

fun, effective, and free

# FCAT EXPLORER

FCAT Explorer is a set of free, Web-based practice programs. The content is built from the Sunshine State Standards that are tested on the FCAT. Children can practice by themselves because the programs give them corrective feedback and learning guidance.

### ***YOUR CHILD ALREADY HAS A PASSWORD***

Nearly every 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade student has been assigned a sign-in name and password. To find out your child's sign-in name and password, contact your child's teacher.

### ***ALL YOU NEED IS INTERNET ACCESS***

Your child can use FCAT Explorer for free on any computer with Internet access. For help using FCAT Explorer, go to [www.fcatexplorer.com](http://www.fcatexplorer.com) and click Technical Help at the top of the page.

### ***LOTS OF PRACTICE AT LOTS OF LEVELS***

Your child's sign-in name and password provide access to every FCAT Explorer reading, math, and science program. Your child can practice in the programs at, or closest to, his or her grade level, or at lower grade levels to build confidence. Higher grade levels offer an additional challenge. No matter where your child practices, you can be sure it is time well spent.

### ***A PARENT & FAMILY GUIDE FOR YOU***

You can use the FCAT Explorer Parent & Family Guide for free, and you don't need a password. Go to [www.fcatexplorer.com](http://www.fcatexplorer.com) and click Parent & Family Guide. It's currently available in English, Spanish, and Haitian-Creole. You'll find information about FCAT Explorer programs, the Sunshine State Standards, the many ways you can help your child succeed, and much more!



### **READING**

**(Galactic Library – grade 3 program)**

**(Reading Odyssey – grade 4 program) provide:**

- adjusted readability level and instructional support based on individual performance
- research-based, vocabulary-building exercises preceding every passage
- game-like, vocabulary-reinforcement activities
- strategies to guide comprehension while reading
- guided review of passage highlights to help students correct mistakes.

### **MATH**

**(Math Station - grade 5 program) provides:**

- multiple-, gridded-, and charted-response items
- online, FCAT-like calculator and reference sheet
- Hints and Correct Answer Explanations
- math games

### **SCIENCE**

**(Science Station – grade 5 program) provides:**

- instructional feedback for every answer choice
- remedial lessons
- online, FCAT-like calculator and reference sheet
- game-like science vocabulary activities.

***ALL practice programs provide:***

- skill definitions and examples
- glossaries with Spanish and Haitian-Creole translations
- progress reports
- Challenge Lists for additional practice



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