

# Parents: Using Learning Upgrade Courses At Home

# **COURSES AT SCHOOL**

Your school is using the Learning Upgrade online courses to help students in reading and math:

- Reading Upgrade: teaches fluency and basic comprehension
- Comprehension Upgrade: to understand textbooks & literature
- Math Upgrade: a math review to catch up in math
- Pre-Algebra Upgrade: prepares a student for success in Algebra 1
- Algebra Upgrade: helps students succeed in Algebra 1 classes

# **COURSES AT HOME**

Your child can also use the courses at home. Teachers may give your child a home username and password for a course. Your child can sign in using an internet-connected home computer:

Web site: www.learningupgrade.com, press LOG IN, type in username/password

You can view your student's progress in the course by signing in and clicking REPORT next to their name.

When your child completes all the lessons in a course, your child will earn a **Bronze** certificate. Encourage your child to press **Review** and repeat the flashing low-scoring levels. When every level is above 95% for a gold medal, your child will receive a **Gold** certificate. This is a great accomplishment! You can print out the certificate for your child.



### **BENEFITS OF THE COURSES**

The Learning Upgrade courses have been proven to improve student's reading and math scores on the state CST tests, as well as on district benchmark and other tests. These gains are related to to how much time your student spends completing lessons:

### MORE HOURS ON THE COURSE = MORE GAINS IN SCORES

If you encourage your child to complete lessons in the course and earn a gold certificate, you can help your child improve in reading and math.