

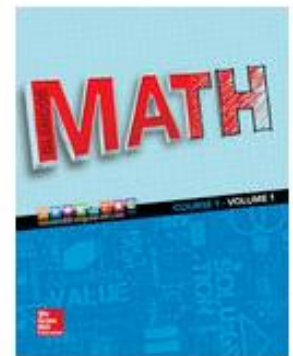


Dear Parent and/or Guardian,

Welcome to the 2016 – 2017 school year. We are excited to share some information with you regarding the newly adopted, board approved, math textbook resource, *McGraw-Hill Glencoe Math*. You can help your child practice math skills taught at school by accessing these textbook resources at home through the ConnectED site. To access these resources please follow the simple steps outlined below.

Access ConnectED online:

1. Access the [PUSD Student Portal](http://www.peoriaunified.org/) via <http://www.peoriaunified.org/>.
2. Login using your child's username & password.
3. Click on the  schoolnet icon and login once more.
4. Under Resources, click on Elem Math Resources.
5. Click 
6. Click on the *McGraw-Hill Glencoe Math* book icon to open the Student Center.



Access the following tools to stay connected to your student's math classroom:

- **eHelp** assists students by giving targeted help in completing homework.
- **Personal Tutors** are online virtual teachers that walk your student through the steps of the lesson problems. The personal tutor includes lesson examples and narration to describe the thinking process as the problem is solved. The tutors are available for grades 3-5 and can be accessed anytime/anywhere.
- **Animations, Games, and Tools** allow your student to reinforce the lesson's concepts by watching animations, interacting through games and apps, or exploring with virtual manipulatives.

Your support and encouragement are sure to lead to your child's success in math. Here's to an exciting year of learning! If you have any questions about accessibility please contact your child's math teacher.

Thank you,
Peoria Unified School District Curriculum and Instruction Team