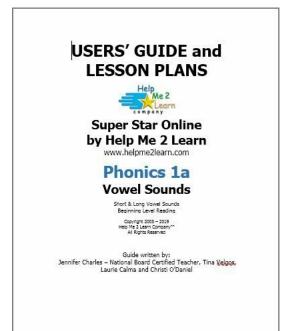


## Super Star Online by Help Me 2 Learn

## **Updates to Users' Guides and Lesson Plans**

We recently went through all of our Users' Guides and Lesson Plans and did an update. The purpose of the update was to **add the standards** to the lessons and to make them specific to Super Star Online (we removed the instructions that pertained to the CD-ROM and Lab/Network versions).



Our Users" Guides and Lesson Plans are free download from our web site

at: <a href="https://helpme2learn.com/school/standards">https://helpme2learn.com/school/standards</a>. These are a free resource to all who use our courses. Most of our guides contain:

- An Overview of the course and helpful tips
- Lessons with the Objective, Standards and suggested class activities
- Words to the songs
- A list of the words covered in our "Learn the Words" activity
- Activity print pages
- An answer key
- Blank certificates of achievement
- Instructions for using our Teacher Features

We believe that our courses are most effective when used with the guidance of a teacher or parent. This guide will certainly help the teacher or parent understand the contents of our courses.

You can download the guides as a .PDF file. You have permission to print as many pages of the guide as you want, or you can print the entire guide (as long as you use it for your class or home. You do not have permission to publish any of the guide for commercial purposes). Once you download the guide, you can open it in a .PDF viewer and search for a word or standard.

We also have a summary of all of our courses, with the lesson objectives and standards available on this page.

I recently took a look at the four schools with the highest usage numbers. I expect that we will be finished with our HTML5 conversion of Letters & Numbers in the next few months, so I wanted to know which course we should convert next. I took the numbers from those schools and combined them and here is what I found:

Course	Time in Minutes	Tine in Hours
Games of Math 1 - Addition and Money	47952	799
Phonics 1b - Consonant Sounds	44170	736
Games of Math 3 - Multiplication	31616	527
Phonics 1a - Vowel Sounds	28805	480
Letters and Numbers	19053	318
Games of Math 2 - Subtraction and More	17407	290
Phonics 2a - Intermediate Level	16822	280
Silly Sentences	15025	250
Phonics 2b - Intermediate Level II	14699	245
Language Arts Review 3a with sports	14121	235
Beginning Reading with Phonics	13939	232
Silly Pictures	8573	143
Language Arts Review 3b with sports	3848	64
Games of Math 4 - Division & Fractions	3312	55
Spanish 1a with Phonics	560	9

The winner was **Games of Math 1 - Addition and Money**. This was a little surprising, because we are known for our phonics courses. However, Games of Math 1 was designed to specifically cover three grades, so I guess that gave it an edge. I love the Build a Pet Game and especially the Catch It game (the one where your character throws the disc for the pet to catch). Games of Math 1 is certainly a solid course.

I was a bit surprised to see Games of Math 3 - Multiplication come in third. Of course, the Home Run Derby game is a favorite and the Slam Dunk basketball game is great.

Games of Math 2 came in high enough that we may convert it before Phonics 2b.

It was good to see that our two newest titles: Silly Sentences and Silly Pictures are being used.

What is also amazing is that these schools had a total of 4665 hours of playing time from July 1, 2018 to January 10, 2019.

Our four top schools (based on the number of minutes/hours of usage) are:

- 1. Central Park Elementary Bentonville, AR 93,753 minutes, 899 users with 104 minutes per user
- 2. Henderson Collegiate Elementary, Henderson, NC -69,916 minutes, 339 users with 206 minutes per user
- 3. Thomas Jefferson Elementary Bentonville, AR 47,849 minutes, 295 users with 162 minutes per user

4. John Marshall Elementary - Glendale, CA - 37830 minutes, 513 users with 74 minutes per user

Great work to these top schools and to the many of other schools who were very close to these numbers!

## **Pricing Update**

Effective January 1, 2019 our pricing changed from \$4 per user (students and teachers), per year to \$5, for **new customers**. This includes an option for Clever integration.

Current customers will be able to keep the \$4 per user (students and teachers), per year price for the 2019-2020 school year. The new pricing will be effective for the 2020-2021 school year.

We no longer offer CD-ROM or Lab/Network versions from our web site. We still offer downloads of our titles. If you need a CD-ROM or Lab/Network version, call 800-460-7001. We may offer it by special order.

For those considering Clever integration; Clever is free to schools and districts. Clever offers single sign-on, Clever badges to make signing on easier for young kids, and Secure Sync which automates adding students and managing students.

You can learn more about Clever at: <a href="https://clever.com/">https://clever.com/</a>. We offer a free 60-day trial of Super Star Online with Clever.

