

Thursday, April 16

Starting next week, we will be using a new online learning platform called Waggle for both math and language arts. We're sharing this information with you now so your child will have an opportunity to watch the videos and start logging on to Waggle through Clever. Please read over the Waggle Parent Letter that is attached below. It is also posted on our Manz at-home learning site. In step 4, be sure to have your child watch the 4 minute student walkthrough video. If you're able to, watch the videos with your child so that you become familiar with Waggle as well. There are also 2 more videos linked below to learn about how to be successful in Waggle.

Waggle Parent Letter

How to be successful in Waggle Math

<https://hnhco.app.box.com/s/zfa5t4sp19yacbtuhttpibcilk311wix>

How to be successful in Waggle ELA

<https://hnhco.app.box.com/s/tho527xle196c4aakzhq8mp6ljtn6jj1>

The first math assignment will be to take the summative math test. This test is very long, so feel free to break it up into manageable parts. You will be able to log back in again and finish the test. When you go back into the test, it will bring you back to Question 1, but you can go back to the question you left off on by using the drop down Go To (pick the number where you left off). Also, when you first go to the Waggle home screen, it might say something like - Hold on, wait for your teacher before you get to work - or something along those lines. If you see that message, you can ignore it. You should be able to click on the summative assessment and start working.

Please do not help students on this assessment. There may be questions they struggle on. Encourage them to just do their best independently. This test will help us identify learning goals for your child. Your child is welcome to start this math test before next week, or they may wait until next week. The due date for the test is next Friday, April 24th.

Please feel free to ask questions as we navigate this new program together.

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