Using Study Island to Practice Common Core Curriculum

Grades 2-6
• Navigate to the site www.studyisland.com or click the quick link found under the “For Students” tab on the District Website.

• Students should remember to add the extension @nb to their school network username. The password is the same as their school network password.
When students login, they are brought to the class page. They click the + button to see what assignments they have.
Be sure to choose CCLS (Common Core Learning Standards) for Math or ELA.
*Grade 4 also contains Science
*Grade 5 also contains Social Studies

Students can also click on “NY Programs” on the left navigation menu, choose your grade level, and then choose the subject you’d like to practice.
Check off the box next to the topic you’d like to study. Before you click “Start Studying” you may want to click the blue “Lesson” link to learn about the topic. Many of the lessons include an animated video which teaches the topic, while others have the lesson in text format. Some topics also include flash cards.
Choose the mode in which you’d like to study and select the number of questions. “Practice Mode” will contain questions only, whereas “Game Mode” will allow the students to play a short game after each question answered correctly. “Printable Worksheet” can be selected if you’d like to print out a paper copy of the assignment. Please note: “Classroom Response System” is for in class use only.
If you select “Game Mode” you will see a list of game choices categorized as Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced. Please note that the questions will not be any easier or harder, just the “gaming” involving the space bar, arrow keys, etc. Hover your mouse over the picture icon to reveal the description and instructions for each game.
To answer questions in “Game Mode” select the answer choices on the game box. If you get the answer correct, you will be able to play the game. If not, you’ll be prompted to go to the next question. Hover your mouse over the word “Instructions” to learn how to play the game.
After you answer a question, click the blue “Explanation” button to learn the reasoning behind the correct answer. If a student gets the answer incorrect (or guessed to get a correct response,) we strongly advise that he/she reads this information. Click “End Study Session” to end the session at any point.
After a game session, you may see your username appear on the School High Score table or even the State High Score table. This is solely for the game scores, not performance on questions. You’ll also see your results from the assignment below these tables.
Study Island will keep track of your progress on all items you’ve studied. Click on the list of topics to see your results.