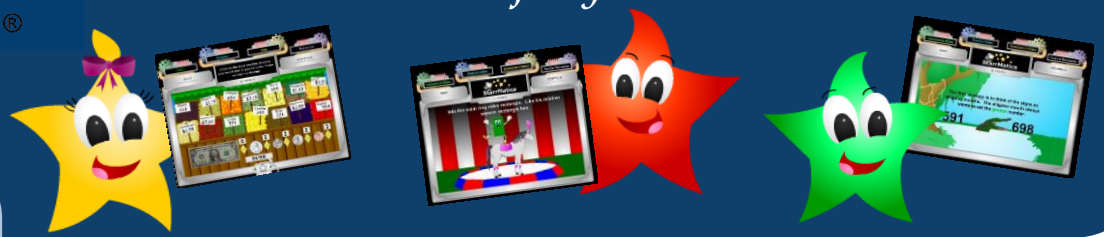


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Welcome Back!

Welcome to the beginning of another fantastic school year! [In a 2017 survey](#), teachers shared that on average they spend 7 hours searching for free and paid content and 5 hours creating their own content PER WEEK! That's consistent with what I experienced in my classroom, and that is why I created StarrMatica's library of digital content – to *save you time* and help you to *use technology effectively*. As always, thank you for inviting us into your classroom, and please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you make this school year the best one yet!



#fridayfavorites

There is so much content in StarrMatica's library that it is hard to find time to explore it all. We wanted to draw your attention to some of the best content you may not have yet come across. That's why every Friday this school year, we'll again be sharing a #fridayfavorite on Twitter and Facebook.

Friday favorites will be pieces of content that we believe are unique, interesting, and particularly useful. Content shared will be across all subjects and grade levels, so there will be something for everyone. So if you haven't yet, [Like us on Facebook](#) and [Follow us on Twitter](#). We don't want you to miss the fun!



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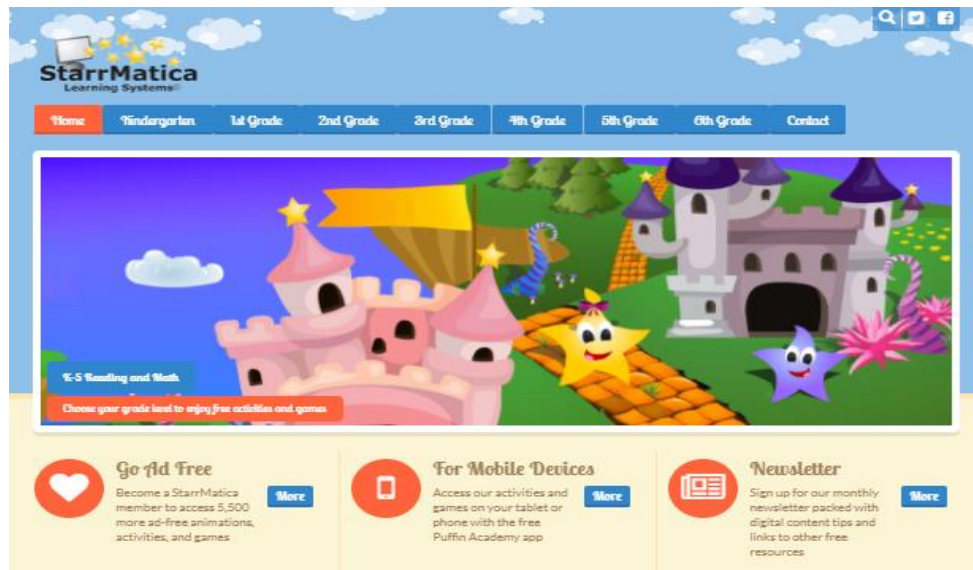
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If you are receiving this newsletter, odds are you are a StarrMatica member. If you are not, or if you have educator friends who would like to benefit from our content, you should know about our new website that includes a sampling of our K-6 reading and math content for free. We created this site to allow all teachers and students to benefit from our content even if their school is not able to subscribe. You can check out the new site here: free.starmatica.com The K-2 content is ready now and the 3-6 content will be added in October. Please share it with your educator friends and parents!



Facebook Live Videos

Every Wednesday evening at 7:15 CST, I go live on Facebook for 5 - 10 minutes to share specific digital content that may be helpful in your classroom. Past video topics are hyperlinked below:

[Discover two interesting alternatives to common math manipulatives](#)

[Learn an easy way to differentiate your instruction using digital content](#)

[Discover my favorite free online graphing activity](#)

[5 Digital Getting to Know You Activities for Back to School Fun!](#)

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