Dear Parents,

Monroe City Schools provides a digital equitable literacy support called Read&Write for Google Chrome, a toolbar with over 20 tools that helps students read, write, and study independently.

It looks like this:

- Watch [this short video](#) to learn how Read&Write works.

- **Read&Write** has already been added to your student’s Chrome account by our district. Once they log into their account, they should see a purple puzzle piece at the top of the webpage (extensions bar) that looks like this:

  ![Purple puzzle piece icon](#)

- Click on the purple puzzle piece icon to open the toolbar.

- If you do not see the icon, [click here for directions to sign in to Chrome or to add the extension to your student account](#).
**Read&Write for Remote Learning**
Click on this video link to learn about [Using Read&Write for Remote Learning](#).

Here are some easy ways your learners can benefit from **Read&Write**.
- Click on the short video links to learn how students can use the tools to learn independently.

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To learn more, check out these Read&Write resources:
- [Read&Write Youtube page](#)
- [Tool usage guide](#)
- [Email the company](#)
- Contact Louisiana’s Territory Director, Jodi Burr [j.burr@texthelp.com](mailto:j.burr@texthelp.com) 318-617-0811