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**Ozark City Schools Instructional Update
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The Ozark City School System is pleased to announce the addition of a new software package to our remote learning program. Every student in grades K-6 will be assigned a login to an account in the Edgenuity Learning Program. Edgenuity is a leader in providing K-12 learning activities to students in a remote or virtual learning environment. Students in grades 7-12 will be given access to Edgenuity for specific learning support associated with their specific class schedule.

For K-6 students, once a student logs into the program they will complete a placement assessment. The software will place the student at the appropriate point in the program to begin learning. This is called an Individual Learning Plan. Many of the lessons are video based and are taught by master classroom teachers from throughout the country. Students may log into the program as often as they like and for as long as they like. Everything is self-directed and student progress will be monitored by Ozark teachers.

The availability of Edgenuity will be in addition to the remote learning lessons that are being planned by Ozark teachers and being sent to students through the Schoology platform. We are excited to be able to offer this program to our remote learners. A good bit of research was conducted prior to purchasing this program. We believe that it is one of the best programs available to use with remote learners.

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