



## Dear Parents and Families:

Modesto City Schools is offering an on-line computer program for summer learning called **Freckle**<sup>TM</sup>. Students in grades TK-8th can log in through our district website and access academic skills practice and standards based learning all summer long. With **Freckle**<sup>TM</sup>, your child will be able to practice Math, ELA, Social Studies and Science at his or her own ability level!

See information on how to access your child's **Freckle**<sup>TM</sup> account on the MCS district website at mcs4kids.com. You and your child can also access the program the following way:

- 1. Access the Modesto City Schools website at mcs4kids.com
- 2. From the information bar, select "Students"
- 3. From the drop down menu, select "Applications"
- 4. Scroll down to the bottom of the page, select "Freckle"
- 5. For first time sign on or using a new device to sign on, from the Clever student sign in page, select "Log in with Active Directory"
- 6. If you receive a page stating that Clever could not find your account, select "Log in with a different account"
- 7. Use your child's MCS student sign on and password (6 digit student number)@monet.k12.ca.us (pass word is birthdate xx/xx/xxxx)
- 8. Select "Freckle" from Clever dashboard page

Once they have logged in, it is important that the initial placement tests are done **independently**, without any help at home. If they are having difficulty with a concept during practice lessons, there are video tutorials on the site for help.

Thank you for supporting your child's education at home.