

SkillsTutor[™]







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About SkillsTutor

This product is a comprehensive resource for diagnosing and remediating students' basic skills. Now with over 3,000 activities, your *SkillsTutor*™ license may contain activities in as many as 18 different modules including but not limited to: *Reading Comprehension LL, Reading Comprehension A, Reading Comprehension B, Reading Comprehension C, Reading Vocabulary A, Reading Vocabulary B, Reading Vocabulary C, Math A, Math B, Math C, Reading, Writing, Language, Information Skills, Basic Mathematics, Intermediate Mathematics, Algebra I, Science II, and <i>Workforce Readiness Skills*. Depending on your purchase, you may own the license to view some or all of these modules.

In addition to its rich content, *SkillsTutor* provides several important features:

- Tests students' skills, providing both pretests and posttests to make initial assessments and to gauge student progress
- Prescribes activities based on students' pretest results
- Monitors student scores and completion of activities
- Produces reports for individual students and classes
- Provides online and print documentation, including printable activity sheets which extend the computer lessons to classroom or homework activities

About the Documentation

This User Guide is designed to prepare the Program Administrator(s), Teacher(s) and Student(s) to effectively utilize the *SkillsTuton* program.

The Guide provides a detailed overview of steps to get started, an extensive description of all features available, and a thorough reference section. Throughout the User Guide you will also find various tips and important notes to help you reach your intended goals.

Administrators are encouraged to keep a complete copy of this User Guide in a convenient location and to print out the online Teacher "Getting Started" section for distribution appropriately within their school. You can find these online guides when you log-in to the program.

In addition to this User Guide, Classroom Guides are available for each module of *SkillsTutor*. Classroom Guides can be found online by logging in as either the Program Administrator or a teacher. Each Classroom Guide outlines the content and activities for a particular module of *SkillsTutor*. The Classroom Guides may include some or all of the following:

- descriptions of features specific to the module being addressed
- correlations of lessons to specific skills being addressed
- basic lesson summaries
- Thinking Skill lesson summaries
- Problem-Solving lesson summaries
- worksheets
- assignment sheets

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Introduction

Getting Started REQUIREMENTS

The following table lists the requirements for the successful operation of *SkillsTutor*. All of these requirements have been fully tested for proper execution and acceptable performance.

- Important: Individual system performance can be significantly impacted by conditions outside of the requirements listed in the table.

 The following conditions may affect performance:
 - Local network traffic
 - Bandwidth of the connection to your Internet Service Provider (ISP)
 - Contention with other network users

Your hardware configuration and operating system MUST meet the following requirements specified for the browser you are using:

	Windows (98, 2000, NT, ME, XP)	Macintosh (OS 8.x or 9.x)	Macintosh (OS X)
Internet Browsers Supported	Internet Explorer Versions 5.5 SP2 or higher	Internet Explorer Versions 5.1.5	Internet Explorer Versions 5.1.4 or 5.2.1
	Netscape Navigator Versions 4.76, 6.x or 7.x	Netscape Navigator Versions 4.76, 6.x or 7.x	Netscape Navigator Versions 4.76, 6.x or 7.x
	America Online Version 6 or higher	America Online Version 5 or higher	America Online Version 5 or higher
Macromedia Flash Player	Version 5 or higher	Version 5 or higher	Version 5 or higher
Adobe Acrobat Reader	Version 5 or higher	Version 5 or higher	Version 5 or higher
Browser Settings	 Javascript enabled SSL 1 and 2 enabled Access to secure pages Access to Temporary Internet Files 	 Javascript enabled SSL 1 and 2 enabled Access to secure pages Access to Temporary Internet Files 	 Javascript enabled SSL 1 and 2 enabled Access to secure pages Access to Temporary Internet Files
NO POP-UP WINDOW MANAGERS			
Connection Speed	Minimum 56Kbps	Minimum 56Kbps	Minimum 56Kbps
Display Settings	• Minimum 800 x 600 (1024 x 768 recommended) • 256 Colors	• Minimum 800 x 600 (1024 x 768 recommended) • 256 Colors	 Minimum 800 x 600 (1024 x 768 recommended) 256 Colors

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Requirements — Getting Started

Installation of Flash Player and Adobe Acrobat Reader

In order to be able to access all features and functionality of *SkillsTutor*, your computers must have Macromedia Flash Player and Adobe Acrobat Reader installed. If your computer does NOT have these applications, both applications can be downloaded at http://www.AchievementTech.com/go/stsysreq

- Macromedia Flash Player is necessary for accessing the program's activities.
- Adobe Acrobat Reader is necessary for operating the program's management system and viewing additional online documentation

Requesting Technical Assistance

To ensure the quickest problem resolution, we request that all of the questions from students, teachers and parents first be directed to the designated Program Administrator for your school.

It is our experience that many problems that occur while using Internet-based products are due to customer-specific configuration issues with the Internet Service Provider (ISP) software, desktop protection systems, firewalls, Internet site filtering software, and local area networks.

Tip: Our Technical Support staff is not permitted to disperse names or passwords to any teacher, student or administrator without the express written consent—on school letterhead—of your school's SkillsTutorladministrator.

If a problem cannot be resolved locally, please contact our Technical Support center:

Phone (toll free): 1.888.764.2446 Fax (toll free): 1.888.391.3244

Email: TechSupport@AchievementTech.com

Non-Technical questions can be directed to our Customer Service department at:

Phone (toll free): 1.800.230.3571 Fax (toll free): 1.888.391.3244

Email: ValuedCustomer@AchievementTech.com

Representatives are available to assist you between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM EST, Monday through Friday.

In order to expeditiously respond to your problem,	please provide the following information when contacting the
Technical Support representative:	

Your name/title
Organization
Site identifier – the ID used to login to <i>SkillsTutor</i>
Phone number
E-mail address
A good time you may be reached
If you are experiencing a technical problem, we will also require the following information:
Computer platform
Operating system including the version being used
Internet browser/version
Desktop protection system (if applicable)
Internet content filtering software (if applicable)

If your problem relates to a specific lesson, please indicate the exact lesson (*e.g.*, Reading Comprehension A – Communities – A Place for Children, Part 1)

We also request a description of the problem. The more specific the description, the more quickly we will be able to identify a solution.

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Technical Assistance Fax Form

If making a request by fax, please provide all of the following information. When completed, fax this form to **1.888.391.3244.**

Name/Title
Organization
Site Identifier
Phone
Fax
E-mail
Part 1 - General System Information
Operating System & Version
Internet Browser/Version
Desktop Protection Software
Internet Content Filtering Software
Part 2 – Description of the Problem Does your problem pertain to a specific lesson?
If YES, please identify the lesson.
Please describe the problem and include all of actions/steps that you completed up to the point where the problem occurred. List any/all error messages verbatim. The more specificity, the more readily a solution can be found.

Getting Started for the ADMINISTRATOR

The System Administrator

Skills Tutor is a comprehensive resource for diagnosing and meeting the needs of your students. It gives students a guided review of basic skills covered by national standardized tests such as the California Achievement Tests (CAT), the Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills (CTBS), the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS), and the Stanford Achievement Test (SAT). It also provides students with important practice for the standardized tests by presenting questions in the same format used by national tests in a variety of subject areas.

The system administrator is responsible for the maintenance functions of the program. You must be logged in as the system administrator to obtain access to these functions.

About Getting Started for the Administrator

The information on subsequent pages of this section is organized according to the process defined in the diagram shown below:

Step II: Enter/Import Teacher Roster Step IV: Print Teacher & Student Rosters Step V: Log Out

Process Flow – Getting Started with SkillsTutor

We recommend that you go through each of the steps identified in this process to successfully get started with your use of *SkillsTutor*. Beyond the options identified in the process flow diagram, Section 4—Reference for Administrators of this User Guide contains a diagram of all of the options available within the *SkillsTutor* administrator program.

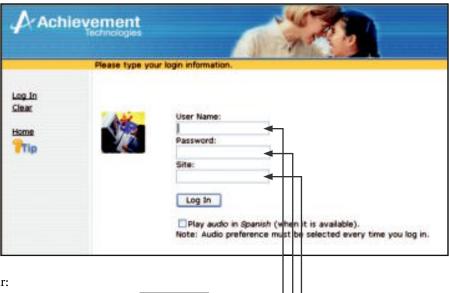
Important: A set of tutorial movies is available online to assist you in completing each of the steps.

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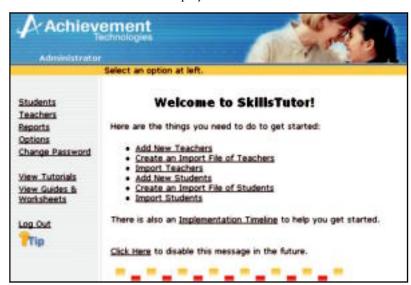
Steps for Getting Started

Step I: Log In

- 1. Open your Web Browser.
- 2. Go to www.MySkillsTutor.com.



- 3. Type your:
 - user name in the field labeled User Name.
 - password in the field labeled Password.
 - site identifier in the field labeled Site.
 - Important: Please refer to the front cover of this User Guide for your administrator user name, password and site identifier.
- 4. Click **Log In.** The Main *Skills Tutor* screen displays.



- Tip: When an Administrator logs in for the first time a "Welcome to SkillsTutor" message appears. This may be turned off by choosing the "Click Here to disable this message" link. The Administrator can turn the message back on at any time by going to the "Change Password" screen and selecting the box next to "Show New User Intro Screen."
- Important: A Tip button is located on every page. Refer to this for instructions tied to screen content.

Step II: Enter the Teacher Roster

You have two options for entering teachers into *SkillsTutor*: Importing a file containing the school's teacher roster and/or manual data entry.

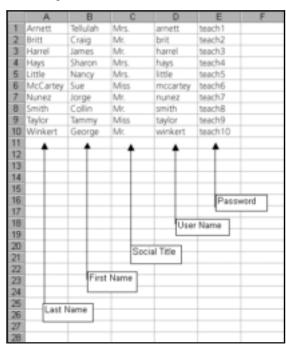
Option 1: Importing a file

If you are entering a large number of teachers at one time, the importing process can be an easy way to accomplish this.

- 1. Create a file from which the information can be imported into the program.
 - Important: The file to be imported must be a Text (tab delimited) file (*.txt) or a comma delimited file (*.csv). The file must contain all of the following data in this order: 1) Last Name, 2) First Name, 3) Title, 4) User Name

If you are getting your roster from another source, you may find it helpful to export it into an Excel file so it can be arranged in the proper format.

See the example Excel Spreadsheet below, left. Your completed importing file will look like the example below, right.

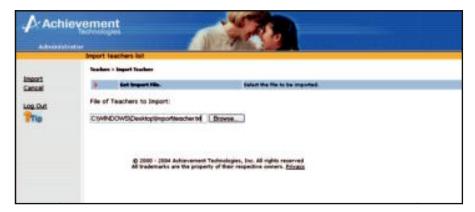




- Important: Refer to Section 4, page 4-14 for additional information regarding the importing process for teachers.
- 2. To begin the import process, click <u>Teachers</u> from the Main *SkillsTuton* screen.

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3. Click Import Teacher(s).



- 4. Type the path and name of the file or use **browse** to locate the file containing the teacher roster. Then click <u>Import</u>. Beginning with the New Teacher list, you will be taken through a list of steps to complete the import.
- 5. The New Teacher List lists all teachers in the import file that are new to the system.

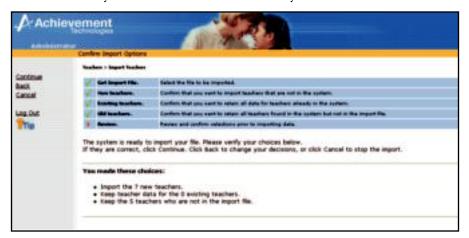


If the names do not appear correctly, click <u>Cancel</u> and make sure you have used one of the acceptable formats listed on the previous page. If the names appear correctly, click <u>Add these teachers</u> to add the new teachers. Selecting either option will advance you to the Existing Teachers screen.

- 6. The Existing Teacher List lists all teachers in the import file that already exist in the system. Click <u>Clear teacher datal</u> to confirm that you want to clear historical data for all teachers in this list. Click <u>Retain teacher datal</u> to confirm that you want to retain the data for all teacher in this list. Selecting either option will advance you to the Old Teachers screen.
- 7. The Old Teacher List lists all the teachers that appear in the system but that do NOT appear in the import list. Click <u>Delete these teachers</u> to delete all teachers found in the system but not found in the import list. Click <u>Retain these teachers</u> to confirm that you want to retain all teachers found in the system but not in the import file. Selecting either option will advance you to the Review screen.

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8. The Review Screen allows you to view each of the functions you have selected to be executed during import.



Click **Continue** to complete the import procedure. Click **Back** to change any of the functions you have requested (i.e., deleting old teachers, clearing teacher data, or importing new teachers). Click **Cancel** to cancel the entire import procedure and return to the Teacher List as it existed prior to selecting <u>Import Teachers</u>.

9. When import is complete, click **Continue** to return to the Teacher List.

Option 2: Manual entry

- 1. From the Main Skills Tuton screen, click <u>Teachers.</u>
- 2. Click Add Teacher(s).
 - Type the teacher's social title (e.g., Dr., Ms., Mr.) first and last name, user name and password.
 - Important: A password MUST be entered in order to add a teacher.
- 3. Click Add this Teacher or Add this Teacher and Next to add more than one teacher.
- 4. Click Done.

Step III: Enter the Student Roster

You have two options for entering students into *Skills Tutor*: Importing a file containing the school's student roster and/or manual data entry.

Option 1: Importing a file

If you are entering a large number of students at one time, the importing process can be an easy way to accomplish this.

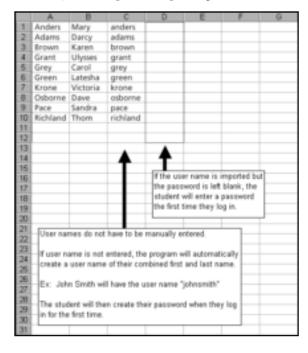
1. Create a file from which the information can be imported into the program.

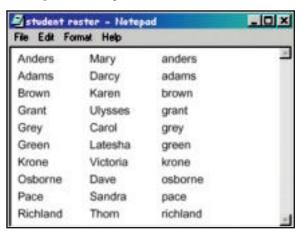
Important: The file to be imported must be a Text tab delimited file (*.txt) or a comma delimited file (*.csv).

If you are getting your roster from another source, you may find it helpful to export it into an Excel file so it can be arranged in the proper format.

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See the example Excel Spreadsheet below, left. Depending on the information you choose to include in the file, your completed importing file will look like the example below, right.





- **Important:** Refer to page 4-6 for additional information regarding the importing process for students.
- 2. To begin the import procedure, click <u>Students</u> from the Main *Skills Tuton* screen.
- 3. To complete the import procedure, follow steps 3 through 9 on pages 2-4 and 2-5.

Option 2: Manual entry

- 1. From the Main Skills Tutor screen, click Students.
- Click <u>Add Student(s)</u>.
- 3. Type the student's first and last name and user name. (Password is optional. If it is not assigned, the student will create one the first time s/he logs in).
- 4. Click Add this student or Add this student and Next to add more than one student.
- 5. Click Done.

Step IV: Print the Teacher and Student Rosters

It is advisable that the administrator of *SkillsTutor* has a hard copy of the access information for their teachers and students.

- 1. From the Main *SkillsTutor* screen, click <u>Reports</u>.
- 2. To print the teacher roster report:
 - Click <u>Teacher Roster</u>.

- Select *Print* from the File menu.
- To return to the Reports menu, click the ⊠ in the far upper right corner of the Adobe Acrobat [Embedded File] window.
- 3. To print the student roster report:
 - Click Student Roster.
 - Select *Print* from the File menu.
 - To return to the Reports menu, click the ⊠ in the far upper right corner of the Adobe Acrobat [Embedded File] window.
- 4. From the Reports menu screen, click <u>Done</u>.

Step V: Log Out

From the Main Skills Tutor screen, click Log Out.

Preparing the Getting Started for Teachers

Now that you have completed the five steps for getting started, it is a good idea to customize and distribute the Getting Started for Teachers section of this Guide beginning on the following page. To do so:

- 1. Make photocopies of Section 3, Getting Started for Teachers. Make as many copies as you have teachers in your teacher roster.
- 2. If you have not already printed the Teacher Roster, refer to "Student and Teacher Roster Reports" on page 4-22.
- 3. On page 3-2 of each Getting Started for Teachers, enter the login information for each teacher from the Teacher Roster Printout.
- 4. Distribute Getting Started for Teachers section to each teacher as appropriate.

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Getting Started for TEACHERS

Introduction

Skills Tutor is a comprehensive resource for diagnosing and meeting the needs of your students. It gives students a guided review of basic skills covered by national standardized tests such as the California Achievement Tests (CAT), the Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills (CTBS), the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills (ITBS), and the Stanford Achievement Test (SAT). It also provides students with important practice for the standardized tests by presenting questions in the same format used by national tests in a variety of subject areas.

The three principal activities in the teacher program are setting up classes, creating assignments, and viewing/printing reports. This document provides a quick overview of these activities to help you get started.

Classroom Guide (online): See page 3-4 on viewing online documentation. Each Classroom guide contains Lesson Summaries and assignment sheets. Many Classroom Guides also contain worksheets to support lessons within the module.

About Getting Started for Teachers

The information on subsequent pages of this section is organized according to the process defined in the diagram shown below:

Step I: Step II: Step IV: Step V: **Enroll Students into Your Class** Log In **View Tutorials Create a Class** Step VI: **Create Assignment(s)** Step III: **View Guides** Step VII: and Worksheets **Give Assignment(s)** Step VIII: Log Out

Process Flow - Getting Started with SkillsTutor

We recommend that you go through each of the steps identified in this process to successfully get started with *Skills Tutor*.

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Requirements

Teacher

In order to be able to access *SkillsTutor*, your computer must have Flash Player and Adobe Acrobat Reader installed. If your computer does NOT have these applications, you may:

- Proceed and you will be guided through the installation of both of these applications.
- Contact your organization's technical representative to have these applications installed and then proceed with the steps described on the next page.
- Go to System Requirements at http://www.AchievementTech.com/go/stsysreq

Your hardware configuration and operating system MUST meet the following requirements specified for the browser you are using:

	Windows (98, 2000, NT, ME, XP)	Macintosh (OS 8.x or 9.x)	Macintosh (OS X)
Internet Browsers Supported	Internet Explorer Versions 5.5 SP2 or higher	Internet Explorer Versions 5.1.5	Internet Explorer Versions 5.1.4 or 5.2.1
	Netscape Navigator Versions 4.76, 6.x or 7.x	Netscape Navigator Versions 4.76, 6.x or 7.x	Netscape Navigator Versions 4.76, 6.x or 7.x
	America Online Version 6 or higher	America Online Version 5 or higher	America Online Version 5 or higher
Macromedia Flash Player	Version 5 or higher	Version 5 or higher	Version 5 or higher
Adobe Acrobat Reader	Version 5 or higher	Version 5 or higher	Version 5 or higher
Browser Settings	 Javascript enabled SSL 1 and 2 enabled Access to secure pages Access to Temporary Internet Files 	 Javascript enabled SSL 1 and 2 enabled Access to secure pages Access to Temporary Internet Files 	 Javascript enabled SSL 1 and 2 enabled Access to secure pages Access to Temporary Internet Files
NO POP-UP WINDOW MANAGERS			
Connection Speed	Minimum 56Kbps	Minimum 56Kbps	Minimum 56Kbps
Display Settings	• Minimum 800 x 600 (1024 x 768 recommended) • 256 Colors	• Minimum 800 x 600 (1024 x 768 recommended) • 256 Colors	• Minimum 800 x 600 (1024 x 768 recommended) • 256 Colors

Log-In Information

You should receive your user name, password and site identifier from your school's designated *SkillsTutor* administrator. You will need this information in order to use *SkillsTutor*. If you do not have it, please obtain this information from your administrator before proceeding.

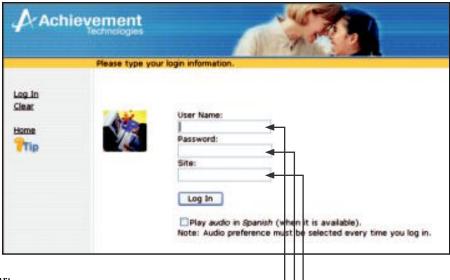
User Name:	 	
Password:	 	
Site Identifier:		

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Steps for Getting Started

Step I: Log In

- 1. Open your Web Browser.
- 2. Go to www.MySkillsTutor.com.
 - Important: If you do not have Flash player installed, you will be prompted to install it. The instructions for downloading and installing Flash Player for your particular browser and operating system can be found in Frequently Asked Questions located at http://www.AchievementTech.com/go/stsysreq



- 3. Type your:
 - user name in the field labeled User Name.
 - password in the field labeled Password.
 - site identifier in the field labeled Site.
- 4. Click **Log In.** The Main *SkillsTuton* screen displays.



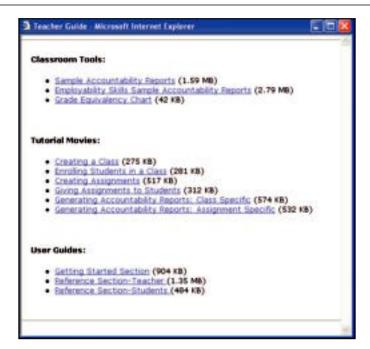
- Tip: When a Teacher logs in for the first time a "Welcome to SkillsTutor" message appears. This may be turned off by choosing the "Click Here to disable this message" link. The Teacher can turn the message back on at any time by going to the "Change Password" screen and selecting the box next to "Show New User Intro Screen."
- Important: A Tip button is located on every page. Refer to this for instructions tied to screen content.

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Step II: Viewing the Tutorials

Step III: Viewing Guides & Worksheets

- 1. From the Main Skills Tutor screen, click View Tutorials or View Guides & Worksheets
 - Important: If you do not have Adobe Acrobat Reader installed, you will be prompted to install it. The instructions for downloading and installing Adobe Acrobat Reader for you particular browser and operating system can be found in Frequently Asked Questions located at http://www.AchievementTech.com/go/stsysreq

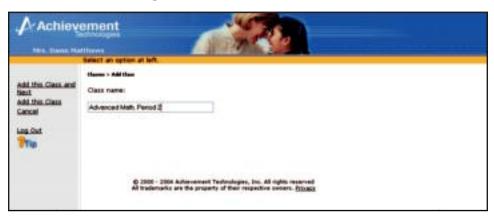


- 2. Click on a tool, a tutorial movie, or a guide.
 - Important: Tutorial movies require Flash 6 and above.
- 3. When you are finished, click the ⊠ located in the far upper right corner to close the "Adobe Acrobat [Embedded File]" window.
- 4. Click the ⊠ located in the far upper right corner to close the "Teacher Guide" window.
 - Tip: The User Guide is the complete instruction manual for the program. Each Classroom Guide outlines the content and activities for each SkillsTutorI module.

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Step IV: Create a Class

- 1. From the Main Skills Tutor screen, click Classes.
- 2. Click Add Class(es).
- 3. Type a class name in the blank space.



4. Click Add this Class to return to the Classes screen.

Step V: Enroll Students in Your Class

- 1. Select a class with which to work and click <u>Class Properties</u>. Then, click <u>Students</u>.
- 2. Click Enrollment.



Tip: If your SkillsTutorhadministrator has imported your school's student roster, an alphabetized list of student names will display on the right. Enrolling a student in your class may involve both selecting student names from the list as well as adding students whose names do not appear on the list. Both techniques for enrolling students in your class are addressed in steps 3 and 4.

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- 3. Adding a student to the list:
 - Click Add New Student(s).
 - Type the student's first and last name and user name. (Password is optional. If it is not assigned, the student will create one the first time s/he logs in).
 - Click <u>Add this Student and Next</u> if more than one (1) student must be added to the list. Continue until the last new student's information has been added

OR

Add this Student if this is the only student's name to be added to the list.

- Tip: If you accidentally click Add this Student and Next, but have no additional students to add, click Cancel.
- Tip: The new students that are added to the class enrollment list are also added to the school roster.
- 4. Enrolling student(s) from the list of students:
 - Scroll through the list of student names and click the check box next to each student to enroll in your class.
 - Deselect the check box next to the student's name to unenroll students from the class list.

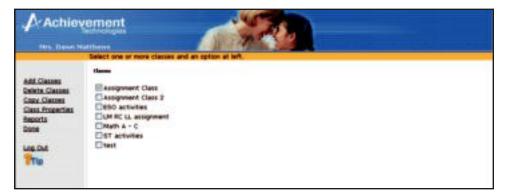


- **Important:** All of the names with a ☑ will be enrolled in your class.
- 5. Click Enroll Selected Student(s). A list of all students enrolled in the class will be displayed.
- 6. Click Done.

Step VI: Create Assignment(s)

Assignments can be created for individuals or an entire class. Both options are demonstrated.

1. From the Classes screen, click the check box beside the class for which you want to make an assignment.



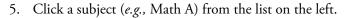
- 2. Click Class Properties.
- 3. Click Add Assignment.

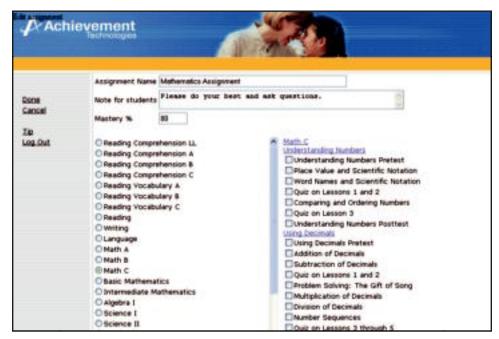


- 4. Enter an assignment name (e.g., Math-Fractions).
 - a. Type a note for your students. This is what students will see when they log in. (Optional.)
 - b. Enter the Mastery % (if the default of 80% is not appropriate).



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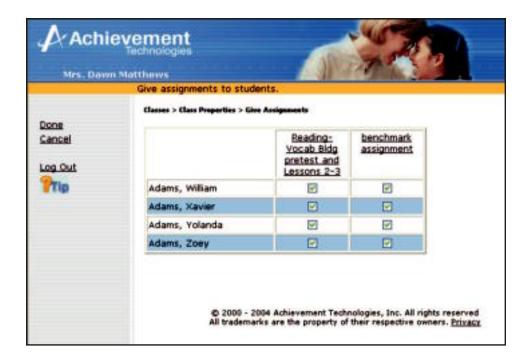


- Tip: You may choose to only assign the pretest for a subject. Upon completion of the pretest, activities (i.e., lessons) will be prescribed based on the Mastery % that is defined.
- 6. Scroll through the list of activities on the right associated with the selected subject displayed on the left. Click the check box(es) for the activity(ies) you want to assign to all students in the class.
 - Tip: Click the topic name to select or deselect all activities in that topic.
- 7. Once the desired activities have been selected, click <u>Done</u> to give the assignment to students in the class.

Step VII: Give Assignment(s)

Once the assignment is created, it needs to be given to the students. Assignments can be given to the entire class or to individual students.

Tip: If you have already enrolled students before working through the steps in this Getting Started section, you will be taken directly to the Give Assignments screen after creating a new assignment.



- 1. To give an assignment to an entire class, click on the assignment name. All students in the class will be given the assignment.
- 2. To give an assignment to individuals, click on the check box under the assignment you want to give and across from the student you wish to complete it.
 - Important: Every time a new student is enrolled into a class, they will also have to be given an assignment. If they are not given an assignment by a teacher, the program will assign all the default pretests.
- 3. Click <u>Done</u> to save.
- 4. Click <u>Done</u> on the next three screens to return to the Main *SkillsTuton* screen.

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Step VIII: Log Out

From the Main Skills Tuton screen, click Log Out.

Preparing the Student QuickStart

On page 3-11 is a Quick Reference Sheet for Students. If you are ready for your students to begin using *SkillsTutor*, you may want to use this Quick Reference Sheet to distribute log-in information and instructions. To do so,

- 1. Make photocopies of the Quick Reference Sheet for Students (pages 3-11 and 3-12). Make as many copies as you have students in your class roster.
- 2. If you have not already printed the Class Roster, refer to the online user guide. (See page 3-4 if you are unsure of how to view online guides.)
- 3. In the fields provided at the top of the Quick Reference Sheet for Students, enter the log-in information for each student from the Class Roster Printout.
- 4. Distribute the Quick Reference Sheet for Students to each student as appropriate.

Quick Reference Sheet for Students

The following step-by-step instructions provide a quick and easy way to get you started with *SkillsTutor*. If you need additional assistance using the program, please contact the instructor who provided you with access to the program.

Logging In

Listed below is the information that you need to log in to Skills Tutor:

User Name: ______Password: ______Site: _____

- 1. Open your Web browser.
- 2. Go to www.MySkillsTutor.com.



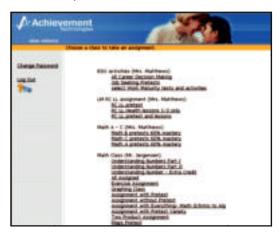
- 3. Type your user name, password and site.
 - Important: If no password has been given to you, leave it blank. You will be required to create a password later.
- 4. Click Log In.
 - a. If you entered a password at the log-in screen, the list of available assignments under the class name displays. Proceed to "Taking An Assignment" on the back of this page.
 - b. If you did NOT enter a password, click Yes, it is my name. Then:
 - Type a password in the *New Password:* blank space.
 - Type this same password again in the *New Password (Repeat):* blank space.
 - Click <u>Done</u>. If a SECURITY ALERT window displays, click the **Yes** button.
 - The list of available assignments and class name displays.
 - c. If you did NOT enter a password and the name displayed is NOT yours, please contact your instructor.
 - Important: A Tip button is located on every page. Refer to this for instructions tied to screen content.

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Taking an Assignment

Your instructor has assigned activities for you to complete. There may be one activity or several activities. To access your assignments follow these steps:

- 1. Click an assignment under the class name on which you wish to work.
 - Tip: If you have been enrolled in only ONE class with ONE assignment, you will go immediately to the subject screen.
- 2. Click a subject to select it.



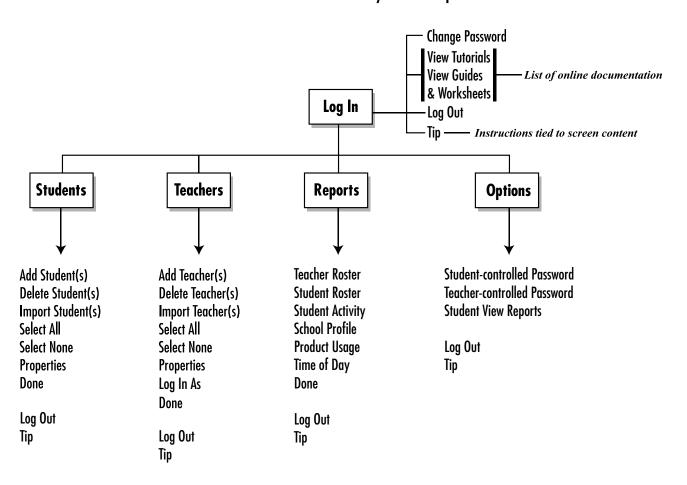
- 3. Click the activity listed in the Your next recommended activity is box at the top of the screen.
- 4. Complete the activity following the directions on each screen.
 - Tip: When audio is available, your cursor will change to a hand. You can then click in the activity window to hear the audio support.
- 5. When you have completed the activity, click **Go On**.
 - Important: Do NOT click the ☒ in the upper right corner of the window. If you do, you will not get credit for the work you just completed.

Once you have completed an activity, you will be returned to the list of activities available to you in your selected subject. You may choose one of the following options:

- Click on the next recommended activity.
- Click the **Back** button once and select a different subject.
- Click the **Back** button twice to choose a different assignment.
- Click <u>Log Out</u> to exit *SkillsTutor*.
- Important: If you are accessing the program outside of your school or educational organization, please make sure the computer you are using meets the system requirements. These requirements can be found at www.AchievementTech.com/go/stsysreq



SkillsTutor Administrator Layer Menu Map

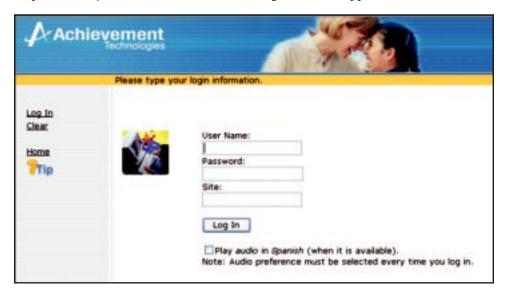


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Accessing the SkillsTutor Web Site

Follow these steps to access the Skills Tutor Web Site:

- 1. Open your Web browser.
- 2. Go to http://www.MySkillsTutor.com. The following screen will appear:



3. Follow the steps below to log in.

Logging In

The front of this User Guide lists your registration information: user name, password, and site designation. Since this information provides access to critical features of *SkillsTutor*, be sure to remove it from this User Guide and store it in a secure location. Please follow these instructions to log in:

- 1. Type **admin** in the field labeled **User Name**.
- 2. Type the password provided at the front of this User Guide in the field labeled **Password**.
- 3. Type the site name provided at the front of this User Guide in the field labeled **Site**.
 - Important: The Play audio in Spanish check box is only available for student users. Clicking the box when logging in as an administrator will have no effect on administrator functions.
- 4. Click Log In.
 - Important: A tip button is located on every page. Refer to this for instructions tied to screen content.

Once you log in, you should see the Main System Administration screen.



Tip: When an Administrator logs in for the first time a "Welcome to SkillsTutor" message appears. This may be turned off by choosing the "Click Here to disable this message" link. The Administrator can turn the message back on at any time by going to the "Change Password" screen and selecting the box next to "Show New User Intro Screen."

System administrators are responsible for most of the maintenance functions of *SkillsTutor*. If you are logged in as a system administrator, you have the unique ability to perform these and other tasks:

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Working with the Student and Teacher Lists

Add students and teachers

Edit student and teacher information (such as names and passwords)

Import students and teachers

Delete students and teachers

Delete students and teachers

• Logging in as a Teacher

Set up class(es)

Create assignments

View reports

Generating Accountability Reports

Teacher Roster

Student Roster

Student Activity

School Profile

Product Usage

Time of Day

• Setting User Options

Allow students to change password

Allow teachers to change password

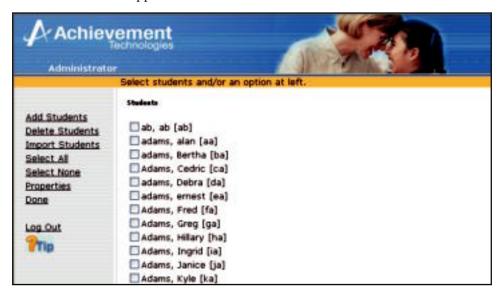
Allow students to view reports on their progress

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Administrator ______ A _____ Reference

Working with the Student List

To add, delete, or import students, or to change student properties, click <u>Students</u> from the Main Administrator screen. The Student List screen will appear:



Student List Screen

Adding New Students

Follow these steps to add new students to the Student List:

1. From the Student List screen, click Add Student(s).



- 2. Type the information for the new student: First Name, Last Name, User Name, Password. You are also asked to confirm the password by typing it again in the **Password (Repeat)** field.
 - Tip: You are not required to assign passwords for students. If you leave the password field blank, the student will be prompted to select a password when he or she logs in for the first time.
- 3. Optional: Click **Next** or <u>Add this Student and Next</u> to add more than one student. The current student will be added and the fields will be cleared to enter another student's information.

4. To add the final student or if you're adding only one student, click <u>Add this Student</u>. This will save the information for your last student and return to the Student List.

Deleting Students

Follow these steps to remove one or more students from the Student List:

1. From the Student List screen, click on the \square beside the student(s) you want to delete.



- Tip: To delete all students, click Select All.
- 2. Click <u>Delete Student(s)</u>. A warning will appear:



3. Confirm the deletion of the student(s) you selected by clicking **Delete Student(s)**, or click **Cancel** to retain the student(s).

Importing Students

The import function can be used to create the required access information for a group of students at one time, to clear the data for existing students, or to remove all existing students that do not appear on the import list. Student names, user names and passwords may be imported from a text file. You may have an existing file containing the names of all the students in your organization from another source such as an attendance database.

Important: Before the information is imported, the file must be in a tab or comma delimited text format.

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The names in the text file must appear in one of the following formats:

Format

last name,first name,user name,password<return>
last name,first name,user name<return>
last name,first name<return>
last name<tab>first name<tab>user name<tab>password</return>

last name<tab>first name<tab>user name<return>

last name<tab>first name<return>

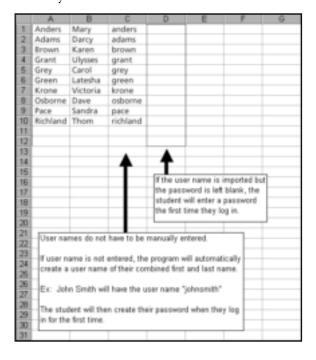
Example

Baker, John, jbaker Baker, John Baker, John

Baker John jbaker jb Baker John jbaker

Baker John

You may wish to use a spreadsheet program to help organize your information in the correct file format. Below is an example of how your spreadsheet may look.



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Tip: Many organizations use a person's identification number as a user name. This makes the student list easier to manage when there are students with identical first and last names.

Once your spreadsheet file contains all of the necessary information, save it in a tab-delimited (*.txt) or commasaved (*.csv) text format.

Below is an example of what the text file may look like when opened.



Once you have created your text file, follow the steps below to import:

Get Import File
 From the Main Student screen, click <u>Import Students</u>. The Get Import File Screen appears:



Click **Browse** to select the text file containing the students you wish to import. Then click **OK** or **Open**. Click <u>Import</u>. The New Students screen appears.

2. New Students

The New Students screen lists all students from the import list that have never been entered into the system. Also note that a checkmark is placed beside **Get Import File** to indicate that step has been completed.

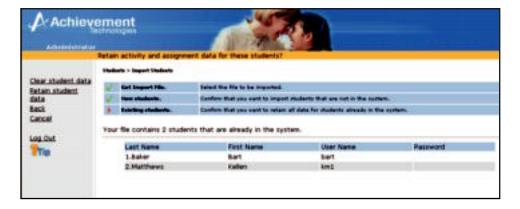


Important: If you chose to import first and last names only, then a combination of the last and first names will automatically be created as the user name. For example, if the name Baker, John is imported, then the user name created will be JohnBaker. Note also that though this user name will NOT appear on the import preview screen, it will be created for the user.

If the names do not appear correctly, click <u>Cancel</u> and make sure you have used one of the acceptable formats listed on the previous page. If the names do appear correctly, click <u>Add these students</u> or click <u>Do not add these students</u> to ignore the addition of new students, and to advance to the Existing Students screen.

3. Existing Students

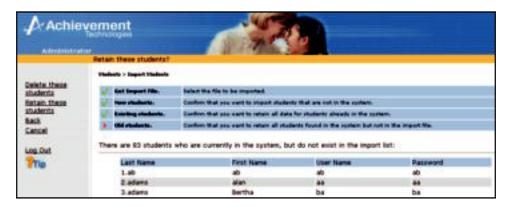
The Existing Students screen lists all students from the import list that already exist in the system. At this screen you can elect to delete all past data for these students. Also note that a checkmark is placed beside **New Students** to indicate that step has been completed.



Click <u>Clear student datal</u> to confirm that you want to clear historical data for all students in this list. Click <u>Retain student datal</u> to confirm that you want to retain the data for all students in this list. Selecting either option will advance you to the Old Students screen.

4. Old Students

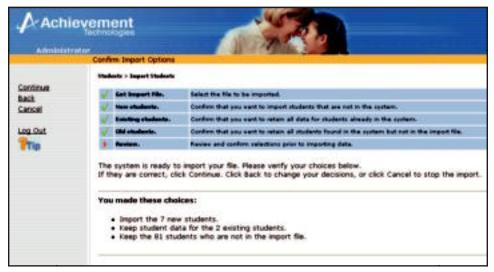
The Old Students screen displays a checkmark beside **Existing Students** to indicate that step has been completed. More importantly, it displays the list of all students that are already in the system, but who do not appear in the import list. It is at this screen that you can delete these students from the system.



Click <u>Delete these students</u> to delete all students found in the system but not found in the import list. Click <u>Retain these students</u> to confirm that you want to retain all students found in the system but not in the import file. Selecting either option will advance you to the Review screen.

5. Review screen.

The Review Screen displays a checkmark beside **Old Students** to indicate that step has been completed. More importantly, towards the bottom of the screen it displays the list of all functions you would like executed to complete the import. It is at this screen that you may decide to change any functions you have requested.



Click <u>Continue</u> to complete the import procedure. Click <u>Back</u> to change any of the functions you have requested (i.e., deleting old students, clearing student data, or importing new students). Click <u>Cancel</u> to cancel the entire import procedure and return to the Student List as it existed prior to selecting <u>Import Students</u>. Selecting <u>Continue</u> to go to the Completed Screen:



The Completed screen indicates that the import was successful. It also lists all functions performed on system data. Click <u>Continue</u> to view the new student list.

6. Student List.

When you return to the Student List, the students you added should appear in the list.



After completing your import, it is helpful to print the Student Roster report to see the student log-in information for the entire site (see page 4-18 for Student Roster reports). Store the Student Roster in a secure location with the Teacher Roster and Administrative log-in information.

Tip: If you imported a user name but not a password, then during their initial log in the student will leave the password field blank and will be prompted to create one.

Editing Student Properties

Follow these steps to edit information for a student who appears in the Student List:

- 1. From the Main Student screen, click on the \square beside the student whose information you want to edit.
 - Important: Only one student may be edited at a time.
- 2. Click Properties.
- 3. Make the desired changes.
- 4. Click <u>Done</u> to save your changes and return to the list of all students, or click <u>Cancel</u> to leave the student properties unchanged.

Working with the Teacher List

To add teachers, delete teachers, import teachers, or change teacher properties, click <u>Teachers</u> from the Administrator Main screen after logging in. The Teacher List screen will appear:



Teacher List Screen

Adding New Teachers

Follow these steps to add new teachers to the Teacher List:

1. From the Teacher List screen, click Add Teacher(s).



- 2. Type the information for the new teacher: Social Title, First Name, Last Name, User Name, Password. You are also asked to confirm the password by typing it again in the **Password (Repeat)** field.
 - Tip: Information is required for all fields. No field may be left blank.
- 3. Click <u>Add this Teacher</u> or <u>Add this Teacher and Next</u> to add more than one teacher. The current teacher will be added and the fields will be cleared to enter another teacher's information.

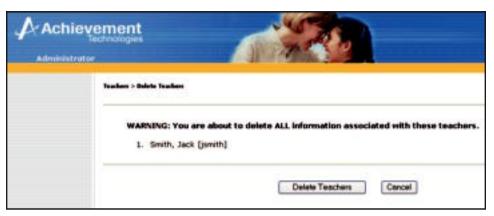
4. When you are finished adding teachers, click <u>Add this Teacher</u> to save the information for the last teacher and return to the Teacher List.



Deleting Teachers

Follow these steps to remove one or more teachers from the Teacher List:

- 1. From the Main Teacher screen, click on the \square beside the teacher(s) you want to delete.
 - Tip: To delete all teachers, click Select All.
- 2. Click <u>Delete Teacher(s)</u>. A warning will appear:



3. Confirm the deletion of the teacher(s) you selected by clicking **Delete Teacher(s)**, or click **Cancel** to retain the teacher(s).

Importing Teachers

The import function can be used to create the required access information for a group of teachers at one time, to clear the data for existing teachers, or to remove all existing teachers that do not appear in the import list. Teacher names, user names and passwords may be imported from a text file. You may have an existing file containing the names of all the teachers in your organization from another source such as an attendance database.

Important: Before the information is imported, the file must be in a tab or comma delimited text format.

The names in the text file must appear in one of the following formats:

<u>Format</u> <u>Example</u>

last name,first name,social title,user name,password<return>

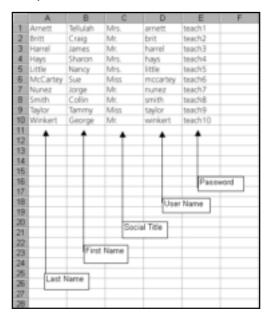
Smith, Joan, Mrs., jsmith, js

last name<tab>first name<tab>social title<tab>user name<tab>password<return>

Smith Joan Mrs. jsmith js

Important: All fields are required for importing a list of teachers.

You may wish to use a spreadsheet program to help organize your information in the correct file format. Below is an example of how your spreadsheet may look.



Tip: Many organizations use a person's identification number as a user name. This makes the teacher list easier to manage when there are teachers with identical first and last names.

Once you have your spreadsheet file with all of the necessary information, save it in a tab-delimited (*.txt) or comma-saved (*.csv) text format.

Below is an example of what the text file may look like when opened.



Once you have created your text file, follow the steps below to import:

1. Get Import File

From the Main Teacher screen, click Import Teachers. The Get Import File Screen appears:



Click **Browse** to select the text file containing the teachers you wish to import, then click **OK** or **Open**. Next, click <u>Import</u>. The New Teachers screen appears.

2. New Teacher

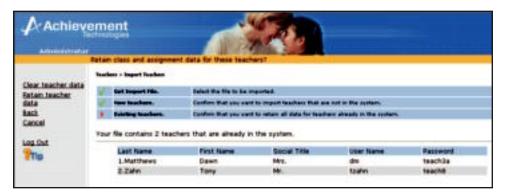
The New Teachers screen lists all teachers from the import list that have never been entered into the system. Also note that a checkmark is placed beside **Get Import File** to indicate that step has been completed.



If the names do not appear correctly, click <u>Cancel</u> and make sure you have used one of the acceptable formats listed on the previous page. If the names appear correctly, click <u>Add these teachers</u> to add the new teachers, or <u>Do not add these teachers</u> to ignore the addition of new teachers, and to advance to the Existing Teachers screen.

3. Existing Teachers

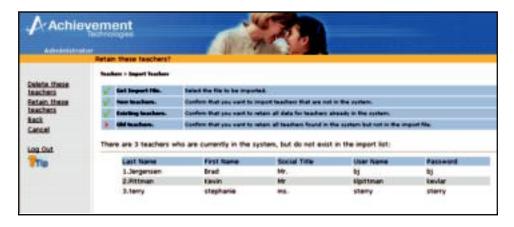
The Existing Teachers screen lists all teachers from the import list that already exist in the system. At this screen you can elect to delete all past data for these teachers. Also note that a checkmark is placed beside **New Teachers** to indicate that step has been completed.



Click <u>Clear teacher datal</u> to confirm that you want to clear historical data for all teachers in this list. Click <u>Retain teacher datal</u> to confirm that you want to retain the data for all teacher in this list. Selecting either option will advance you to the Old Teachers screen.

4. Old Teachers

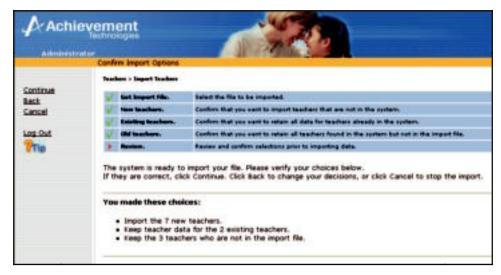
The Old Teachers screen displays a checkmark beside **Existing Teachers** to indicate that step has been completed. More importantly, it displays the list of all teachers that are already in the system, but who do not appear in the import list. It is at this screen that you can delete these teachers from the system.



Click <u>Delete these teachers</u> to delete all teachers found in the system but not found in the import list. Click <u>Retain these teachers</u> to confirm that you want to retain all teachers found in the system but not in the import file. Selecting either option will advance you to the Review screen.

5. Review Screen.

The Review Screen displays a checkmark beside **Old Teachers** to indicate that step has been completed. More importantly, towards the bottom of the screen it displays the list of all functions you would like executed to complete the import. It is at this screen that you may decide to change any functions you have requested.



Click <u>Continue</u> to complete the import procedure. Click <u>Back</u> to change any of the functions you have requested (i.e., deleting old teachers, clearing teacher data, or importing new teachers). Click <u>Cancel</u> to cancel the entire import procedure and return to the Teacher List as it existed prior to selecting Import Teachers. Select <u>Continue</u> to go to the Completed Screen:



The Completed screen indicates that the import was successful. It also lists all functions performed on system data. Click <u>Continue</u> to view the new Teacher List.

6. Teacher List.

When you return to the Teacher List, the teachers you added should appear in the list.

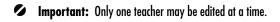


After completing your import, it is helpful to print the Teacher Roster report to see the teacher log-in information for the entire site (see page 4-18 for Teacher Roster reports). Store the Teacher Roster in a secure location with the Student Roster and Administrative log-in information.

Editing Teacher Properties

Follow these steps to edit information for a teacher who appears in the Teacher List:

1. From the Teacher List screen, click the \square beside the teacher whose information you want to edit.



- 2. Click Properties.
- 3. Make the desired changes.
- 4. Click <u>Done</u> to save your changes and return to the list of all teachers, or click <u>Cancel</u> to leave the teacher properties unchanged.

Logging In As a Teacher

The administrator can log in as any teacher in order to create classes and assignments for that teacher. The administrator can also view reports on this teacher's classes/students.

Follow these steps to log in as a teacher:

- 1. From the Teacher List screen, click the \(\sigma\) beside the name of the teacher.
- 2. Click Log In As.
 - Important: You can only log in as one teacher at a time. You are now logged in as the selected teacher. The teacher's name will appear in the upper left portion of the new window. When you close this window, you will no longer be logged in as this teacher.
- 3. You can now create classes and assignments for the teacher. You can also view reports for this teacher's classes and assignments.

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Generating Reports

The System Administrator has access to six reports: Teacher Roster, Student Roster, Student Activity, School Profile, Product Usage, and Time of Day. (See Section 7 for report samples.)

Administrator Reports			
Question	Report	Detail	
What teachers are in my school?	Teacher Roster	Lists all teachers in the school, including their user names and passwords.	
What students are in my school?	Student Roster	Lists all students in the school, including their user names and passwords.	
What activities has a student been working on?	Student Activity	Displays activity names, scores, and time spent on activities by individual students. Shows complete and incomplete activities organized by subject.	
How is my school doing in major subject areas? Are they showing improvement over time? What gains are we seeing from pretest to posttest?	School Profile	Summarizes activities for all students organized by subject. Displays three bars showing the average score on pretest, lessons, and posttest.	
How much time have we spent trying to improve in each area?	Product Usage	Shows comprehensive summary of work completed by all students in the school. Displays time-on-task and number of completed activities for each subject.	
How much time is spent using SkillsTutor outside of normal school hours?	Time of Day	Reports usage statistics based on time of day lessons are taken. Displays lessons completed and time-on-task.	

Teacher and Student Roster Reports

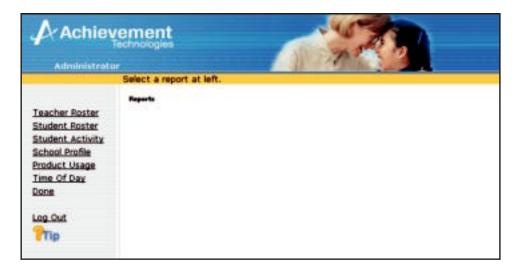
To access and print the Teacher Roster or the Student Roster:

- 1. From the Main screen after log-in, click Reports.
- 2. Click Teacher Roster or Student Roster.
- 3. Select *Print* from the File menu in the display window. A print dialog window will display.
- 4. Click OK.
 - Tip: For faster performance, users running reports with Internet Explorer should turn off Web Browser Integration in their Acrobat Reader preferences.

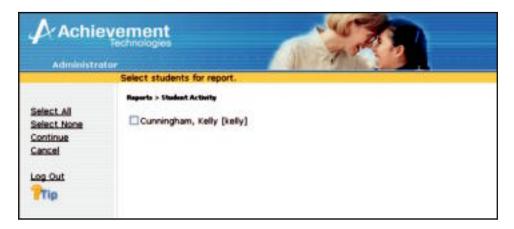
Student Activity Report

To access and print Student Activity, follow these steps:

1. From the Main screen after log-in, click Reports.



2. Click Student Activity. The following screen will display:



3. Click on the □ beside one or more students to select the students for whom you want to see a report. To select all students, click <u>Select All</u>. Click <u>Cancel</u> to move to the previous screen. Otherwise, click <u>Continue</u>.

- Important: The Administrator will be able to filter the Student Activity report by subject area for each student or can choose to see all activities. In either case, scores will be averaged within topic areas giving the administrator a general idea of individual student performance in each topic area.
- 4. Select subjects for the report. Click Continue.
- 5. Select a time period for the report. In order to select a specific date range you must first click the radio button beside For a specified period. Then enter dates in the From: and To: fields. Click <u>Back</u> to move to the previous screen. Otherwise, click <u>Continue</u>.



- 6. The report will be displayed. Depending on modem speed, network traffic, bandwidth, and the amount of data being processed, this could take anywhere from a few seconds to a few minutes.
 - Important: Activities are marked as incomplete if a student closes the activity without completing it or if connection to the Internet has been lost before completing the activity.
- 7. Select *Print* from the File menu in the display window. A print dialog window will display.
- 8. Click **OK**.

Product Usage, School Profile, and Time of Day Reports

To access and print Product Usage or School Profile reports:

- 1. From the Main screen after log-in, click Reports.
- 2. Select a report (Product Usage, School Profile, Time of Day).
- 3. Select a time period for the report. In order to select a specific date range you must first click the radio button beside **For a specified period**. Then enter dates in the **From:** and **To:** fields. Click <u>Back</u> to move to the previous screen. Otherwise, click <u>Continue</u>.
- 4. The report will be displayed. Depending on modem speed, network traffic, bandwidth, and the amount of data being processed, this could take anywhere from a few seconds to a few minutes.
- 5. Select *Print* from the File menu in the display window. A print dialog window will display.
- Click **OK**.

Administrator Options

The Administrator can allow students and teachers to change their individual passwords. Additionally, the administrator can allow students to view the Assignment Detail report.

Follow these steps to enable these options:

1. From the Main Screen after log-in, click Options.



- 2. The default settings allow students and teachers to change their passwords. Click on the beside one or more options to enable or disable these features.
 - Tip: These functions apply to all teachers or students and cannot be changed for individuals.

Changing the System Administrator Password

Follow these steps to change the system administrator's password:

1. From the Main screen after log-in, click Change Password.



- 2. Type the current password in the field labeled Old Password.
- 3. Type your new password in the field labeled New Password.
- 4. Type your new password again in the field labeled New Password (Repeat).
- 5. Then click <u>Done</u>, or click <u>Cancel</u> if you want to cancel the changes.

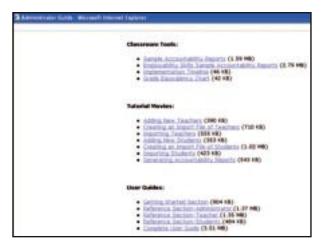
The new password you typed will now be your log-in password.

Tip: If more than three incorrect login attempts are made to the Administrator level of *SkillsTutor*, the account will be locked for security purposes. Please contact Customer Service to reactivate your account by calling 1-800-230-3571 or e-mailing ValuedCustomer@AchievementTech.com.

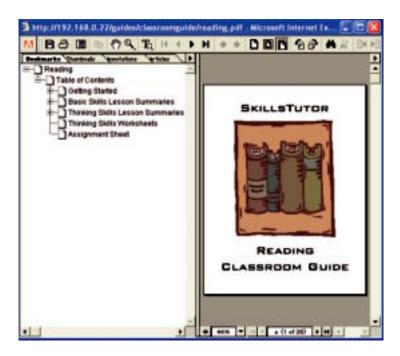
Viewing the Tutorials or Guides & Worksheets

Follow these steps to view the Tutorials, User Guide or any of the Classroom Guides in Adobe Acrobat Reader:

- Tip: Tutorial movies require Flash 6 and above.
- 1. From the Main Administrator screen that appears after log-in, click <u>View Tutorials</u> or <u>View Guides & Worksheets</u>.



- 2. a. If you do not have Acrobat Reader installed, a warning screen will display. Click the link to download this free viewer.
 - Important: You MUST download Acrobat Reader to proceed.
 - b. If you already have Acrobat Reader, click the link for the tool or guide you wish to view. See example screen below:



3. Once the guide is displayed in Acrobat Reader, you can page through it online or print it out.

- 4. When you are finished viewing the guide online, click the ⊠ located in the far upper right corner to close the "Adobe Acrobat [Embedded File]" window.
- 5. Click the ⊠ located in the far upper right corner to close the "Administrator Guide" window.

All of the documentation in this User Guide is also available online. The User Guide contains a full description of all of the *SkillsTutor* features and functions. The Classroom Guides for each module contain:

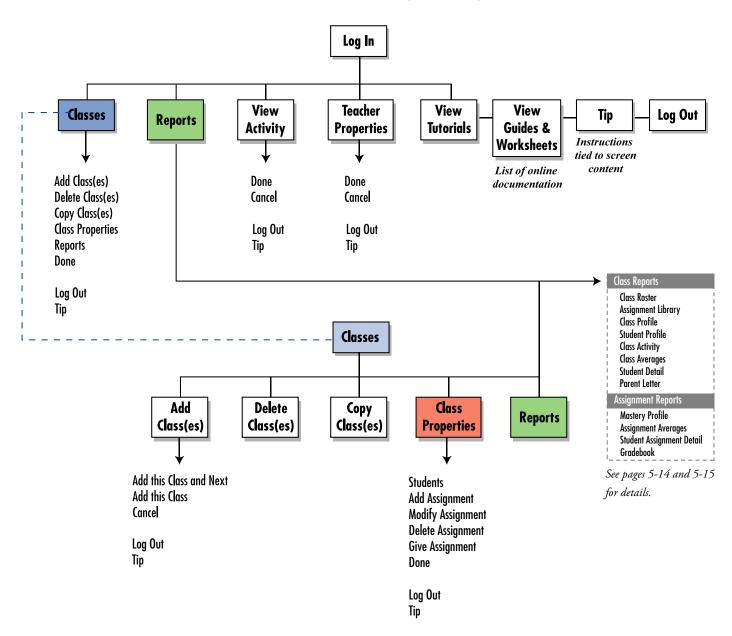
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- Student activity worksheets for each of the thinking skills lessons

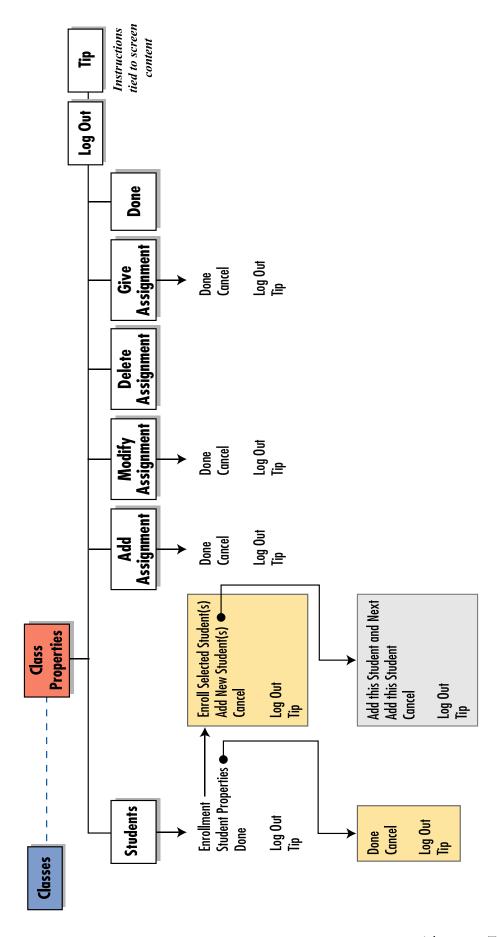
Logging Out

After you finish using Skills Tutor, click Log Out.

Reference for TEACHERS

SkillsTutor Teacher Layer Menu Maps





Accessing the SkillsTutor Web Site

Follow these steps to access the Skills Tutor Web Site:

- 1. Open your Web browser.
- 2. Go to http://www.MySkillsTutor.com. The following screen will appear:



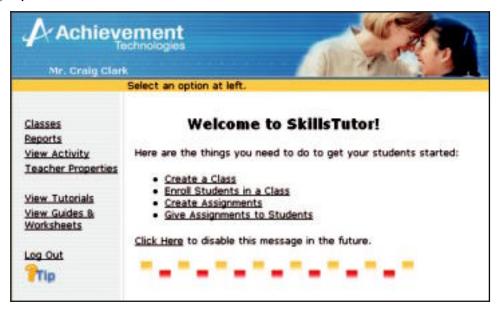
3. Follow the steps below to log in.

Logging In

You should have received a user name, password, and site designation from your System Administrator. Please contact your System Administrator for this information if you have not received it. Once you have entered this information in the corresponding fields, click **Log In**.

- Important: The Play audio in Spanish check box is only available for student users. Clicking the box when logging in as a teacher will have no effect on teacher functions.
- Important: A Tip button is located on every page. Refer to this for instructions tied to screen content.

Once you log in you should see the Main Teacher screen.



Tip: When a Teacher logs in for the first time a "Welcome to SkillsTutor" message appears. This may be turned off by choosing the "Click Here to disable this message" link. The Teacher can turn the message back on at any time by going to the "Change Password" screen and selecting the box next to "Show New User Intro Screen."

When you are logged in as a teacher, you have the ability to perform these and other tasks:

• Working with the Class List

Add, Delete, and Copy Classes Add and Remove Students from Enrollment Edit Class Properties Make Assignments

• Generating Reports

Class-Specific

Class Roster

Assignment Library

Class Activity

Class Profile

Student Profile

Class Averages

Student Detail

Parent Letter

Assignment-Specific

Mastery Profile

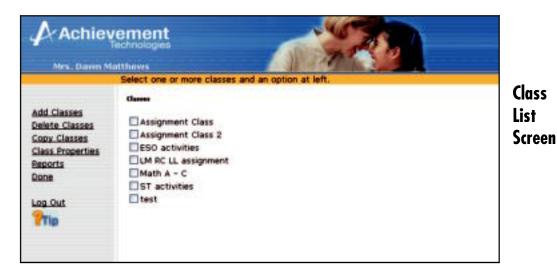
Assignment Averages

Student Assignment Detail

Gradebook

Working with the Class List

To add, delete, or copy classes; to create class rosters and assignments; or to view class reports; click on <u>Classes</u> from the Main Teacher screen to view the Class List screen.



Adding New Classes

Follow these steps to add new classes to the Class List:

1. From the Class List screen click Add Class(es).

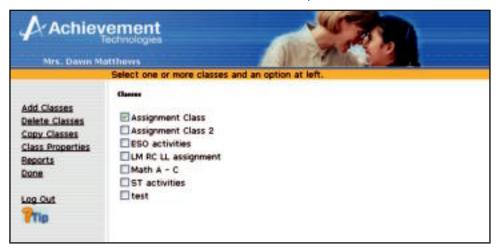


- 2. Type the class name in the field provided.
- 3. Optional: Click Add this Class and Next to add more than one class. The current class will be added and the text entry field will be cleared to enter the name of another class.
- 4. When you are finished adding classes, click <u>Add this Class</u> to save the information for the last class and return to the Class List.

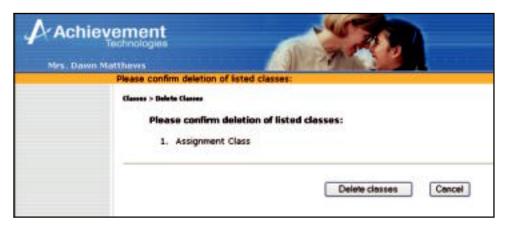
Deleting Classes

Follow these steps to remove one or more classes from the Class List:

1. From the Class List screen click on the \square beside each class you want to delete.



2. Click <u>Delete Class(es)</u>. A confirmation screen will appear:

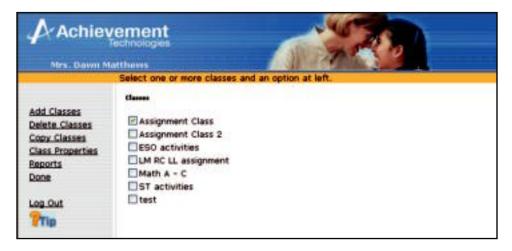


3. Confirm deletion of the class(es) you selected by clicking **Delete class(es)**, or click **Cancel** to return to the Class List without deleting.

Copying Classes

You can make a copy of any of your classes. The duplicate class will contain the same class roster and assignments as the original class, but it can be modified without affecting the original class. Follow these steps to duplicate one or more classes from the Class List:

1. From the Class List screen click on the ☐ beside each class to select the class(es) of which you want to make a copy.



2. Click Copy Class(es). A confirmation screen will appear:

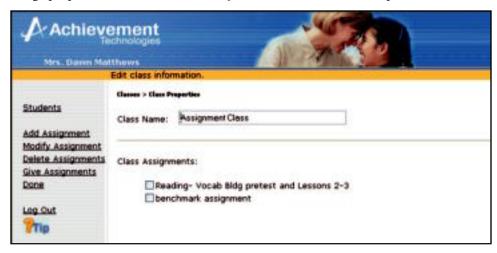


3. Confirm duplication of the class(es) you selected by clicking **Duplicate class(es)**, or click **Cancel** to return to the Class List without making a copy.

Editing Class Properties

The <u>Class Properties</u> link allows you to enroll/edit students in your class and create and give class assignments.

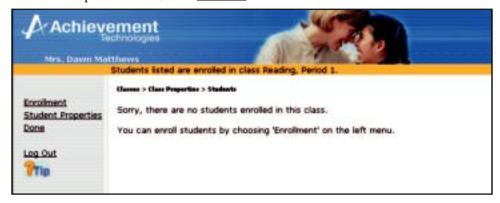
To access the Class Properties, from the Class List screen click on the check box beside the class for which you would like to change properties. Then click <u>Class Properties</u> to view the Class Properties screen.



Tip: If more than one class was selected, then a warning dialog will appear indicating that only one class' properties may be changed at a time.

Enrolling Students in a Class

1. From the Class Properties screen, click Students.



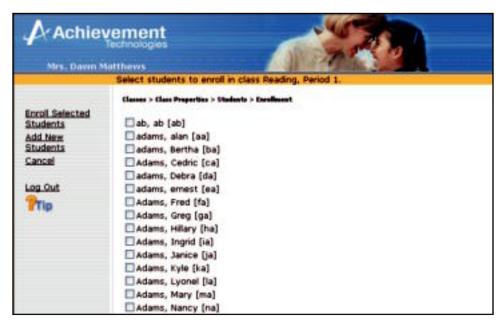
Students already enrolled in the class are listed in the right half of the screen. If the right half of the screen is empty, then no students are currently enrolled in the class (as shown in the screen above).

Class

Screen

Properties

2. Click Enrollment.



Now the list of names that appears on the right represents the organization's entire student roster. To enroll students in your class from this list, click the check box next to each student's name you want to enroll.

- Tip: Those students currently in this class will already have the check box selected next to their name.
- 3. If you need to enroll a student who does not appear on the student roster, then you must first add that student to the organization's student roster. To add new students to the student roster for the organization, click <u>Add New Student</u> on the Enrollment screen.
- 4. Type the information for the new student: First Name, Last Name, User Name, Password. You are also asked to confirm the password by typing it again in the **Password (Repeat)** field.
 - Tip: You are not required to assign passwords for students. If you leave the password field blank, the student will be prompted to select a password when he or she logs in for the first time.
- 5. Optional: Click **Next** or <u>Add this Student and Next</u> to add more than one student. The current student will be added and the fields will be cleared to enter another student's information.
- 6. To add the final student or if you're adding only one student, click <u>Add this Student</u>. This will save the information for your last student and return to the Student List.
 - Tip: The new students that are added to the school roster will now appear in the enrollment list and will have a checked box indicating they are also enrolled in the current class.
- 7. Click Enroll Selected Students after selecting the students to be enrolled in your class. All students that had checkmarks beside their name will be enrolled in your class.
- 8. If necessary, edit student properties (see page 5-13), or click <u>Done</u>.
- Important: To unenroll students from the class list (not the program), deselect the check box next to the student's name.

Creating Student Assignments

To make assignments for the students enrolled in the current class:

1. From the Class Properties screen, click Add Assignment to create a new assignment.



- 2. Enter information for the following:
 - Assignment Name: You need to enter a name for the current assignment.
 - Note for students: You may enter instructions for the class by typing in the Note for students field.
 - *Mastery percentage:* The mastery percentage is the percentage a student must score on a lesson before the activity is considered mastered. Once an activity is mastered it may be taken again, but it is no longer recommended. The default setting for mastery is 80%.

Important: In the Note for students field, do not use the Enter key on PCs or the return key on Macintosh.

- *Radio buttons:* click on one of the radio buttons for an item on the left side of the screen to view the item's corresponding activities in the list on the right side of the screen.
- Check Boxes and Underlined items: Click the check box beside each activity you would like to assign, or click the underlined item in the right-hand list to select all activities within its group. Clicking again on the same underlined item will deselect all activities within its group.
- 3. Click <u>Done</u> from the left side of the screen to save your assignment and move on to the screen for giving assignments to students.
 - Tip: If no assignment is created for a class, the default setting is that all students in the class will see all pretests. The pretests will then create individualized assignments based on student performance.

Giving Assignments

Once the assignment is created, you will need to give it to the students in your class. Assignments can be given to the entire class or to individual students.



- To give an assignment to an entire class, click on the assignment name. All students in the class will be given the assignment.
- To give an assignment to individuals, click on the checkbox under the assignment you want to give and across from the student you wish to complete it. Uncheck the box to cancel that assignment for a student.
- Important: Every time a new student is enrolled into a class, they will also have to be given an assignment. If they are not given an assignment by a teacher, the program will assign all the default pretests.
- Click <u>Done</u> to save and return to the Main Assignment screen.
- Tip: If a student is not given an assignment in any class that student will receive all pretests.

Assigning the same activity in multiple classes

If a student has completed a pretest for another class, the resulting activities will not be available for that student in your class unless you assign the same respective pretest OR you assign no activities at all. If no assignments are made for a class, then all pretests will be assigned. In this case, any activities that have been assigned by a pretest in another class will also be available to the student in your class.

Modifying Existing Assignments

To modify an existing assignment, do the following:

- 1. From the Class Properties screen, click the check box next to the assignment you want to change.
- 2. Click Modify Assignment.
- 3. Make the necessary changes to your assignment.
- 4. Click <u>Done</u> to save your changes.

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Deleting Existing Assignments

To delete an existing assignment, do the following:

- 1. From the Class Properties screen, click the check box next to the assignment you would like to delete.
- 2. Click Delete Assignment.
- 3. You will be asked to confirm that you want to delete the assignment. Click <u>Delete Assignment</u>.
 - Important: Deleting an assignment will not delete student scores.

Giving Assignments to New Students

When new students are enrolled into an existing class that has been prescribed an assignment, the program assumes you will also need to give assignments to these new students. Therefore, you will automatically be taken to the Give Assignments screen after enrolling the new student(s), where you may choose to give them assignments.



If new students are enrolled into a class after a class has been created but no assignments have been prescribed, click Give Assignments from the Edit Assignment screen. This will allow you to give an assignment to the newly enrolled students.

Tip: If students are not given created assignments, all pretests will be assigned by default. Refer to "Giving Assignments" on the previous page for additional help with this feature.

Editing Student Properties

At some point you may want to edit a student's information. The <u>Student Properties</u> link will allow you to correct a spelling error in a student's name, change a user name or alter a student's password. To edit a student's information follow these steps:

- 1. From the Main teacher screen, click <u>Classes</u> to display the Class List.
- 2. Select a class and click Class Properties.
- 3. Click Students to view the Student List.
- 4. Select the student whose information you want to edit.
- 5. Click Student Properties.



- 6. Make the desired changes.
- 7. Click <u>Done</u> to save your changes and return to the Student List. Or, click <u>Cancel</u> to ignore all edits to Student Properties.

Generating Reports

The teacher has access to 12 reports. Eight reports provide information as it relates to the class as a whole. Although some of the information is specific to individual students, it is presented in the context of the entire class. These reports include: Class Roster, Assignment Library, Class Activity, Class Profile, Student Profile, Class Averages, Student Detail, and Parent Letter. (See Section 7 for report samples.)

Teacher Reports: Class-Specific				
Question	Report	Detail		
Who is enrolled in this class?	Class Roster	Lists all the user names and passwords of the students enrolled in a class.		
What assignments have I made for this class?	Assignment Library	Lists the assignments within a class, what options are set for each, what activities are included, and to whom assignments are given.		
How is my class performing on individual activities?	Class Activity	Lists each activity taken by students in the class, including how many times an activity was taken, average score, and total class time spent.		
How is my class performing in each subject and topic area?	Class Profile	Displays bar graph representing average pretest, lesson and posttest scores across subjects and topics for all students in a class.		
How is an individual student performing in each topic area?	Student Profile	Displays a 3-part graph showing average pretest, lesson, and posttest scores for each topic area for an individual student.		
Which of my students needs help in a specific subject area?	Class Averages	Displays bar chart showing average lesson score for each student in the class.		
How has a student performed over a given period of time?	Student Detail	For each student, displays activity names, scores, and time spent on activities. Shows complete and incomplete activities organized by subject.		
How do I tell a student's parents about work completed toward improving basic skills?	Parent Letter	Reports the scores and time spent by individual students working on activities. Teachers can customize a message to each parent.		

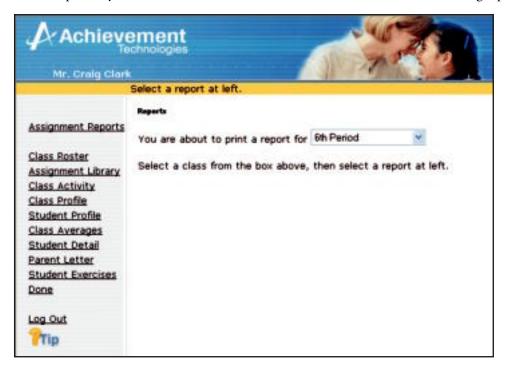
The four remaining reports provide information that is specific to assignments. They include: Mastery Profile, Assignment Averages, Student Assignment Detail, and Gradebook. (See pages 7-17 through 7-20 for report samples.)

Teacher Reports: Assignment-Specific				
Question	Report	Detail		
In what lessons does the class need more practice?	Mastery Profile	Displays the class average for each activity in an assignment. For each activity, a bar shows the average score. A vertical line drawn down the page displays the mastery level of the assignment, permitting the teacher to quickly see where the class as a whole is performing well or where it may need improvement.		
Which of my students are mastering their assigned work?	Assignment Averages	Displays the average score for each student for all lessons within an assignment. A vertical line displaying master percent allows the teacher to quickly scan for performance.		
How well is an individual student doing with an assignment?	Student Assignment Detail	Shows detail of an individual student's work toward the assigned activities, including scores and time-on-task.		
Can I see a quick snapshot of student work on an assignment?	Gradebook	A gradebook-style report showing student's latest work, what is incomplete and what is left to do.		

Class-Specific Reports

To access all Class Reports follow these steps:

- 1. From the Main Teacher screen, click Reports. A screen will appear listing the 8 class reports.
- 2. Select a Class from the pull-down menu.
- 3. Click on the report of your choice. Then, follow the instructions for one of the following reports.



Class Roster and Assignment Library

To access the Class Roster report click on <u>Class Roster</u>. To access the Assignment Library report, click on <u>Assignment Library</u>. These reports will be automatically generated in a separate window.

Class Profile, Class Activity, and Class Averages

To access and print the Class Profile, Class Activity, or Class Averages reports, follow these steps:

- 1. Click a report name (Class Profile, Student Profile, Class Activity, or Class Average).
- 2. Click on the beside one or more subjects to select the subjects for which you want to see a report. To select all subjects, click <u>Select All</u>. Click <u>Cancel</u> to move to the previous screen. Otherwise, click <u>Continue</u>.
- 3. Select a time period for the report. In order to select a specific date range you must first click the radio button beside **For a specified period**. Click <u>Back</u> to move to the previous screen. Otherwise, click <u>Continue</u>.
- 4. The report will be displayed. Select *Print* from the File menu in the display window. A print dialog window will display.
- 5. Click OK.

Student Detail, Student Profile, and Parent Letter

To access and print the Student Detail, Student Profile, or Parent Letter reports, follow these steps:

- Important: In the Student Detail report, the teacher will be able to filter the report by subject area for each student or see all activities.
- 1. Click a report name (Student Detail, Student Profile or Parent Letter).
- 2. Click on the beside one or more students to select the students for which you want to see a report. To select all students, click <u>Select All</u>. Click <u>Cancel</u> to move to the previous screen. Otherwise, click <u>Continue</u>.

Note: Parent Letter may be customized by typing <name> where you would like the student's name to appear within the letter. You may also type a personalized message to the parent.

- Click on the beside one or more subjects to select the subjects for which you want to see a report. To
 select all subjects, click <u>Select All</u>. Click <u>Cancel</u> to move to the previous screen. Otherwise, click
 <u>Continue</u>.
- 4. Select a time period for the report. In order to select a specific date range you must first click the radio button beside For a specified period. Click <u>Back</u> to move to the previous screen. Otherwise, click <u>Continue</u>.
- 5. The report will be displayed. Select *Print* from the File menu in the display window. A print dialog window will display.
- 6. Click **OK**.

Assignment-Specific Reports

To access the Assignment reports follow these steps:

- 1. From the Main Teacher screen, click Reports.
- 2. Select a Class from the pull-down menu.
- 3. Click <u>Assignment Reports</u>. A screen will appear listing the four Assignment reports.

Mastery Profile

To access the Mastery Profile report:

- 1. Select an assignment from the pull-down menu.
- 2. Click Mastery Profile.
- 3. Select a time period for the report. In order to select a specific date range you must first click the radio button beside **For a specified period**. Click <u>Back</u> to move to the previous screen. Otherwise, click <u>Continue</u>.
- 4. The report will be displayed. Select *Print* from the File menu in the display window. A print dialog window will display.
- 5. Click OK.

Assignment Averages and Gradebook

Select an assignment from the pull-down menu. To access the Assignment Averages report click on <u>Assignment Averages</u>. To access the Gradebook report, click on <u>Gradebook Report</u>. These reports will be automatically generated for the entire class in a separate window.

Student Assignment Detail

To access the Student Assignment Detail report, follow these steps:

- 1. Select an assignment from the pull-down menu.
- 2. Click Student Assignment Detail.
- 3. Click on the beside one or more students to select the students for which you want to see a report. To select all students, click <u>Select All</u>. Click <u>Cancel</u> to move to the previous screen. Otherwise, click <u>Continue</u>.
- 4. Follow Steps 2 through 5 in Mastery Profile report.
 - Important: This report includes data for every instance a student has worked on an activity. It also shows which activities were computer assigned and which activities were assigned by the teacher.

Viewing Activities

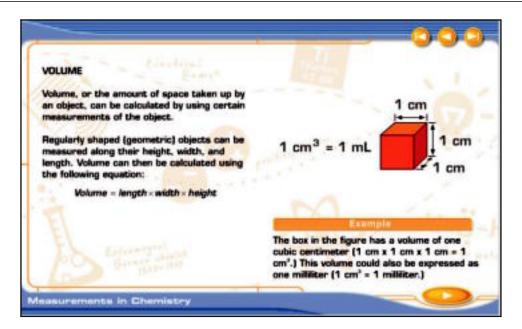
The View Activity link allows teachers to preview any activity that can be assigned to a student.

- 1. From the Main Teacher screen click View Activity.
- 2. Select a subject.
- 3. All activities available to you in the subject will be displayed in a scrollable list.



4. Click an activity from the list to open it. Click <u>Done</u> to return to the list of subjects. Or, click <u>Cancel</u> to return to the Main Teacher screen.

Tip: When viewing an activity, if the cursor icon changes from an arrow to a hand—and the hand is not over a button or possible answer—you can click that area to hear audio.



5. The layouts and interactions in the activities vary. At the end of every activity, click **Go On** to close the lesson and return to the list of activities. Note that when viewing activities as a teacher, no score is recorded and no prescription is made.

About Activities

See pages 6-6 and 6-7 in the Reference for Students for a description of how activities are handled within Skills Tutor.

Changing Your Password and Information

The Teacher Properties link allows you to edit or change your social title, first name, last name, or password.

Important: If the system administrator has disabled the teacher's ability to change his/her password, you will not see the <u>Teacher</u> Properties link.

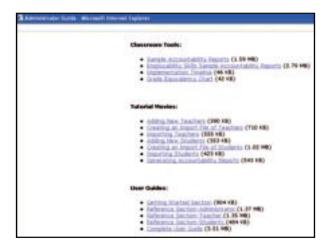
Follow these steps to change your password:

- 1. From the Main Teacher screen, click <u>Teacher Properties</u>.
- 2. Type the current password in the field labeled **Old Password**.
- 3. Type your new password in the field labeled New Password.
- 4. Type your new password again in the field labeled New Password (repeat).
- 5. Make any desired changes to your name and/or social title in the fields provided.
- 6. Click <u>Done</u> to save your changes. Or, click <u>Cancel</u> to ignore the edits and return to the Main Teacher screen.
 - Tip: For security measures, you may want to consider periodically changing your password.

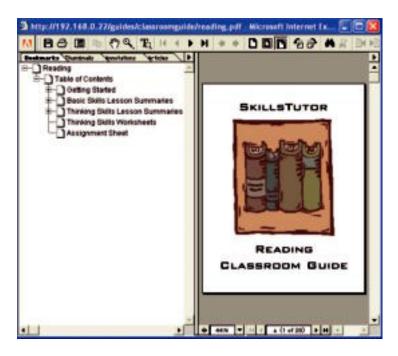
Viewing the Tutorials or Guides & Worksheets

Follow these steps to view the Tutorials, User Guide or any of the Classroom Guides in Adobe Acrobat Reader:

- Tip: Tutorial movies require Flash 6 and above.
- 1. From the Main Administrator screen that appears after log-in, click <u>View Tutorials</u> or <u>View Guides & Worksheets</u>.



- 2. a. If you do not have Acrobat Reader installed, a warning screen will display. Click the link to download this free viewer.
 - Important: You MUST download Acrobat Reader to proceed.
 - b. If you already have Acrobat Reader, click the link for the tool or guide you wish to view. See example screen below:



3. Once the guide is displayed in Acrobat Reader, you can page through it online or print it out.

- 4. When you are finished viewing the guide online, click the ⊠ located in the far upper right corner to close the "Adobe Acrobat [Embedded File]" window.
- 5. Click the ⊠ located in the far upper right corner to close the "Administrator Guide" window.

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- Student activity worksheets for each of the thinking skills lessons

Logging Out

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Accessing the SkillsTutor Web Site

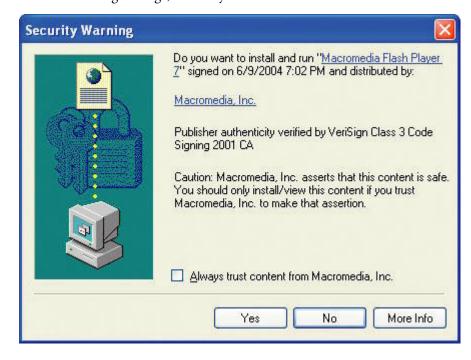
Follow these steps to access the Skills Tutor Web Site:

- 1. Open your Web browser.
- 2. Go to http://www.MySkillsTutor.com.



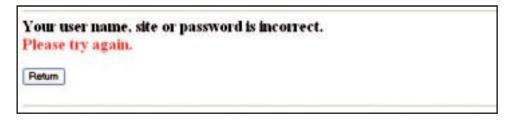
Tip: You should have received a user name, site name, and maybe a password. (You may not log in without this information.) If you did not, ask your teacher for help.

If you receive the following message, contact your teacher.



- 3. Type your assigned user name, password (if you received one), and site.
 - Important: If you did not receive a password, skip that field. You will be prompted to choose a password for yourself. If you have a password, proceed to "Taking Assignments" on page 6-4.
- 4. If you would like the audio for the activities presented in Spanish (when available), click the box next to Play audio in Spanish.
- 5. Click Log In.

If your user name, password, or site name was entered incorrectly you will see this message:

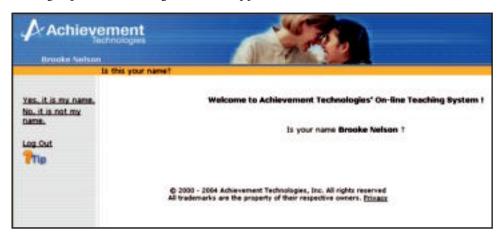


Click **Return** to dismiss the warning and re-enter your information. If the problem persists, contact your teacher.

Choosing a Password

If you were not provided a password by your teacher, you will be prompted to choose a password. Follow these steps to choose a password:

1. After clicking **Log In** the following screen will appear:



Click Yes, it is my name if your name appears in the middle of the screen.

Important: If your name is not what is on the screen, click No, it is not my name. You will return to the log-in screen where you may attempt to log in again. If you cannot log in a second time, see your teacher for help.

2. Type a password in the **New Password field.** Think of something that is easy for you to remember, but hard for someone else to figure out.



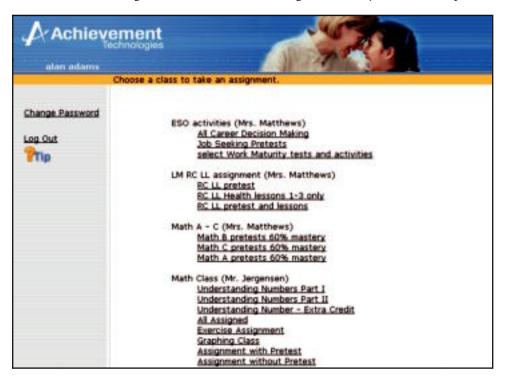
3. Type your password again in the New Password (Repeat) field. Then click <u>Done</u>.

Taking Assignments

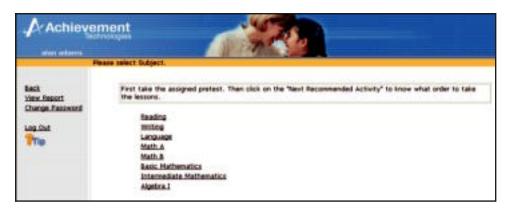
Once you log in, you may choose to take any of the available activities. Follow these steps to take an activity:

If you are enrolled in more than one class:

1. From the Class List at the right, choose the class and assignment that you are to complete.



2. Click a topic, like Language, to choose an area in which to work.



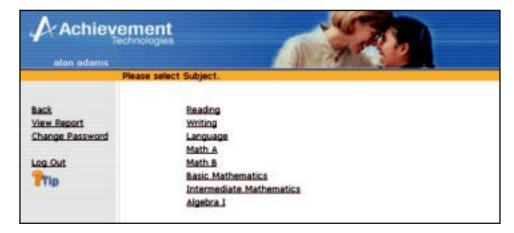
3. Select the next recommended activity or select an activity from the list of available activities. The next recommended activity is listed at the top of the screen.



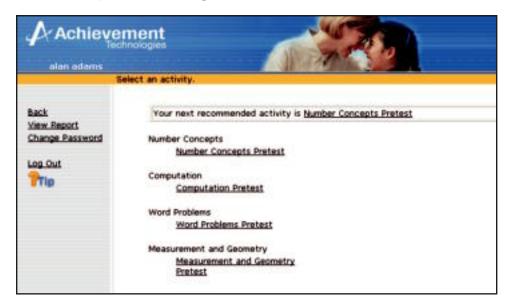
- 4. Once you select an activity, it will open in a new browser window. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the activity.
 - Important: Pop-up window managers or blockers can NOT be running while using SkillsTutor.
- 5. You will receive additional lessons to work on after completing a pretest.

If you are enrolled in no classes or in only one class:

1. From the list provided at the right, click on a subject.



2. Select the next recommended activity or select an activity from the list of available activities. The next recommended activity is listed at the top of the screen.



3. Once you select an activity, it will open in a new browser window. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the activity.

About Activities

There are 5 types of activities: Pretests, Posttests, Quizzes, Thinking Skills Lessons, and Basic Skills Lessons. All activities are summarized and described at the beginning of each Classroom Guide.

Below are a few notes about how each type of activity is handled by *SkillsTutor*.

Pretests

Pretests may be taken only one time. Once a student has taken a pretest the score will appear on the activities screen, the pretest will be grayed out, and the pretest may never be altered or deleted.

By design, pretests are not programmed to be reassigned to a student who has already completed the test. This is because taking a pretest multiple times would skew the results of an initial analysis of the student's base knowledge in the topic area.



Tip: In rare instances you may want a student to take a pretest a second time. To do this create a second user name for that student and assign the pretest to that user name.

All pretests provide a list of multiple-choice questions. Upon completion of the test, students are provided a review of each question that was answered incorrectly and the correct answer to those questions.

Upon completion of the review, the score for the pretest is displayed on the screen and lessons are prescribed. Lessons are prescribed (based on the master percent; see page 5-10) in areas in which the student struggled. Lessons are not prescribed in areas of the pretest in which the student has reached mastery.

Posttests

Contrary to pretests, posttests may be taken multiple times. All other functionality of posttests is the same as pretests.

Quizzes

Contrary to pretests, students are provided immediate feedback after they answer each question. Additionally, a bonus question is asked immediately after each question that is answered incorrectly in a quiz. Also, like the posttest and lessons quizzes may be taken multiple times.

Basic Skills Lessons

Basic Skills Lessons are appropriately named because each lesson addresses a basic skill for the topic under which it can be found. Each lesson interleaves a brief tutorial covering the topic with small groups of questions. Most lessons can be completed in 5 to 10 minutes, but some lessons may take as long as 20 minutes.

Recommended Activities

The <u>Next Recommended Activity</u> link that appears at the top of the screen allows the student to quickly identify which lesson should be next on their agenda. It is important to note that the next recommended activity is not REQUIRED. Students may complete available activities in any order they wish.

All Basic Skills lessons and Thinking Skills lessons are recommended three times or until the activity has been mastered. If an activity has been recommended three times or if it has been mastered (see page 5-10), then the next activity in sequence will be recommended.



Important: Pretests, posttests and quizzes are only recommended one time. Posttests and quizzes may be taken more than one time, but they are not recommended more than one time.

Completing an Activity

When an activity has been completed, the student clicks **Go On**. The score is sent back to *SkillsTutor*, and the activity list is then updated to reflect the score. (If the activity was a pretest, then the list is updated with a score as well as any prescribed activities.) It is important to note that anytime the activity list is updated, the student will see the top of the list of activities. That is, even if the student had scrolled to the bottom of a list of activities to take a lesson, after that lesson is completed, the screen will refresh and the student will see the top of the list. This provides the student the opportunity to see the next recommended activity.

Viewing the Student Assignment Detail Report

Important: If the system administrator has disabled the student's ability to view the report, the student will not see the View Report link.

Follow these steps to view the report:

- 1. Click an assignment under the class name.
- 2. Click <u>View Report</u> to see the report for the selected assignment.

Changing Your Password

Important: If the system administrator has disabled the student's ability to change his/her password, you will not see the Change
Password link.

Follow these steps to change your password:

1. Click Change Password.



- 2. Type your current password in the field labeled **Old Password**.
- 3. Type your new password in the field labeled **New Password**.
- 4. Type your new password again in the field labeled New Password (Repeat).
- 5. Then click <u>Done</u>. Or, click <u>Cancel</u> to leave your password unchanged.



Administrator Reports

Administrator Report

Teacher Roster Report

Achievement Technologies

Site: Achievement Middle School

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Title	First Name	Last Name	User Name	Password
Mr.	Jon	Adams	adams	adams
Ms.	Mary	Anderson	anderson	teach1
Mr.	James	Bartel	bartel	teach3
Mr.	Jack	Britt	jbritt	jack123
Mrs.	Deborah	Carr	carr	teach4
Ms.	Barbara	Davis	barbara	34tem
Dr.	Karen	DeVille	karen	de402
Mr.	Cary	Grant	grant	teach5
Mr.	Sam	Horback	shorback	study
Mrs.	Penelope	James	penelope	penny
Ms.	Carol	Lombard	lombard	teach6
Dr.	Howard	Mann	mann	teach7
Mr.	Robert	Marrero	rmarrero	robm
Mr.	Fritz	Nelson	nelson	teach8
Dr.	David	Ogden	odgen	teach9
Mrs.	Sandra	Pilates	pilates	teach10
Ms.	Jessica	Sawin	jsawin	kids
Ms.	Kendra	Scott	kendra	scottie
Mr.	Eric	Young	eric	pawn

This Report Answers the Question: What teachers are in my school?

Skills Tutor

Administrator _______ Reports



Student Roster Report

Achievement Technologies

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Last Name	First Name	User Name	Password
Adams	Darcy	adams	
Anders	Mary	anders	
Anshu	Bhatnagar	anshu	knight
Bennett	Anthony	bennett	bennett
Brian	Fitzpatrick	brian	sarudoz
Brown	Karn	brown	
Bryce	Baker	bryce	mj202
Carolann	Anders	carolann	carry
Carrey	James	carrey	
Cecelia	Clark	cece	dude
Derek	Baldwin	derek	deek
Diaz	Julia	jdiaz	diaz
Grant	Ulysses	grant	
Grey	Carol	grey	grey
James	Anderson	james	jimmie
Jay	Davis	jay	Hollister
Joseph	Finken	joe	dirk
Judith	Fioravante	judy	matt
Lisa	Biggins	lisa	biggins
Lori	Carstens	lorii	wonderful
Mandel	Howard	mandel	
Mary	Acquie	mini	girlie

This Report Answers the Question: What student's are in my school?

Reports Administrator



Student Activity

Achievement Technologies

WASHINGTON, JANE jwashington January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003 Achievement Middle School Student: Page 1 User Name: January 8, 2004

Period:

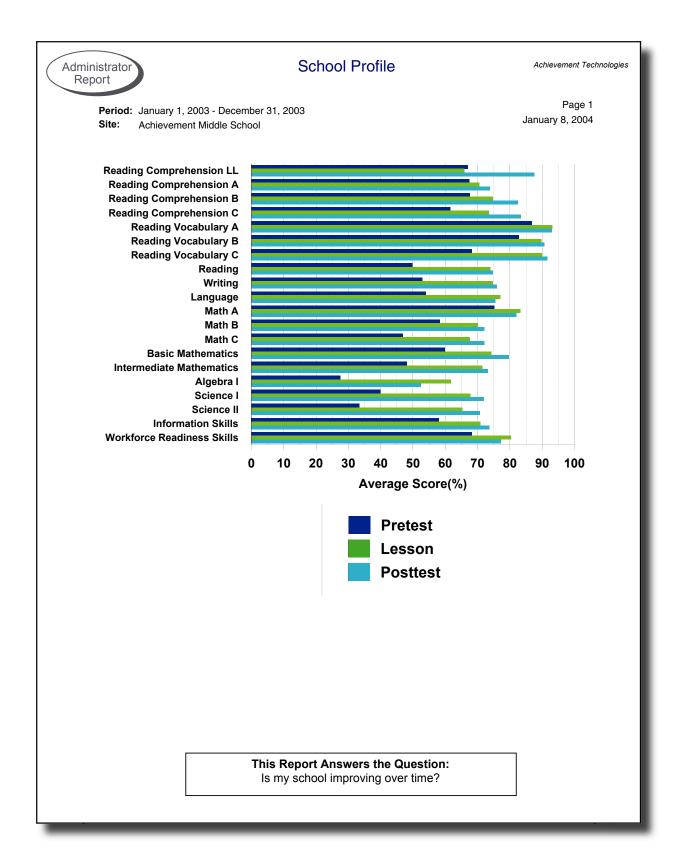
Site:

Site:	Achievement Middle School				
Activity		Date	Score	%	Minutes
Reading					
Word Know	wledge: Avg Score 73%				
	owledge Pretest	12-09-2003 04:41 PM	7/15	47	20
Introducti	on to Words with Multiple Meanings	12-09-2003 05:02 PM	Incomplete		
Introducti	on to Words with Multiple Meanings	12-10-2003 07:34 PM	8/10	80	11
Words wi	th Multiple Meanings II	12-10-2003 07:44 PM	Incomplete		
Words wi	th Multiple Meanings II	12-15-2003 02:01 PM	Incomplete		
Words wi	th Multiple Meanings II	12-16-2003 06:13 PM	6/10	60	6
Introducti	on to Homonyms	12-16-2003 06:19 PM	9/10	90	5
Homonyr	-	12-16-2003 06:24 PM	9/10	90	4
•	essons 1 through 4	12-16-2003 06:27 PM	Incomplete		•
	Lessons 1 through 4	12-16-2003 06:41 PM	17/25	68	10
	s: Decoding a Message	12-16-2003 07:21 PM	Incomplete		
•	s: Decoding a Message	12-17-2003 06:34 PM	17/17	100	7
•	ion to Synonyms	12-17-2003 07:25 PM	9/10	90	11
	Precise Synonyms	12-17-2003 07:36 PM	8/10	80	6
-	is with Similar Emotional Intensity	12-17-2003 07:42 PM	5/10	50	4
, ,	ive Meanings in Synonyms	12-17-2003 07:46 PM	5/10	50	7
	Lessons 5 through 8	12-17-2003 07:52 PM	Incomplete	50	,
	ation: Choosing the Right Word	12-17-2003 07:58 PM	Incomplete		
Classilica	ation. Choosing the Hight Word	12 17 2000 07.00 1 W	•	al Minutes:	91
Writing			101	iai wiiilutes.	91
•	Mechanics: Avg Score 69%				
	e Mechanics Pretest	12-16-2003 07:03 PM	12/18	67	0
0 0	ation and Punctuation in Letters	12-16-2003 07:03 FM	15/21	71	8 5
•	g Errors in Personal Letters	12-16-2003 07:11 PM	Incomplete	7.1	5
identifyin	g Endis in Fersonal Letters	12-10-2003 07.10 T W	•	al Minutes:	13
Language			101	ai wiiiutes.	13
	ion: Avg Score 83%				
	ation Pretest	12-17-2003 08:05 PM	12/18	67	7
•	d in a Sentence	12-17-2003 08:12 PM	8/8	100	2
	d in a Quotation	12-17-2003 08:12 FM	5/8	63	4
	s and Closings in Letters	12-17-2003 08:17 PM	8/8	100	=
•	S .	12-17-2003 08:17 FM	8/8	100	3
	nd Initials of People and Pets	12-17-2003 08:20 FM	6/8	75	2
	f Buildings, Monuments, Ships, etc.				2
	Books, Magazines, Movies, etc.	12-17-2003 08:54 PM	6/8	75 75	3
	School Courses	12-17-2003 08:57 PM	6/8	75	3
	Lessons 1 through 7	12-17-2003 08:59 PM	20/24	83	5
	: Helping a Talented Writer Improve	12-17-2003 09:03 PM	14/21	67	13
Proper A	•	12-17-2003 09:16 PM	7/8	88	2
The Pron		12-17-2003 09:18 PM	8/8	100	2
	receding a Person's Name	12-17-2003 09:20 PM	6/8	75	2
A Title Us	sed in Place of a Person's Name	12-17-2003 09:22 PM	6/8	75	3
				00	_
Titles Tha	at Are Not Capitalized	12-17-2003 09:24 PM	7/8	88	3
	at Are Not Capitalized Lessons 8 through 12	12-17-2003 09:24 PM 12-17-2003 09:27 PM	7/8 19/23	88 83	3 7

This Report Answers the Question:

What activities has a student been working on?

Skills Tutor 7-3 Administrator ______ Reports



Reports ______ Administrator



Product Usage Report

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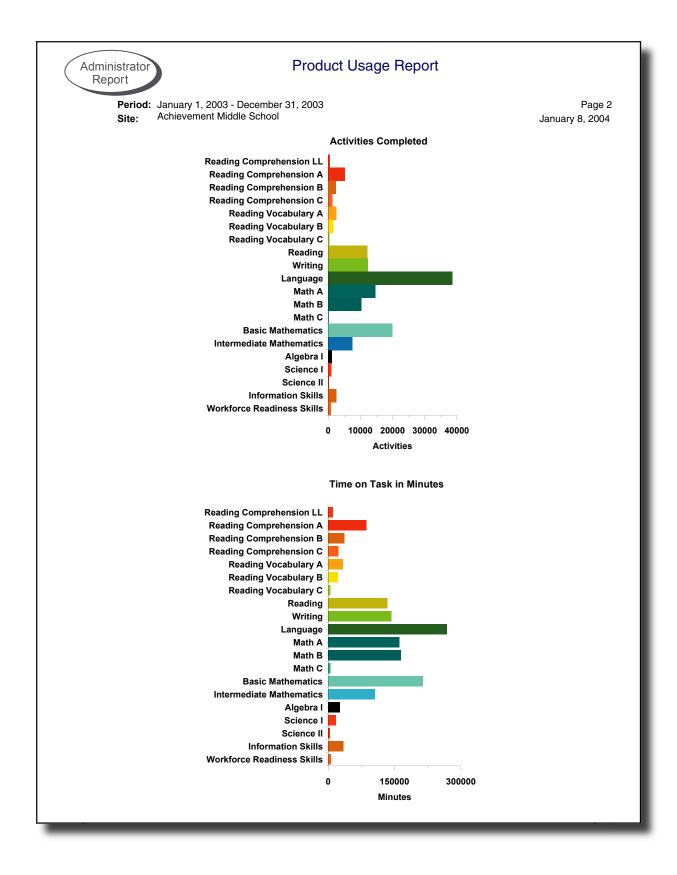
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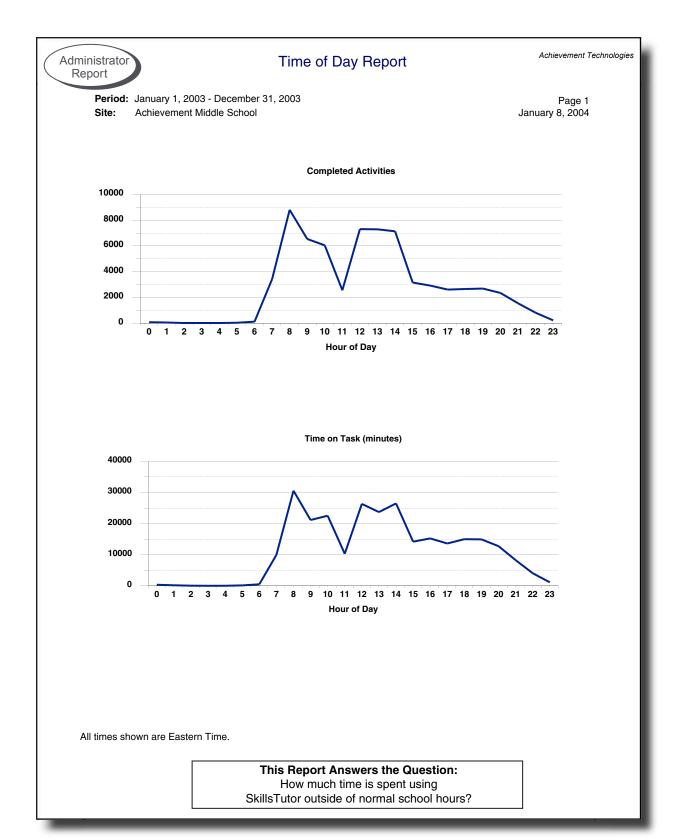
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Reading Comprehension LL		570	10934
Reading Comprehension A		5168	85818
Reading Comprehension B		2338	36994
Reading Comprehension C		1370	22682
Reading Vocabulary A		2528	33497
Reading Vocabulary B		1676	22037
Reading Vocabulary C		350	4667
Reading		12141	133706
Writing		12356	142950
Language		38614	268440
Math A		14738	160479
Math B		10322	163859
Math C		273	4686
Basic Mathematics		19963	213730
Intermediate Mathematics		7515	105104
Algebra I		1204	27019
Science I		1018	17193
Science II		211	3723
Information Skills		2573	34892
Workforce Readiness Skills		784	6586
	Total:	135712	1498996

This Report Answers the Question:

How much time have we spent trying to improve in each area?

Administrator Reports





Administrator Reports

Teacher Class-Specific Reports



Class Roster Report

Achievement Technologies

Class:Math ClassPage1Teacher:Mr. James FranklinJanuary 8, 2004

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Last Name	First Name	User Name	Password
Adams	Darcy	dadams	dadams2003
Anders	Mary	manders	manders2003
Bennett	Anthony	abennett	abennett2003
Denneu	Anthony	apermen	abennett2003
Brown	Tom	tbrown	tbrown2003
Caraballo	Giselle	gcaraballo	gcaraballo2003
Colen	Michelle	mcolen	mcolen2003
Grant	Ulysses	ugrant	ugrant2003
	•	-	•
Grey	Carol	cgrey	cgrey2003
Washington	Jane	jwashington	jwashington

This Report Answers the Question: Who is enrolled in this class?

Teacher Reports

Teacher Report: Class Specific

Assignment Library

Achievement Technologies

Site: Achievement Middle School Teacher: Mr. James Franklin Page 1 January 8, 2004

Class: Reading Comprehension Class

	Reading Comprehension A Pretest	Level A Skill Lessons	Communities Articles	Communities Quiz	Reading Comprehension A Posttest
Adams, Darcy (dadams)	X				
Almquist, David (dalmquist)	X				
Anders, Mary (manders)	X				
Bennett, Anthony (abennett)		X	X		
Boyd, Fred (fboyd)	X				
Brown, Karn (brown)		X	X		
Brown, Tom (tbrown)	X				
Caraballo, Giselle (gcaraballo)	X				
Carrey, James (carrey)	X				
Colen, Michelle (mcolen)	X	X	X	X	X
Grey, Carol (cgrey)	X	X	X	X	X
James, Andy (ajames)	X	X	X	X	X
Washington, Jane (jwashington)	X	X	X	X	X

This Report Answers the Question:

What assignments have I made for this class?

Achievement Technologies Teacher Report: **Assignment Library** Class Specific Assignment: Reading Comprehension A Pretest Page 2 Mastery %: 80 January 8, 2004 Note: Activity **Reading Comprehension A** Pretest Pretest Assignment: Level A Skill Lessons Page 3 Mastery %: 80 January 8, 2004 Note: Activity **Reading Comprehension A** Skill Lessons A Skill Lesson: Main Idea Skill Lesson: Inference **Assignment:** Communities Articles Page 4 Mastery %: 80 January 8, 2004 Note: Activity Reading Comprehension A Communities A Place for Children - Part 1 A Place for Children - Part 2 The Juvenile Street Cleaning Leagues Following the Path of Your Trash - Part 1 Following the Path of Your Trash - Part 2 Assignment: Communities Quiz Page 5 Mastery %: 80 January 8, 2004 Note: Activity **Reading Comprehension A** Communities Communities Quiz Assignment: Reading Comprehension A Posttest Page 6 Mastery %: 92 January 8, 2004 Note: Activity Reading Comprehension A **Posttest** Posttest

Teacher Reports

Teacher Report: Class Specific

Class Activity Report

Achievement Technologies

Class: Language Arts Class
Teacher: Mr. James Franklin

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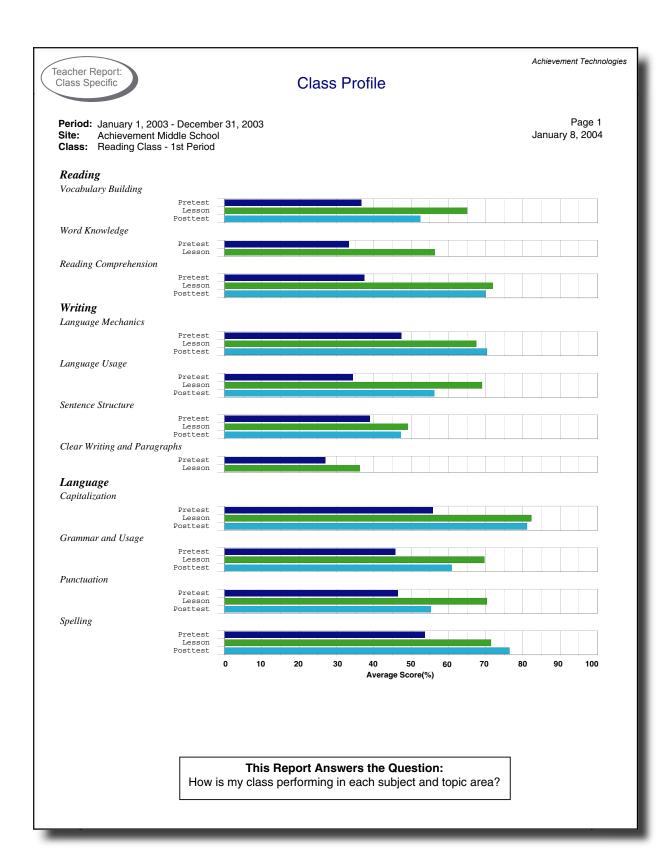
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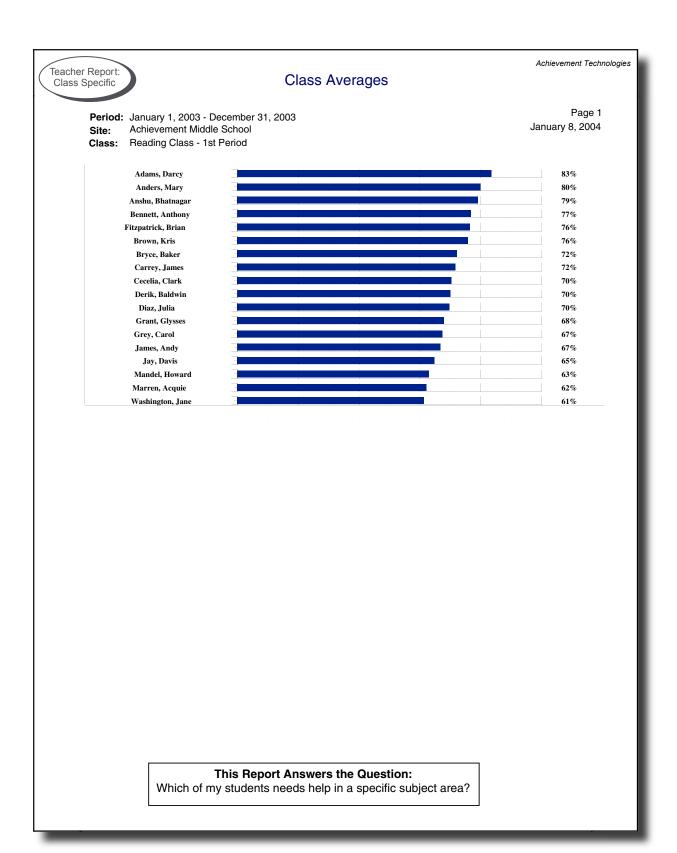
Activity	Times Taken	Average %	Total Minutes
Reading Comprehension A			
Pretest			
Pretest	4	21	4
Skill Lessons 1			
Skill Lesson: Main Idea	1	20	3
Native Americans			
Games of Family, Games of Fun - Part 1	1	83	18
Reading Vocabulary A			
Mathematics and Science			
Mathematics and Science Pretest	1	29	1
Social Studies			
Social Studies Pretest	1	13	3
Reading Vocabulary A			
Social Studies			
My First Solo Flight	1	100	5
Reading			
Vocabulary Building			
Vocabulary Building Pretest	4	45	4
Introduction to Compound Words	1	100	2
Word Knowledge			
Word Knowledge Pretest	2	60	5
Words with Multiple Meanings II	1	40	1
Choosing Precise Synonyms	1	100	5
Reading Comprehension			
Reading Comprehension Pretest	1	55	13
Writing			
Language Mechanics			
Language Mechanics Pretest	2	58	7
Language			
Capitalization			
Capitalization Pretest	2	25	1
First Word in a Sentence	1	0	1
Grammar and Usage			
Grammar and Usage Pretest	1	33	1
Spelling			
Spelling Pretest	1	75	4
Plurals Formed by Adding S	1	100	2
Total:	27		80

This Report Answers the Question:

How is my class performing on individual activities?



Teacher Reports



Teacher Reports

> Teacher Report: Class Specific

Site:

Student Detail

Achievement Technologies

Student: WASHINGTON, JANE

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3/8

38 **Total Minutes:**

User Name: iwashington Period:

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Teacher: Mr. James Franklin

Activity Date Score Minutes Math A Understanding Numbers: Avg Score **Understanding Numbers Pretest** 09-18-2003 09:14 AM 9/12 75 4 Place Value 09-19-2003 09:34 AM 9/9 100 3 6/7 Numbers and Word Names 10-08-2003 09:20 AM 86 3 10-17-2003 09:37 AM 9/10 90 Quiz on Lessons 1 and 2 2 Comparing and Ordering Numbers 11-24-2003 09:15 AM 9/9 100 3 11-24-2003 09:20 AM 9/10 90 Quiz on Lessons 3 and 4 2 **Understanding Numbers Posttest** 12-09-2003 09:13 AM Incomplete 12-09-2003 09:13 AM 25 3/12 **Understanding Numbers Posttest** 1 78% Using Addition and Subtraction: Avg Score Using Addition and Subtraction Pretest 09-18-2003 09:17 AM Incomplete 09-18-2003 09:17 AM 14/18 78 Using Addition and Subtraction Pretest 3 Using Multiplication and Division: Avg Score 66% 09-18-2003 09:20 AM Incomplete Using Multiplication and Division Pretest 70 Using Multiplication and Division Pretest 09-18-2003 09:22 AM 14/20 09-18-2003 09:29 AM 5/8 63 Estimation by Rounding 3 84% Using Decimals and Fractions: Avg Score 09-23-2003 09:32 AM 11/22 50 Using Decimals and Fractions Pretest 4 10-13-2003 09:19 AM 6/7 86 3 6/6 100 01-05-2004 09:14 AM Fractions 3 **Decimals and Percents** 01-05-2004 09:19 AM 6/6 100 2 100% Working with Data: Avg Score Working with Data Pretest 09-29-2003 09:24 AM 10/10 100 4 **Total Minutes:** 47 Math B Understanding Numbers: Avg Score 47% **Understanding Numbers Pretest** 09-19-2003 09:34 AM Incomplete **Understanding Numbers Pretest** 09-23-2003 09:37 AM Incomplete **Understanding Numbers Pretest** 09-25-2003 09:25 AM 7/15 47 Using Whole Numbers: Avg Score Using Whole Numbers Pretest 09-23-2003 09:37 AM 3/21 14 5 Using Decimals : Avg Score Using Decimals Pretest 09-26-2003 09:30 AM Incomplete 11-04-2003 09:32 AM Incomplete Using Decimals Pretest Using Fractions and Percents: Avg Score 21% 3/14 10-13-2003 09:17 AM 21

Basic Mathematics

Number Concepts: Avg Score

Using Fractions and Percents Pretest

Working with Data: Avg Score

Working with Data Pretest

This Report Answers the Question:

How has a student performed over a given period of time?

10-03-2003 09:17 AM

Skills Tutor 7-15 Teacher Reports



Achievement Technologies

Parent Letter

Dear parent or guardian of Jane Washington:

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I would like to share with you Jane's results with SkillsTutor. SkillsTutor is an internet based, basic skills program that Achievement Middle School currently uses.

Please let me know if you would like to discuss these results.

Student: WASHINGTON, JANE

User Name: jwashington

Time Period: January 1, 2003 - December 1, 2003

Activity	Date	Score	%	Minutes
Intermediate Mathematics				
Statistics & Probability				
Statistics and Probability Pretest	11-24-2003 07:17 PM	15/22	68	12
Pictographs	11-25-2003 07:41 AM	9/10	90	4
Bar Graphs	11-25-2003 07:45 AM	11/12	92	4
Line Graphs	11-25-2003 07:49 AM	9/12	75	3
Line Graphs	11-25-2003 07:51 AM	7/12	58	4
Line Graphs	11-25-2003 07:55 AM	Incomplete		
Line Graphs	11-25-2003 07:55 AM	7/12	58	3
Line Graphs	11-25-2003 12:23 PM	Incomplete		
Line Graphs	11-25-2003 12:24 PM	9/12	75	4
Circle Graphs	11-25-2003 07:58 AM	4/10	40	3
Circle Graphs	11-25-2003 12:47 PM	Incomplete		
Measures of Central Tendency	11-25-2003 08:00 AM	Incomplete		
Measures of Central Tendency	11-25-2003 08:03 AM	10/12	83	6
Quiz on Lessons 1 through 5	11-25-2003 08:10 AM	Incomplete		
Quiz on Lessons 1 through 5	11-25-2003 08:10 AM	Incomplete		
Quiz on Lessons 1 through 5	11-25-2003 08:12 AM	14/21	67	6
Quiz on Lessons 1 through 5	11-25-2003 12:28 PM	10/23	43	5
Quiz on Lessons 1 through 5	11-25-2003 12:48 PM	13/19	68	5
Simple Probability	11-25-2003 08:18 AM	7/10	70	3
Counting Outcomes	11-25-2003 08:21 AM	2/10	20	2
Counting Outcomes	11-25-2003 12:53 PM	6/10	60	2
Predicting Outcomes	11-25-2003 08:22 AM	Incomplete		
Predicting Outcomes	11-25-2003 08:23 AM	6/8	75	2
Quiz on Lessons 6 through 8	11-25-2003 08:24 AM	3/18	17	2
Prediction: The Real Cost of Living	11-25-2003 12:23 PM	Incomplete		
Prediction: The Real Cost of Living	12-11-2003 12:27 PM	Incomplete		
		To	tal Minutes:	70

Grand Total:

70

Sincerely,

Mr. James Franklin

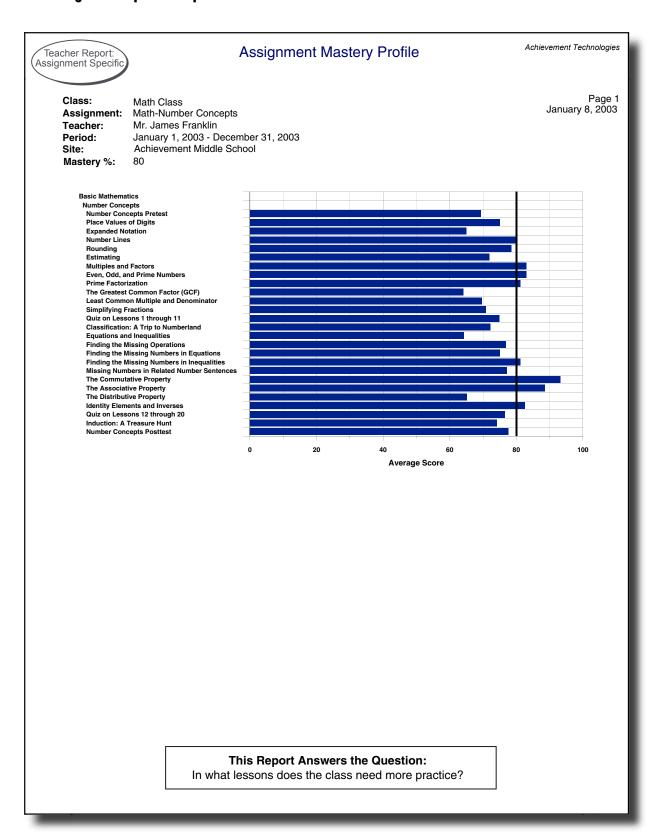
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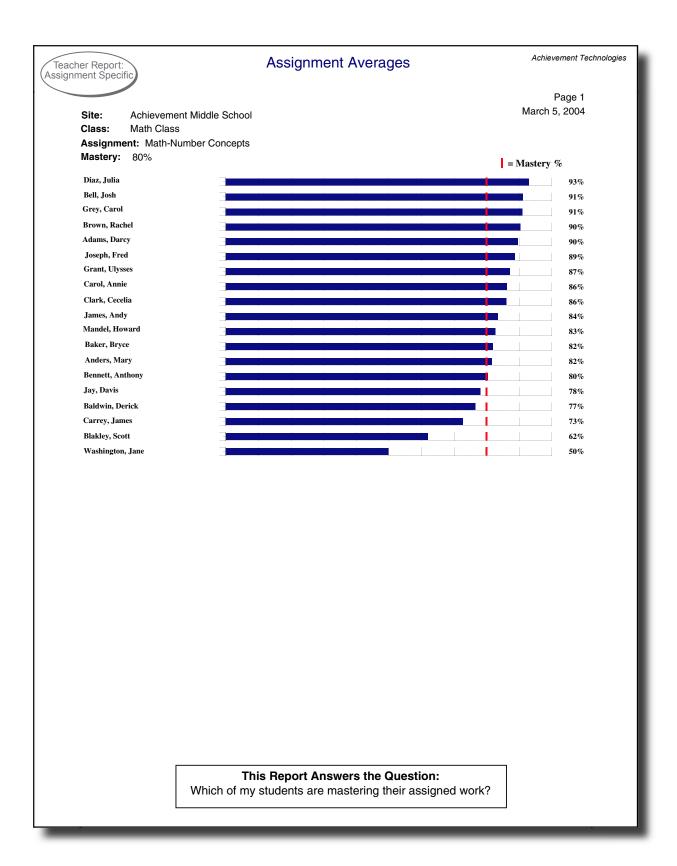
This Report Answers the Question:

How do I tell a student's parents about work completed toward improving basic skills?

Reports Teacher

Teacher Assignment-Specific Reports





Reports ______ Teacher



Achievement Technologies

Student Assignment Detail

Student:Washington, JanePage 1User Name:jwashingtonJanuary 8, 2004

Class: Math Class
Assignment: Math Basic Skills
Teacher: Mr. James Franklin

Period: January 1, 2003 - December 31, 2003

Site: Achievement Middle School

Mastery %: 80

Activit	ty	Date Completed	Score	%	Minutes
	ystem-assigned Activities eacher-assigned Activities				
Basic M	lathematics				
Numb	er Concepts				
	Number Concepts Pretest	14-FEB-03 10:36 AM	6/22	27	14
*	Place Values of Digits	2-MAY-03 10:32 AM	6/8	75	6
*	Place Values of Digits	14-FEB-03 10:49 AM	3/8	38	6
*	Expanded Notation	14-FEB-03 10:53 AM	4/8	50	5
*	Number Lines	14-FEB-03 10:58 AM	5/8	63	5
*	Rounding	14-FEB-03 11:01 AM	7/8	88	3
*	Estimating	14-FEB-03 11:05 AM	2/8	25	4
*	Multiples and Factors	1-MAR-03 10:22 AM	5/8	63	4
*	Even, Odd, and Prime Numbers	14-FEB-03 11:08 AM	6/8	75	2
*	Prime Factorization	14-FEB-03 11:10 AM	4/8	50	2
*	The Greatest Common Factor (GCF)	14-FEB-03 11:12 AM	0/8	0	2
*	Least Common Multiple and Denominator	14-FEB-03 11:15 AM	0/8	0	3
*	Simplifying Fractions	14-FEB-03 11:17 AM	4/8	50	3
*	Quiz on Lessons 1 through 11	14-FEB-03 11:25 AM	12/32	38	9
*	Classification: A Trip to Numberland	1-MAR-03 10:18 AM	14/27	52	23
*	Equations and Inequalities	14-FEB-03 11:29 AM	4/8	50	3
*	Finding the Missing Operations	14-FEB-03 11:31 AM	4/8	50	2
*	Finding the Missing Numbers in Equations	14-FEB-03 11:36 AM	4/8	50	5
*	Finding the Missing Numbers in Inequalities	14-FEB-03 11:39 AM	4/8	50	4
*	Missing Numbers in Related Number Sentences	14-FEB-03 11:43 AM	4/8	50	3
*	The Commutative Property	14-FEB-03 11:45 AM	6/8	75	3
*	The Associative Property	14-FEB-03 11:48 AM	7/8	88	3
*	The Distributive Property	14-FEB-03 11:52 AM	6/8	75	4
*	Identity Elements and Inverses	14-FEB-03 11:55 AM	4/8	50	4
*	Quiz on Lessons 12 through 20	14-FEB-03 11:59 AM	8/34	24	5
*	Induction: A Treasure Hunt	22-FEB-03 09:42 AM	17/31	55	15
*	Number Concepts Posttest	1-MAR-03 10:32 AM	6/22	27	9
Comp	outation				
	+ Computation Pretest	Assigned			

This Report Answers the Question:

How well is an individual student doing with an assignment?

