

Computer Programs to Help Your Child With Math



Websites for Three Free Computer Programs:

- > Help your child with Basic Math Facts using Big Brainz at <http://bigbrainz.com/Schools.php>
- > Think Central provides access to your child's personal trainer with the information learned in his or her math book at <http://www-k6.thinkcentral.com/ePC/start.do>
- > Think Through Math focuses on grade level math curriculum at http://lms.thinkthroughmath.com/users/sign_in

Passwords

- > User names and passwords are the same for all three math computer programs.
- > However, your child will not use his or her user name when logging into Timez Attack (Big Brainz). For this program, he or she will only use his or her password.

Think Central

In your child's library in Think Central, your child can choose from the following products:

- Interactive Student Edition (includes Math Personal Trainer)
- Student Edition eBook (online version of textbook)

- Math Concept Readers
- Math Expressions iTools (virtual manipulatives)
- Mega Math (games)

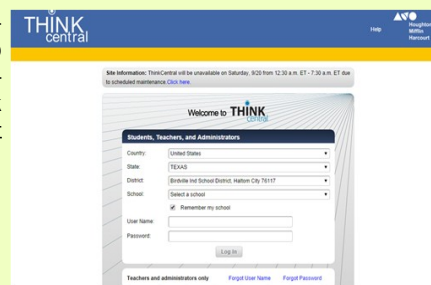
How to Use this account at home:

Have your child log into his or her Go Math Account. Choose from the drop down menus and click "Remember My School." Once your child is logged in, click "Library." It is recommended you use

For Grades K-5

Google Chrome or Firefox as your web browser. This program does not work well with the Internet Explorer web browser.

These products are available on iPads, tablets, smart phones, desktops, and/or laptops. However, be aware that they do use data on your electrical devices.



<http://www-k6.thinkcentral.com/>



Timez Attack by Big Brainz

For Grades K-5

<http://bigbrainz.com/Schools.php>

To help your child with math facts download the Big Brainz icon onto your computer.

1. Go to: <http://bigbrainz.com/Schools.php> and select Windows or Mac.
2. After it downloads, click on the Timez Attack icon on your desktop.
3. You will see a screen such as the one on the right. Select your child's State, District, and School. Type in your child's password.

For Tech questions call 877-356-7040 or send an email to Jessica@bigbrainz.com



Think Through Math For Grades 3-5

http://lms.thinkthroughmath.com/users/sign_in

Think Through Math personalizes student learning with differentiation, explicit instruction, meaningful practice, motivational tools, and after school access to LIVE, state-certified teachers (including Spanish-speaking teachers).

The program is proven to increase math proficiency when implemented 2 to 3 times per week or about 90 minutes per week.

Parents of Texas students now have the opportunity to view their child's progress through their own Think Through Math parent account. Follow these steps to sign up for a Think Through Math parent account.

- Visit www.texasuccess.org.
- Click the **Sign Up** link under the Math heading at the top of the page.
- Select the parent option and enter the requested information.

Recommendations

Encourage participation. The more time your child engages with these programs, the more he or she will experience success and the more he or she will learn.

Encourage thoughtfulness. These programs provide constant support and immediate feedback, especially in places where students tend to struggle.

These programs are web-based so your child can access them from any computer that is connected to the Internet, whether at school, home, or the library.

