



## World Record Speed Round Challenge



How many world records do you hold? Probably, not many.

I am **very excited** to announce that your kids now have the opportunity to hold the World Record in our Phonics 1b - Sight Words - **World Record Speed Round Challenge**.

To enter this challenge, your kids would need to login to Super Star Online and be assigned to Phonics 1b as one of their courses. They would then need to navigate to the Sight Words and the Speed Round for Sight Words.

They would complete the Sight Words Speed Round as quickly as possible earning a high score. When they complete the challenge, their record will be shown on the Leader Board. If their score is in the top 10 for their class, their score will show on the Class tab. If they have the highest score in their class, they can (with your approval) print a first place certificate.

World Record* Speed Round Challenge				
Class	School	State	Country	World
1.	Don Shepherd		USA	30
2.	Super Star 004		USA	29
3.	Tuppy Glover		USA	18
4.	Julie Glover		USA	16
5.	Gannon Glover		USA	16

If their score is the highest in your school, they can print a first place school certificate. If their score is the highest in your state, they can print a first place state certificate. If their score is the highest in the United States of America (or your country), they can print a country

certificate. And finally, if their score is the best in the world, they can print a World Record certificate.



Our intention is as always to get kids excited about learning. We believe that this competition will help create that excitement. We definitely recommend that kids spend some time with our Learn the Words activity before competing, so they will know the words and not just guess at the words. We are looking for fluency.

Students can answer the questions by clicking on the answer or they can use the keyboard (only the numbers across the top row of the keyboard, then number pad keys cannot be used).

If you work with special need kids or kids that don't like this kind of competition, you can turn this feature off by sliding the toggle button on the blue speed round sign. It will go back to a normal speed round.

This challenge only works on Windows or Mac computers (with Flash browsers) and does not work on our HTML5 version at this time.

I hope that this challenge will bring more attention to our speed rounds, I know that some classes never use our speed rounds. We are considering adding more high score lists to our speed rounds and maybe one World Records Speed Round Challenge in each of our courses that have speed rounds.

We hope that your kids enjoy our new World Records Speed Round Challenge and that you have the World Record Champion in your class or school. This will also make a great whole class activity. I would love to hear from you about this new feature of Super Star Online.

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**[More about the Teacher & Admins Resources Course](#)**

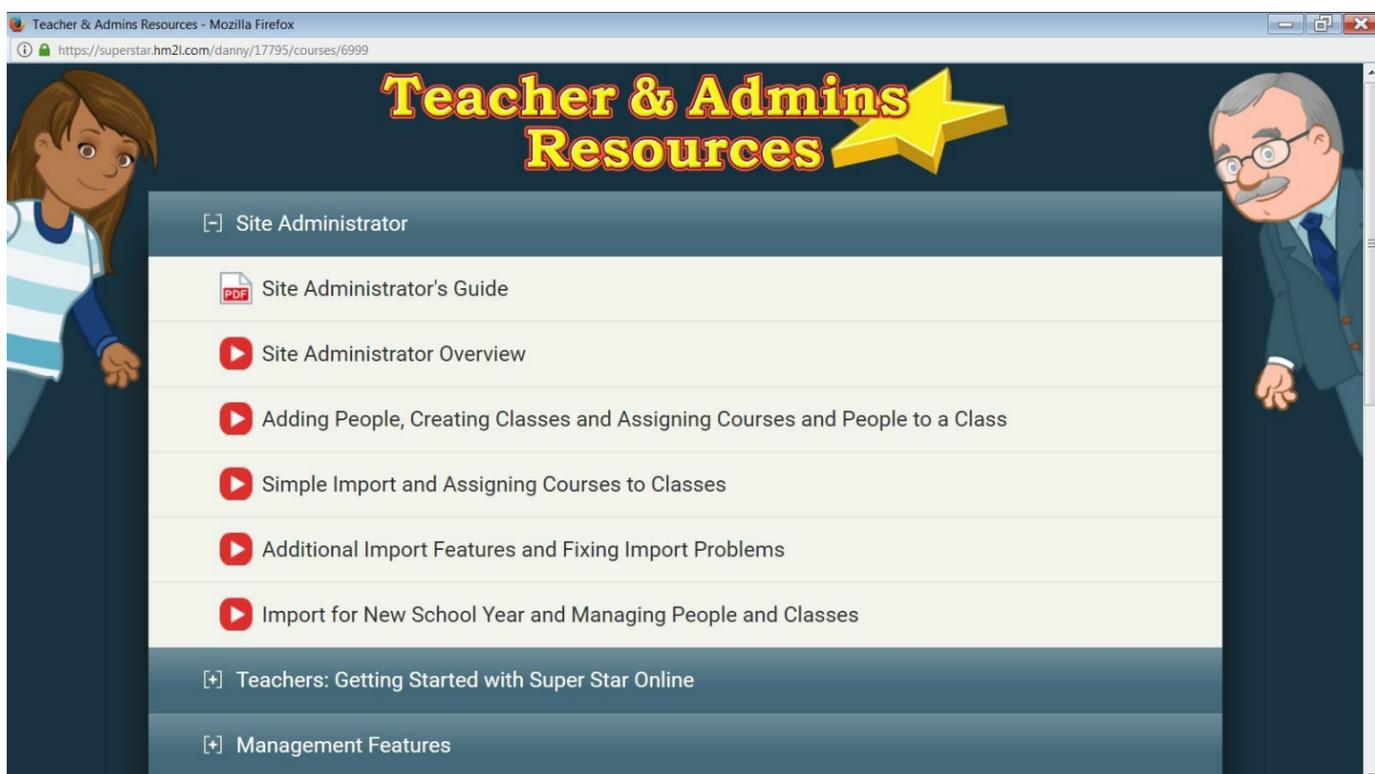


Last month I covered our new Teacher Resources course. We have now updated the title to Teacher & Admins Resources. We added a whole new section for site administrators.

We find that in some cases, a teacher is serving as both the site administrator and as a classroom teacher. We want this resource to be a one stop shop for Super Star Online. We want to cover almost everything you would need to know, especially for new users.

I know teachers and administrators are very busy. That is why we try to make everything as simple and easy as possible for you. I recommend that you let me do an import for you. Just send me a list of your students (first name and last name) and I can take it from there. If you can give me the grade and class name, that is even better.

If you are new to Super Star Online, my top recommendation is to use our Course Product Tours to get an overview of our courses.



The topics that we cover are:

- **Site Administrator**

- Site Administrator Guide
- Site Administrator Overview
- Adding People, Creating Classes and Assigning Courses and People to Class
- Simple Import and Assigning Courses to Classes
- Additional Import Features and Fixing Import Problems
- Import for New School Year and Managing People and Classes

- **Getting Started with Super Star Online**

- Class, Student and Course Setup
- Becoming Familiar with the Courses
- Getting Students Started
- Whole Class Lesson Presentation
- Interactive Classroom Presentation (**new**)
- Individual Study on Classroom Computers or Devices or in Activity Centers
- At Home use Coordinated by the Teacher with Parental Involvement

- **Management Features**

- Student Management
- Class & Test Reports

- Class & Student Settings
- Test Locks & Features
- **Course Product Tours**
- Recommended Courses by Grade
- Course Overview
- Video Tours of each of the courses
- **Users' Guide & Lesson Plans**
- Users' Guide & Lesson plans - download .pdf(for most of the courses)
- **Parent Involvement**
- Parental Involvement
- Parent Mode Tutorial
- Preparing a Letter to Parents
- Suggested Letter to Parents
- Suggested Letter to Parents - Short
- Suggested Letter to Parents - Spanish
- **Trouble Shooting**
- General Trouble Shooting
- Enabling Flash in the Chrome Browser
- **Join our Monthly Newsletter**

If you have a current subscription to Super Star Online, you should have access to our "Teacher & Admins Resources" course. I have been trying to create a class called Teacher Resources and assigning the course and your teachers to the class. This course should not be assigned to any class that has students, this is for teachers only. You would need to sign in with a teacher account in order to access this course.

**If you find that you don't have access to the course, please contact me. I might have overlooked setting this up on your site.**

If you would like to view our **Teacher Resources** course, here is your link: <https://superstar.hm2l.com/teach/login>, sign in with the user name: teach and the password: star.

What we are working on:

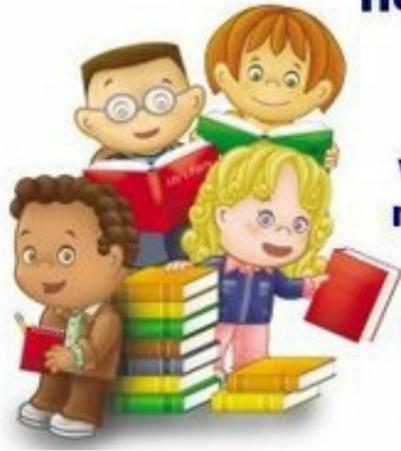
- Creating apps to launch Super Star Online from iPad and Android devices
- A new easy login system for PreK, K and 1
- Converting Silly Pictures to HTML5
- Converting Silly Sentences to HTML5
- Converting Phonics 2a to HTML5

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If you need a written quote, I would be happy to provide one for you. Send me a request for a quote to: [dan@helpme2learn.com](mailto:dan@helpme2learn.com) . Let me know if I can help in any way. We appreciate your business.

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