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WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT PILOTS FAMILY LEARNING PROGRAM

Williamsburg County School District partners with The Family Learning Company to offer software for families to learn together. Representatives from The Family Learning Company met with WCSD students and middle school administrators on Friday, January 19, 2024. The Family Learning Project software contains activities designed for students and adults which includes over 9,700 activities. This partnership promotes literacy at the middle school level.

Learner-controlled software gives learners control through choice. Learners (both students and adults) choose their challenges across a range of complexity; for example in reading, evolving from simple alphabet activities to the application of complex analysis of text. The key item that software cannot provide is a caring teacher. That's where family learning comes in: children can share a screen with caring parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, or other caregivers. In this way, learner-controlled software provides truly engaging and effective learning experiences.

Students use information about their performance on each activity, and about what they need to accomplish, to decide whether to repeat it, move on to a more difficult one, or do something else entirely. The results are both long-term engagement and accelerated learning. The software includes Pre-K-adult modules.