

Dear Parents,

As you know, we adopted a new math series this year entitled Math Expressions. One of the resources that came with this series is an online component called Think Central.

An online Think Central account has been set up for each K-5 student. To access your child's account, you can go directly to the web page www-k6.thinkcentral.com. (Notice it is a dash after the www, not a period.)

Once on the webpage, select West Virginia, Hampshire County, and the name of your child's school from the drop down menus. If you select the box below that which says "Remember my organization", you won't have to do this every time you log on.

Your child's user name is his/her 9 digit WVEIS number. _____

The password is the first letter of your child's first name followed by the first four letters of your child's last name. If you have a short name like Lee, type a 1 after the last letter. NOTE: These letters must all be in CAPS. The log-in is case sensitive. Example: Bill Smith's password would be BSMIT

Once your child logs in, they can select "My Library". From here, your child can select his/her math text book, iTools, or MegaMath. The iTools are online virtual manipulatives. There are manipulatives to help your child make sense of numerous math concepts. This would be a great place for free exploration with the manipulatives and to practice skills. The MegaMath component contains over 400 online math games. They are organized by specific skills and progress in order of difficulty. I have worked with several classes and the students seem to really enjoy these activities. They are playing a game and improving their math skills at the same time. It's a win-win!

This website is a very valuable resource for you and your child.

If you have any trouble getting your child on, please contact me at mmeck@access.k12.wv.us or Desiree Fritsch at drfritsc@access.k12.wv.us.

Students that enrolled in the school after a certain date may not have an account

set up yet. When you email, please let me know your child's formal name, WVEIS number, and whose class he/she was in this school year. I will be glad to help in any way I can.

Again this is a great resource for you and your child and it is free to you.

Sincerely,

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