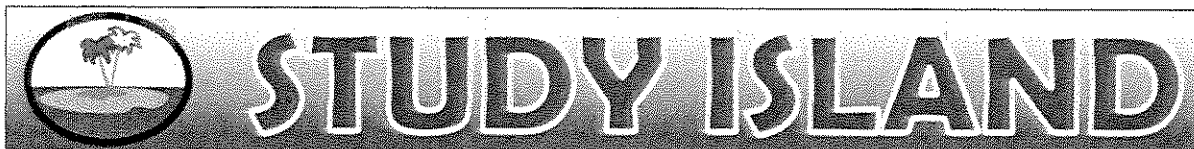
Run reports at the end of every week to see who is struggling in certain areas. Give the struggling students a tutoring pass that looks like a life preserver. On the pass include their name, date, and time of their tutoring session. For those students that attend the tutoring sessions, offer a small reward to them for their efforts.



Topic Packets

Utilize the Printable Worksheet feature! Print out the entire question bank for a topic by selecting the maximum number of questions available. Have the students work on the questions independently. Once all of the questions are completed, have them log into Study Island and work. (The questions and answer choices will appear in random order.) Students will need to recall what they've learned, but be familiar with the work and less intimidated. A win-win all the way around!





Adjust Student Difficulty

On the Admin page, there is a link called "Adjust Student Difficulties." Here you can enable accommodations like:

- 1) Adjust Passing Parameters- increase or decrease the passing goal required to achieve a Blue Ribbon.
- 2) Restrict Students to Easier or Harder Material- give students access to 1 specific grade level, rather than everything your school purchased. You can also "Hide" the grade level from the student.
- 3) Enable/Disable Special Needs Support- allow students access to the Text-to-Speech software that will read passages to the student, or reduce the number of answer choices from 4 to 3.

Suggested Reporting Features:

Pull the Class Gradebook Report in the format: "By subject broken down by topic." Select your class, subject etc, and pull the report. The Class Gradebook conveniently gives you access to a number of other reports.

Student	Place Value 1.01		Compare & Order Numbers 1.01		Addition & Subtraction 1.02		Multiplication & Division Facts 1.03	
	Items	Score	Items	Score	Items	Score	Items	Score
bricino, laura	3	100.0%	0	-	3	66.7%	0	-
brock, vicki	3	66.7%	0	-	3	66.7%	0	-
childers, james	3	33.3%	0	-	3	66.7%	0	-
deramus, melissa	3	33.3%	0	-	3	33.3%	0	-
peter, gretchen	3	66.7%	0	-	3	66.7%	0	-
quiggle, aaron	3	33.3%	0	-	3	66.7%	0	-
whitbread, pete	3	100.0%	0	-	3	33.3%	0	-
Total	21	61.9%	0	-	21	57.1%	0	-

- If you scroll to the far right:
 - ▶ You will see the total number of items, overall average, and total number of Blue Ribbons Earned. Help the students set goals and use these numbers to monitor progress. Create a class bulletin board to display class growth.
- If you click a Student's Name:
 - ▶ You will be able to see the Individual Subject Report. Click Suggested Topics and see where they need additional remedial work broken down by its high, low, medium etc. priority level. Remember that students have access to this report from their account, so encourage students to reflect on their work too.
- If you click "Total":
 - ▶ You will see the Class Summary Report. From here, click on "Compare with Others." This will give you a visual representation comparing the performance of your class to the school and state.

