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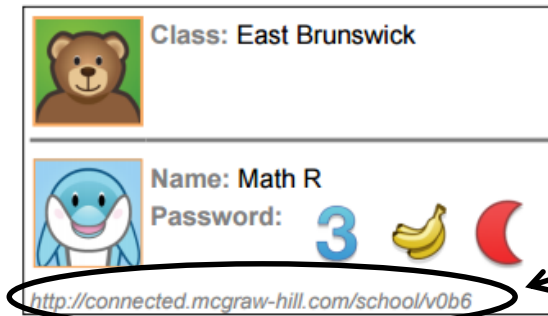
Welcome to our NEW Everyday Math program!!

As part of this program, we have access to the online program, ConnectEd, which will be integral to your child's learning experience. Please take some time to login and familiarize yourself with the available resources.

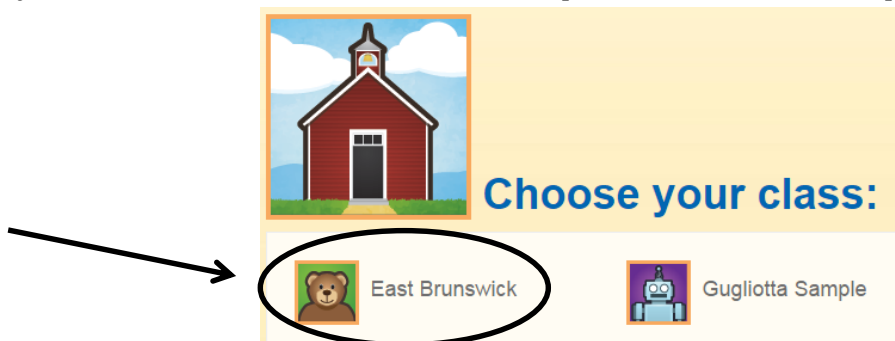
Logging into ConnectEd with a Simplified Login

1. In a web browser, visit the home page listed at the bottom of the Login Card that your child brought home from school. (You may want to "bookmark" the address or save it as a "favorite" to get to it quickly in the future.)

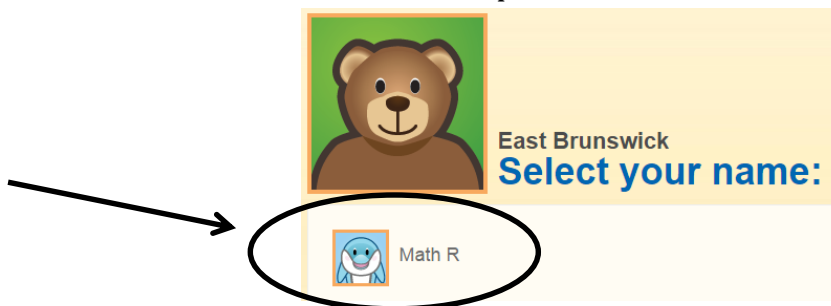
SAMPLE LOGIN CARD



2. Choose your child's class. It should be the same picture and name as displayed on the Login Card.



3. Select your child's name and make sure the picture matches the one on the Login Card.



4. Enter your child's password by selecting the three objects found on the Login Card. Then click on the login button.



5. Click on the book. Your child may now use the features and components of Everyday Math online. Enjoy!

Special Features of ConnectEd

Welcome, Math! Wednesday, September 2, 2015

Go to **Lesson 1-1**

Place Value in Whole Numbers

◀ Assess 1-B-0-Y

Student Reference Book

eToolkit

Geometer's Sketchpad® Activities | Tutorial Videos | EM Games Online | Favorites | Assignments | EM at Home

Here you can see parts of the lesson taught in class.

This is a helpful guide to review math concepts and skills.

eTools used in class can also be used at home.

Math games played in class can also be played at home to reinforce skills!

Here you can find access to the daily Home Link and monthly Family Letter.

The other important change this year in math is with the assessments. Please note the following:

- All units will have two assessment days – each 60 minutes long. Students will be provided with a self-assessment checklist at the beginning of each new unit to use as a study guide. Below is an outline of the assessment layout:
 - Odd numbered units
 - Day 1: Assess skills learned in that unit
 - Day 2: Open Response problem
 - Even numbered units
 - Day 1: Assess skills learned in that unit
 - Day 2: Cumulative assessment
- Every unit's day 1 assessment has a **challenge** section to allow students to demonstrate exceeding grade level skills.
- There will be a **Mid-Year Assessment** and an **End-of-Year Assessment**.

I hope this provides you with a good overview of the math program we will be using this year! Please don't hesitate to contact me, or Mrs. Vetrecin, the Math Specialist, if you have any questions at any time during the year!!

Thank you,

Mrs. Affinito