



## Dear Parent,

As part of HMH's commitment to teachers and students nationwide, we are offering free use of *Waggle's* digital, personalized learning solution for grades 3-8. As an online program, *Waggle* offers the ability for students to engage in adaptive ELA and Math foundational skills practice from the comfort and safety of their homes. Despite school closures, students will benefit from features like embedded hints and encouragement that foster a growth mindset –especially important when students and teachers are unable to meet in person.

To learn more about *Waggle*, please go to <https://www.hmhco.com/programs/waggle>

## How do I get my child started?

1. Ensure you have an adequate learning space with good internet connectivity.
2. Ensure you have your child's district username (your child's district email which is their student ID#@ecasd.us) and password (the student's lunch pin #).
3. Your child will access Waggle by logging in through Clever on the ECASD website.
  - On the right side of the ECASD website, click on the link for Student Technology Resources.
  - Choose Clever and look for the Waggle button toward the bottom of the screen.
4. Have your child watch the 4-minute [Student Walkthrough Video](#) demonstrating how to use Waggle.
5. Once content is assigned by your district/school, your student is ready to begin Wagging!

## How can I support my child's progress in Waggle?

Success in *Waggle* has a lot to do with how students approach the program. *Waggle* is designed to “meet the student where they are” when presenting appropriately leveled questions to your child. To have the most engaging and effective experience, remind your child of these *Waggle* best practices:

- Slow Down and take your time
- Read everything on the page, closely and carefully BEFORE checking your answer
- Use your hints! They never count against you!

It is okay if your child gets a question wrong because *Waggle* will analyze why and how they got it wrong and provide the next practice item to address your child's learning needs. If you have any questions about *Waggle*, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

## The Student Dashboard

The Student Dashboard is your child's *Waggle* homepage. Here they can see view their assignments, progress, and collect and keep track of all their earned badges. Below you'll find some more information on other elements of the Student Dashboard.

The screenshot shows the Waggle Student Dashboard interface. At the top, there are navigation buttons for 'Home', 'Games', and 'My Progress', along with a user profile for 'Smith, Sarah' and a 'Sign Out' button. Below the navigation bar, there are two class tabs: 'Mr. Brown's Math Class' and 'Mr. Brown's English Class'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column lists assignments with their due dates and progress wheels. The right column shows a 'Cloudy' character with a notification, a 'Flocks' counter, and a 'Feet' counter. At the bottom, there are three summary cards: 'Time Spent', 'Flocks Released', and 'Feet Traveled'. Callout boxes provide additional context for these elements.

Assignment	Due Date	Progress
MATH: Sample Math Items	8 DAYS	90%
MATH: Place Value	Almost There	Progress Wheel
MATH: Multistep Word Problems	3 DAYS	55%
MATH: Lines and Angles	7 DAYS	25%

**Summary Cards:**

- Time Spent:** 1 hr 42 min
- Flocks Released:** 9
- Feet Traveled:** 2,300

**Callout Boxes:**

- ACCESS GAMES AND TRACK YOUR OVERALL PROGRESS** (Games button)
- CHOOSE OR CHANGE YOUR AVATAR ANYTIME!** (User profile)
- CLICK ON AN ASSIGNMENT TITLE TO START PRACTICING!** (Assignment list)
- PROGRESS WHEEL TRACKS JOURNEY THROUGH ASSIGNMENT. EXPAND TO SHOW SKILLS PROGRESS** (Progress wheel)
- CLOUDY GIVES YOU TIPS, REMINDERS, AND CONGRATULATIONS!** (Cloudy character)
- COLLECT YOUR FEET!** (Feet counter)
- COLLECT YOUR FLOCKS!** (Flocks counter)
- TRACK YOUR TIME ON WAGGLE** (Time Spent card)
- EARN FLOCKS OF PIGS WHEN YOU GO ON A HOT STREAK OF CORRECT ANSWERS!** (Flocks Released card)
- EARN FEET FOR YOUR EFFORT AND PERSISTENCE!** (Feet Traveled card)

## Play Games

In addition to assignments, you may be able to practice your Math and [ELA](#) skills using the Waggle Games feature. Your Teacher can allow you access

to 1-5 game plays up six times each week, unlimited game play each week, or restrict your play to 0 games accessible from the Games tab. When you

access the Game tab, the number of games you can play for each game appears on the game card.

A card appears for each game you can play. Use the navigation buttons to scroll through the games.