



## Big Ideas Math

### \*Home Support for Students *and* Parents

Our school is currently using the *Big Ideas* program to teach math in grades K-5. There are several online components to the program that can be accessed from home to support you and your child with the new concepts that are being introduced in class.

1. Go to [Bigideasmath.com](http://Bigideasmath.com)
2. You can log onto the site with a login and password (provided by the classroom teacher).
3. Click  on the toolbar.
4. Click “Dynamic Student Edition”.
5. Click on the unit from the column on the left. Then click on the lesson number. \*The unit and lesson number will be on the top right corner of the math homework page (Example: 10.4).
6. Click on the different icons for extra practice or support.
  - Warm Up- math problems from previously learned concepts
  - Explore and Grow- hands-on approach to develop understanding of the current concept
  - Think and Grow- step by step video to model the process of solving problems from the day’s topic  
**\*Very helpful when your child needs a review of how to complete the problem**
  - Show and Grow- practice math problems
  - Apply and Grow- practice problems that help students apply their understanding of the topic
7. There is also a game for each unit that the students can play to practice the new skills. They can also access games from skills on other grade levels (for review of skills or for extra enrichment).
  - When you click  on the toolbar, then click “Game Library”. You can choose the game according to the unit the class is working on.
8. There are other resources on the website, such as vocabulary cards, skills review, and music videos, which can be accessed on the Home Page screen.