



Dear Family,

I am happy to announce that your child will be using the Empowered Desktop by Kan-ed this school year. Kan-ed (www.kan-ed.org), the statewide network for education, partnered with LearningStation to provide all Kansas schools with the Empowered Desktop, a custom web portal. The Empowered Desktop by Kan-ed provides students and teachers with applications and resources focused on making learning fun and interactive.

To access the Empowered Desktop by Kan-ed, your child has received login information that he or she can use at school, home or anywhere with Internet access. At school, your child can complete assignments and research. At home, your child can log on to further his or her knowledge of classroom topics, complete homework assignments and research school and personal interests. Parents can even get in on the fun and use their child's login information to explore the Empowered Desktop by Kan-ed resources.

To log in to the Empowered Desktop by Kan-ed, follow these easy steps:

1. Check to be sure your computer has the necessary computer and Internet requirements (see next page).
2. Go to **www.kan-ed.org**.
3. Click Login near the Empowered Desktop by Kan-ed information.
4. Type your child's login information.

Username:

SubscriptionID:

Password:

5. Click Log in.
6. You are ready to explore the Empowered Desktop by Kan-ed!

Computer requirements

PC

Windows 98 or later
233 MHz Pentium
32 MB RAM
250 MB free hard drive space

Macintosh

OS 8.1 or later
PPC/G3/G4 Processor
32 MB RAM
250 MB free hard drive space

Internet requirements

Browser

Internet Explorer 5.0 or later
Netscape 4.7 or later

Connectivity

DSL or cable modem
*(Note: A dial-up connection can be used.
However, some applications may not run
properly.)*

I hope you enjoy exploring the Empowered Desktop by Kan-ed and look forward to hearing about how you use it at home to support your child's learning.

Sincerely,