Wonders Questions and Answers

If you are just getting started and have missed initial set-up	This video will take you from RapidIdentity, through calendar setup, and end at Professional Development Resources. (3 min) https://drive.google.com/file/d/18sTKxpectMgFnEX-NJ5z8i_U3t_n1Z Ok/view?usp=sharing Go into Wonders, click RESOURCES and PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. You will see a video called Digital Quickstart. That will provide lots of tips for getting started. Digital Quick Start Learn to use Wonders resources online. Your Teacher Workspace Set Up the Calendar Interactive \(\frac{1}{2} \) On Grade Level			
Flex Fridays definition/work/calendar - as in "How do I make Fridays non-teaching days?"	We do not recommend graying out Flex Fridays in Wonders, as teachers are supposed to be assigning asynchronous work for students to do. Graying out Fridays (making them non-teaching days) in Wonders will result in being unable to assign work to students within the Wonders platform.			
How do I use the screener in Wonders to level my students?	ELA does not recommend use of the diagnostic screener in Wonders as we have not seen nor worked with the tool yet. We will have iReady for our diagnostic screener this year. BOY reading assessment will occur September 11-18 for grades K-3 and 5th grade.			
How do I narrow what I need to teach from Wonders?	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ItJkRaMT5o04qg0fv6cfyCVpkU9H2GRsmIEpUwbhKTs/edit This is a remote learning guidance document. Teachers can move the pieces from synchronous to asynchronous (and vice versa) as needed. The guiding question should be "When do I need immediate feedback on my students' progress?" At K-2, foundational skills take priority for synchronous instruction. In this video, an ELA coach walks a group of teachers through the thought process of selecting pieces of lessons. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gU66xhtax2Bvlj5mHkaD0KAltmh5qYO7/view?usp=sharing			
How do I assign/view work in Wonders?	When you are in Wonders, look for the RESOURCES tab up top. Choose PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT. Then select DIGITAL			

	HELP. On the left you will see MANAGE AND ASSIGN. There are videos and printables to walk you through. If you are also interested in viewing the work, BINDER is directly beneath MANAGE AND ASSIGN.				
	To specifically look at work in the Reading/Writing Companion, follow these steps: https://mhedu.force.com/DTS/s/article/Reviewing-Student-Work-in-Reading-Wonders				
How do students access Wonders?	Students access their Wonders dashboard by using the McGraw Hill icon on the NCED dashboard. Screenshot step by step directions				
	Here is a short video students can watch that talks about the dashboard. https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=4c6j1M-T_3M				
How can I show the "student view" to my kids?	 The teacher can show their student view (simply click the student edition Wonders text) The student/parent can share their screen 				
How can I create a demo class and demo students to see what my students see?	Unfortunately there's no way for teachers to see exactly what the students see as far as assignments, only the book in general. If teachers are just looking to track assignment progress they can do so in the assignment manager from the manage & assign tab.				
	If teachers are looking to help students be able to navigate, we have a helpful video here https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=4c6j1M-T_3M				
	**Teachers have attempted to create a demo class and demo students within their teacher dashboard. We have concerns that navigating in and out of the demo will be confusing and could cause the teacher problems with assigning content in the correct class for actual students.				
Can Wonders be linked into Canvas?	There is now a button in Canvas that links to the Wonders dashboard.				
My PDFs won't openit's just a gray screen	Steps in Chrome				
	 Open Chrome Click the three dots in the top right corner Click "Settings" Click "Advanced" on the left Click on "Privacy and Security" 				

	6. Towards the bottom of the first block of options click "Site Settings"	
	7. Towards the bottom of this page click on "PDF documents" 8. Enable the option "Download PDF files instead of automatically opening them in Chrome"	
Can I share my classes and my planner?	Yes. Watch this video to see how! https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YgkQHZV6n9MYj NIMWNM-VxLZmy n1te3/view?usp=sharing	
	Follow these simple steps to share your class with a support teacher (EC, ESL, AIG): https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zeqMx5oZOKMaMkQt_aAMejb0_efG <a be="" do"="" empty.<="" href="https</th></tr><tr><th>Why can't my students see work I have assigned when they login to their dashboard?</th><th colspan=3>Teachers need to make sure they select the same class each time when logging in to Wonders (reading or language arts). Students have the same option to choose a class when they login to Wonders. Students should select the same class as the one in which the teacher is making the assignments. If they click the other, the " list="" th="" to="" will="">	
My students can't get on to Wonders.	On personally owned devices, parents need to check their system requirements. https://mhedu.force.com/DTS/s/article/McGraw-Hill-System-Require ments (School Chromebooks should be fine as they were recently reimaged.) Next, this Wonders document helps parents conceptualize the steps students should take to "see" their work in Wonders. https://s3.amazonaws.com/ecommerce-prod.mheducation.com/unita s/school/explore/sites/reading-wonders/wonders-2020/student-dashboard.pdf Students should ensure they are going into the same class as their teacher (reading or language arts) in their Wonders site. Student work is found by pressing the Green "To Do" button (on the left), then My Work when the next screen opens.	
Should teachers change class names in Wonders?	Users should not try to change class names for classes that are being created for them in the files. They also should not delete classes. The classes that they delete should show up again after the file-run at night, as long as that class is still on the file. When a teacher updates their class name, Powerschool will see it as a new class and not manage that class. If the teacher is working from the	

class they altered, it will get NO updates to it, meaning if students are added or removed, it will not show that update.

How do I launch Today's Presentation?

- 1. Log into Wonders.
- 2. Hover over Today's Presentation and click Go.



3. The arrow to the right of Lesson Resources will take you through the presentation. Teachers will need to hover their cursor over Today's Presentation, which is displayed in the center of their teacher dashboard to either click GO or EDIT. Daily presentations directly connect to content in the Weekly Planner. If teachers edit their presentation, they will be able to see each part of each component from their planner. There may be items they want to remove from the presentation.



To get all of the presentation to enter your screen cache, you need to Launch the presentation before teaching and page through each page of it prior to presenting to the class. You have 155 minutes to use it or will need to re-launch. During that 155 minutes, movement within the presentation (like turning a page) will cause the 155 minutes to begin counting down again.

My students can't see If teachers are sharing via Zoom, when screen sharing, there are 2 my presentation in audio/video checkboxes, one is for sharing sound and one is for Zoom. video optimization. We've found that if the video optimization box is checked, this will sometimes cause the screen to be black instead of showing what's on the sharing screen. Here's a screenshot of where to find those checkboxes. It may help to leave the video optimization box unchecked, or to stop sharing, then reshare, and uncheck that box when starting the share. Another thing to check would be to make sure the correct screen or window is being shared; this may be the cause of being able hear the sound but not see the video. *DIGITAL PRESENTATION IN ZOOM* In order for the digital presentation to be viewable to students in Zoom, the teacher must launch the presentation FIRST and then share their screen. When I open my It is possible that the presentation opened up behind your tabs. presentation, it's not all there. Where is it? https://youtu.be/PL7 R5OpmxE First, check the assignment. In the Manage Assignments tab, did I can't see what my students did in their you say you wanted to review their work? If not, you don't get to Assignment. "see" the activity they did. If you did, https://mhedu.force.com/DTS/s/article/Reviewing-Student-Work-in-R eading-Wonders How do I access the 1. Log into Wonders Wonders Instructional Routines handbook?

When I click on it, I only 2. After you click on the teacher edition, type Instructional Routines see the cover of the Handbook into the search bar and press Enter book. Search Standards Q × instructional routines handbook 3. Once the page opens up, the first thing you see is the cover of the instructional routines handbook. Don't click on that. Scroll down and you will see the different routines have been separated. Teachers will need to know the specific routine they are looking for. The videos show teachers using the routines with students. Small-Group Decodable Text Routine: First Read Yasmin Hoover leads a first read of the decodable text. Ö. 🗓 Video | ☆ | 🥖 | On Grade Level Read/Spell/Write Routine Kathy Bumgardner uses the Read/Spell/Write Routine to introduce high-frequency words to students. Ö. 🔟 Video | ☆ | 🧷 | On Grade Level Define/Example/Ask Routine Yasmin Hoover uses the Define/Example/Ask Routine to introduce the week's vocabulary to students o. 🔟 Video | ద | 🖊 | On Grade Level Can my students Yes. This quick video walks you through making assignments, resubmit assignments? reviewing them, as well as resubmitting them. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HrtSiSimW4jqhd9rYNENN4z-DKAK H1/view?usp=sharing How do I open https://mhedu.force.com/DTS/s/article/Accessing-Wonders-Resources-onresources in Wonders an-iPad using an iPad? How do I upload my own https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cUegOhSd DEApYqYhIOLrARmSFDrpaWQ resources to Wonders? /view?usp=sharing Is there a video that https://vimeo.com/400363928/8f2297b213 walks kids through submitting an assignment?