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Virtual Parent's Night for Families with Children with Special Needs Tips to Help with Remote Learning

November 16, 2020 at 7:30pm

WHO	The Expectational Children's Department at Ballantyne Elementary School
WHAT	Will host a virtual event for parents
WHEN	November 16, 2020 at 7:30pm
WHERE	Using Zoom
WHY	To help families with the challenges with remote learning

Charlotte, NC: The Expectational Children's Department at Ballantyne Elementary School will host a virtual event for families. Remote learning has created many challenges for families and it has created many more for families with children who have a disability. On November 16, 2020 at 7:30pm using Zoom, special education teachers will show families how the Google Extension Read&Write and be used at home. This is a great resource to help with several of the challenges with remote learning. Read&Write offers a range of support for students.

The following topics will be covered:

1. Installing the Google Extension Read&Write
2. Using the read aloud feature
3. How to adjust the speed of the real aloud
4. Highlighting within text for notetaking
5. Using the dictionaries to for the meaning of unknow words and examples
6. Using the speech to text option to assist with tying
7. Creating voice notes to summary within Google Docs
8. How to simplify and summarize text on web pages to remove ads

Registration for this event is not required. Families can join the event starting at 7:20pm and it will start at 7:30pm. The event will last for one hour and questions will be answered at the end. Families can use the chat box feature within Zoom to ask questions during the event and they will be answered at the end. See the attached flyer for more information.

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