



# Think Central

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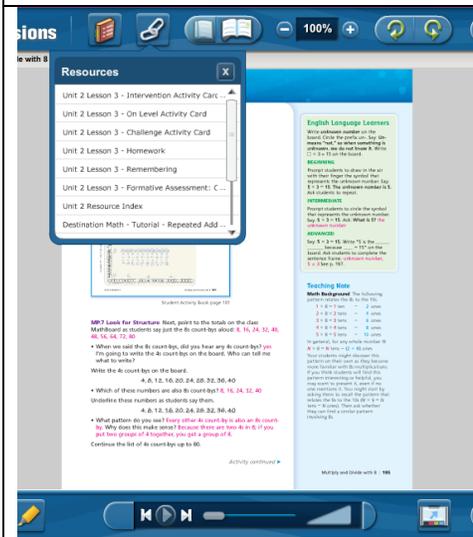
<http://www.thinkcentral.com> (you can click the box to remember your location)  
 Click Mathematics, then Math Expressions. Select your state, district, and school; enter your login username and password.

My Login Info: username: \_\_\_\_\_ password: \_\_\_\_\_



## Teacher and Student Resources (including eBooks, iTools, MegaMath, and Soar to Success)

Click on the Resources section on your home page. Be sure to allow pop-up windows!



Note while you are in your TE or SE, you can use the

Resources dropdown box  to access any ancillaries for that particular lesson/chapter you are in.

Additionally, UNIT Resources are found by clicking the "Unit Resource Index."

2-3 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Remembering**

Write an equation and solve the problem. *Show your work*  
 Variables may vary. Samples are given.

1. There are 0 tickets available. There are 6 people in line to purchase tickets. How many tickets did they purchase?  
 $6 \times 0 = t; t = 0; 0 \text{ tickets}$

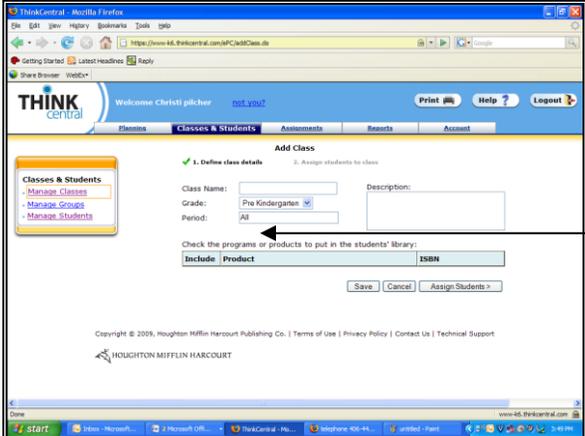
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Read each problem and decide what type of problem it is. Write the letter from the list below. Then write an equation and solve the problem.

- Array Multiplication
- Array Division

Use the show/hide answers icon  .

Use the thumbnails icon  for a thumbnail view of all Unit Resources. Click the thumbnail to open/print them.

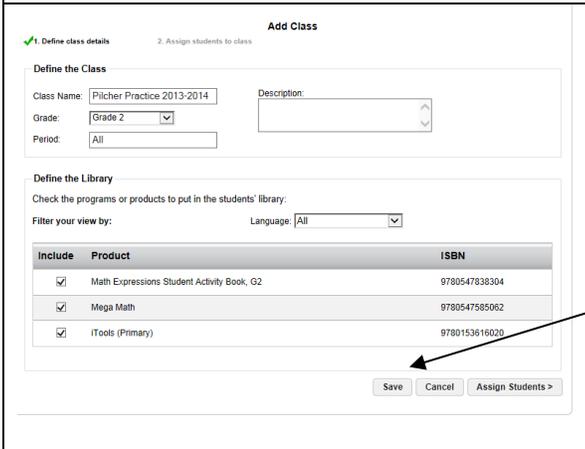


The screenshot shows the 'Add Class' screen in Think Central. It includes a sidebar with 'Classes & Students' options, a main form for defining class details (Class Name, Grade, Period, Description), and a section for selecting products to include in the class library. A table lists products with checkboxes, product names, and ISBNs.

**Creating a Class and Assigning Students to the class**

Many districts import the students rather than teachers individually creating them, so be sure to check with your district before inputting all of your students!

If you are not going to be creating student-specific assignments and only want students to access online resources, there is no real need to create all of your student accounts in Think Central. For today's training, we will create one generic student. Example: "student2" with a password of "grade2"



This close-up screenshot shows the 'Add Class' screen with the following details:

- Class Name: Pilcher Practice 2013-2014
- Grade: Grade 2
- Period: All
- Product selection table:

Include	Product	ISBN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Math Expressions Student Activity Book, G2	9780547838304
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mega Math	9780547585062
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	iTools (Primary)	9780153616020

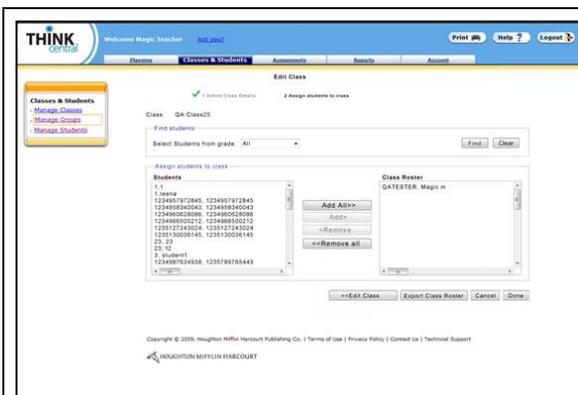
Buttons at the bottom: Save, Cancel, Assign Students >

Click on "Classes and Students." Think Central will take you to the "Add Classes" screen.

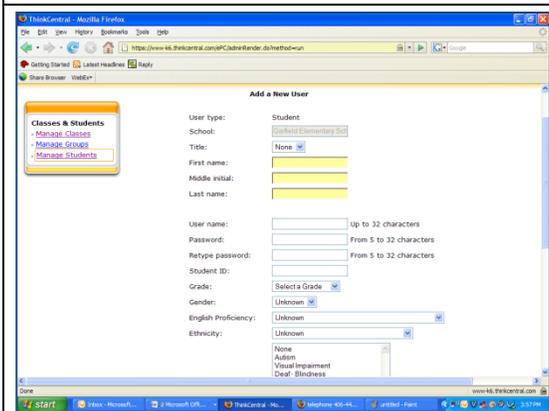
Click  to create your own class.

Give the class a name, tell the computer what grade level resources should be made available to the class. Be sure to click **SAVE** at the bottom of the screen.

Then, click "Assign Students."



If students have been entered into the system, you can do a sort by grade level, and then click one student at a time, and click "Add." Hold down your Ctrl or Apple/Command key to select multiple students, but still click ADD (NOT add all).

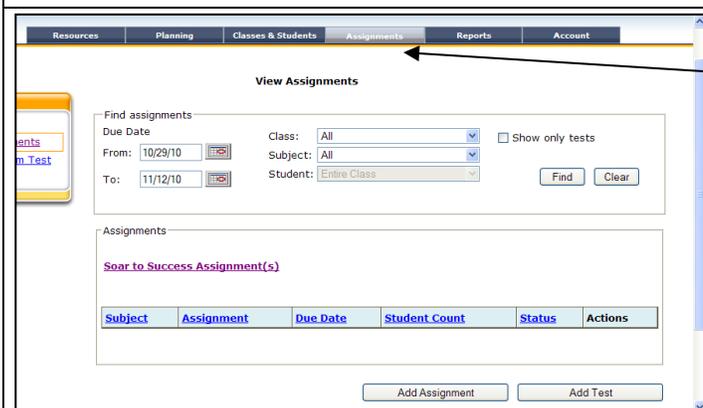


If your student is not displayed in the list, click "Manage Students" on the left of the screen, and the "Add."

Fields NOT required are: Middle Name, Student ID, Gender, English Proficiency, Ethnicity, Special Conditions, Special Services, and Economic Status. Click the 'Save' button to save the selected student(s) to the class.

After adding your student, don't forget to go back to Manage your Class, and Assign that Student into your class. Always click "SAVE" at the bottom of any screen. You can also go back to edit Users, as well.

**Logging in as a Student/Printing Student Worksheets** Now, let's log out as a teacher and log in as that student. Are you able to access his/her eBook? Open the student eBook from the student library, notice how to print pages, etc.



### **Creating and Managing Assignments**

Teachers have the ability to view, edit, schedule and add assignments, create custom assignments and view class results & prescriptions by clicking on 'Assignments' on the Home Page OR the top row of options on any page.

The top part of this screen is a filter to find PREVIOUS assignments that are older than what is displayed below.

The center portion of this screen is simply for Soar to Success; we are going to focus on an Assessment at this particular time, so click on "Add Assignment or Add Test" on the BOTTOM right of the screen.

Tests really ARE assignments, and normally a teacher will choose to create a New Assignment, not a Custom Assignment.

Adding a test will display this:

For a test, select the correct dropdown information and click "Find."

Adding an assignment will display this:

For an assignment other than a test, select "Searchable Resource," and click Go.

A screen similar to the one on the left appears. Select the subject, Grade, and Resource, such as Math Expressions Online Assessment...

Click Find.

**Schedule and Assign**

Schedule Assign

Search Results

Grade 2

Math Expressions Online Assessment G2

1 - 20 of 28 Records

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	Schedule
<a href="#">Unit 1 Test Form B</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Unit 1 Test</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Unit 2 Test Form B</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Unit 2 Test</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Unit 3 Test Form B</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Unit 3 Test</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Unit 4 Test Form B</a>	<input type="checkbox"/>

On the next screen, be sure to click the ASSIGN tab.

If you simply put an "x" in the box to the right of the assignment and/or click "Assign" this assignment will go in the students' "to do" list.

If you click on the blue title of the assignment, you will OPEN the actual assignment for viewing.

Resources Planning Classes & Students **Assignments** Reports Account

View list Add Assignment Add Test Custom Tests View list Add Enter scores Assessment Settings

**Add Assignment**

**Student information**

Assignment name:

Student instructions:

Add:

Country Countdown, Block Busters, Level A, Concept of Addition

**Assignment information**

Class:

Subject:

Group:

**Available Students** **Students in Assignment**

Available date:   Due date:

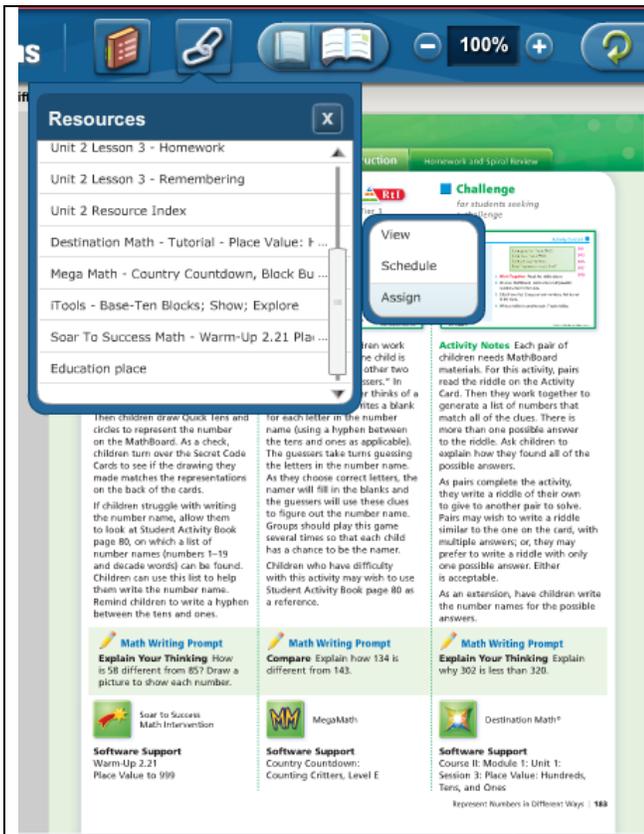
Times Available:  From:  To:

After filling in the "Student Information" section, complete the dropdown windows in the "Assignment Information section."

Your class roster will display on the left "Available Students" side. Just as you did when populating your class, choose the students you want for the assignment and move them to the right column, "Students in Assignment in Assignment."

Pay attention to Available date, Times available, etc. If assigning a Test there will be add'l options available, as well.

If you have filled in all required information, "Save" will be available to click.

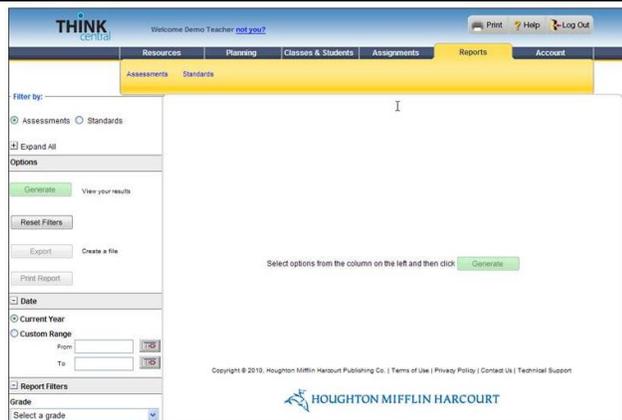


## MegaMath, iTools, and Destination Math Assignments

Anywhere MegaMath, iTools, or Destination Math are displayed in the "Resources" dropdown menu, you will notice "Assign" is an option. After clicking on "Assign" the assignment is completed as the others were.

## Soar to Success Assignments

See separate handout for creating Soar assignments; they are not created like the MegaMath above.



## Generate Reports

Think Central allows you to generate standards-based or assessment-based reports to give you the ability to track performance by school, class, or student.

To generate reports, click the Reports tab. At this point, the Help menu in the top right corner of the screen will explain your reporting options and how to generate each.



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