



## MAMARONECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent,

We are pleased to be able to offer you two new programs as part our latest efforts to support all students' reading and writing.

**Co:Writer Universal** is a simple and powerful word-prediction program. It is designed to help your child express their ideas in writing without being frustrated by spelling, vocabulary, or grammar concerns. It can be used as is, or be customized to meet your child's particular needs. It can be used from your child's Chrome Web browser, PC or Mac computer, iPad, or iPhone!



**Read&Write for Google** is a collection of reading and writing tools. It includes: a screen reader, which can read aloud any text on your child's screen; a speech-to-text program, which can transfer your child's spoken words into words on the screen; a highlighting tool; and a set of text, image, and second-language dictionaries. All of these tools are available in one click from your child's Chrome Web browser.



We want your child to have a positive experience using these programs. One step you can take is to talk with your child's teacher about how these programs can be used at home to support the work in class. You should also become familiar with these programs yourself—at <https://goo.gl/2ShzcC> there are links that can help you learn more about Co:Writer Universal and Read&Write for Google.

Working together in this way—at home and at school—we can support your child in becoming a more powerful reader and writer.

Thank you,

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To get a copy of these programs, go to:



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