Welcome!!! My name is Mr. Tarone. It is recommended your child be able to access “3” main internet sites. They are:

1st **Imagine Learning** -- (Use [Clever.com](http://clever.com)) This instructs your child on their level. They take a test, then Imagine learning assigns your child a learning path based on the test’s results.

2nd “Connect Ed”- 9 Under **“Resources” you will find ALL books and workbooks on-line.** Plus you will find Spelling, Vocabulary, and Grammar Games aligned with that week’s test questions!!!

http://connected.mcgraw-hill.com  ###### is their lunch number

Example:  
username: USA123456  
password: usa123456  

3rd **“Skyward” - Grades**

https://skyward.iscorp.com/scripts/wsisa.dll/WService=wseduhashtonpa/sepllog01.w

Username and password will be sent home, but your child can log in with their username and lunch card #

It is recommended that your son or daughter **read the stories** in the **Literature Anthology Grade** and the **Reading Writing Workshop text** for that week. The stories are aligned with the Units. These stories can be read to you at http://connected.mcgraw-hill.com  **All workbooks and texts are online!!!**
The units are the following:

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This can be all found online at the [connected website](#). (This can be accessed with a cell phone too.) The stories can even be read to your child if they would like. All workbooks and textbooks can be found under “Resources.” Please don’t hesitate to [email me if you have any questions](mailto:taronej@hasdk12.org).

**Reading Grades** will come from the following: Studyisland/PDN tests-Online W/Skyward, McGraw Hill **Weekly Skills Tests** w/ T.D.A essay format, McGraw Hill **Vocabulary quizzes** Online W/Skyward.

Grades = 33% Homework 33% Quizzes 33% Tests

**Weekly Skills Tests:** Students will be expected to reply to one open-ended question comparing and contrasting the two stories. There will also be 20 multiple choice questions in which they should refer back to the passage. This replicates what they are to do on the PSSAs.

**Reading notes** can be found on my main website to the left. From there you can find the vocabulary words with definitions. Please study the “Simple Definitions” for the vocabulary tests. **McGraw Hill**

**Grammar**-Tests and HW only. Study the D.L.A.s and the fifth page of their Grammar Workbook. **McGraw Hill**

**Spelling**- Notes can be found on my website to the left. Spelling lists and sentences are at this location. **McGraw Hill**

**Homework/Class participation** is 33% of Reading, Spelling, and English grades. Homework grades are added to Skyward at mid-point through each quarter and at the end of each quarter.

- **Email** Please feel free to email me in Spanish, and I will respond back.