Dear Parents,

As part of our new Math in Focus program we are excited to offer you several online options to



support math instruction at home. The first component, Think Central, is an online learning resource that provides an interactive and dynamic learning interface for students. The program offers an all-inclusive web resource for both teachers and students. This is where you will find your child's textbook library. It is important to note that the online resources on Think Central are presented in the form of online or digital textbooks**.** Here, parents can access their student's textbook to help support math learning at home. The digital textbook is a great way for students to review what was taught in class and offers a variety of problems students can do for extra practice with the concepts and skills presented. When you sign in you will see a choice box like the one pictured. Click on ***My Library*** and you will have access to the student text and some MIF videos. We will be using Think Central as a textbook resource for parents and teachers.

To sign into Think Central type the url addresses below or click the link on the Tolland Public Schools web page or enter through the BGP/TIS homepage. Then enter the information below to access your child's individual account.

https://www-k6.thinkcentral.com/ePC/start.do
Sign in: Students PowerSchool #
Password(BGP): tolland1
Password(TIS): students individual computer id

The second online component is *Math in Focus® Digi+™*. *Math in Focus® Digi+™* contains thousands of multimedia resources for students at all ability levels. Each *Math in Focus® Digi+™* lesson contains several components, which are aligned to every part of *Math in Focus* lessons. In *Digi+™* academic practices are carefully crafted with step-by-step scaffolding, and can be printed out or assigned as online work. *Math in Focus® Digi+™* allows teachers to identify students' needs and assign lessons based on student results. Here appropriate remediation and additional enrichment problems can be assigned to help students meet class expectations outside of class time. We will be using *Digi+* as an instructional tool for independent practice.

To sign into *Digi+* you can use the url address below or click the link on the Tolland Public Schools web page or enter through the BGP/TIS homepage. Then enter the information below to access your child's individual account.

http://www.mifdigiplus.com/login/
Sign in: Students PowerSchool #
School id: 1CT0039
Password(BGP): tolland1
Password(TIS): students individual computer id

We hope you will take advantage of these online resources and that they will be a useful tool in supporting math learning at home.

Sincerely,

Tolland Curriculum Department