

Dear Parent,

English is a major international language, the ability to read fluently in English is a life skill that is crucial to academic success and to participate in the global arena. **Samashti International School** acknowledges this need and has partnered with **Stones2Milestones**, to build reading fluency in the children of their school through a technology-based reading platform called **LightSail**.

Stones2Milestones is on a mission to create a Nation of Readers. We help make reading a conscious design of the school's learning objectives. The focus is to spread the skill and the will to read with amazing technology at home.

Please note that at **Samashti International School**, LightSail is part of your child's curriculum.

LightSail is the world's most adaptive reading platform ever. It adapts to your child's interest and learning needs. It is a complete eco-system that serves a child's English language development needs through reading.

LightSail's educators have built several key features into the platform:

- Progress monitoring is embedded into daily practice in a natural way.
- Students answer multiple-choice, written-response, and Cloze assessments throughout each text.
- As student ability grows, LightSail tracks achievement and updates the selections in each reader's library – that way, students are always reading just right texts.
- Track their progress against individual reading goals
- Check their Lexile scores and the number of texts they've completed
- Show off their achievement badges – all via their personal data dashboard.
- Reports are available for the parents as well.

LightSail identifies a child's Lexile reading level at the point in time he/she is at, and then provides interventions, quizzes and hundreds of books through its digital library to push that reading level higher and higher.

Your child needs to take an adaptive assessment called '**Power Challenge**' on the platform to identify his/her Lexile reading level. This challenge has comprehension-based questions, with multiple choice answers, the difficulty level of the question will adapt to your child's performance.

We request you to kindly help your child to **log in to the platform** at home for reading on the platform as and when suggested by the school.

We also request you to **NOT HELP** your child answer the questions. This is for the benefit of your child. The purpose of this platform is to promote independent reading habits in children.

A login ID and a password is created for your child. Please go to the link below and login to the platform using this Id and password. <https://s2m-reader.lightsailed.com/Reader/>

The child will have access to amazing, adaptive and level appropriate reading material that will help enhance his vocabulary, comprehension and the reading fluency.

Please feel free to connect with us at **9077077777** or **lightsail@stones2milestones.com**.

Thanks,

Team

Stones2Milestones – LightSail

worded with care