Math Expressions: Accessing Online Resources & Homework  by Lisa Donahue-White, Instructional Coach

After reading this article, “Mom/Dad, I forgot my math homework!” will no longer be a dilemma at your house. Math Expressions offers several online supports for students and families including: a copy of the student book, family support letters for each unit, the Homework and Remembering pages for each lesson, electronic tools for problem solving, a glossary, and practice games for students to play.

All you need to access these resources is your child’s student id number and the school-wide password: mustangs. All 3rd-5th grade students have been shown how to do this at school. Have them teach you!!

1. Go to the login page at  https://www-k6.thinkcentral.com/ePC/start.do
   (or go to the Mitchell Website—Math Expressions resources)

2. Choose these choices from the drop down menu.
   UserName: your child’s student id #
   Password: mustangs

3. You will see your child’s online “locker”.
   Click on “My Library”.
   Click on “Mathematics”.

4. You will see:
   - itools
     (electronic manipulatives)
   - online math games
   - the student textbook

Here is a link to a video that shows you how to access the homework page once you are in the student book:
   http://screencast.com/t/kopXZrjgDI

In the video you will be shown a menu & link where you can view a parent letter that explains the current concept, the pages your child did in class, a glossary, and a game called Destination Math that will reinforce the day’s lesson electronically. See Lisa Polacsek or Lisa D.W. (or your child!) if you if you have questions!