

# Quick Start Guide Parents and Guardians

*An Agile Mind Overview and Introduction*



Spring 2019



## QUICK START GUIDE

We are so pleased to provide Agile Mind mathematics programs and resources for your child this spring. This Quick Start Guide will help you navigate key course components and resources available to your child.

Agile Mind has been used in hundreds of schools to serve nearly 4 million students and 40,000 educators. Our programs are provided in a “blended” format, meaning that some essential materials are provided online and others in print. The online materials shared in class include interactive animations, simulations, and assessments, and are supported by printed Student Activity Sheet books that provide opportunities for problem solving on paper. Throughout the lessons, homework, and assessments, your children will work on engaging and challenging math tasks that support all learners and push them to develop deep understanding of new concepts.

You and your child can access the online materials outside of class on any computer or tablet connected to the Internet.

**To log in to Agile Mind:** Use a standard web browser (Safari, Firefox, Chrome, Internet Explorer) and go to the web address for your review site:

<http://explore.agilemind.com>

Use your child’s assigned User ID and Password to log in and access the online program materials.

To learn more about Agile Mind, visit [www.agilemind.com](http://www.agilemind.com), or contact them with questions at 1 (866) 284-4655 or [support@agilemind.com](mailto:support@agilemind.com).

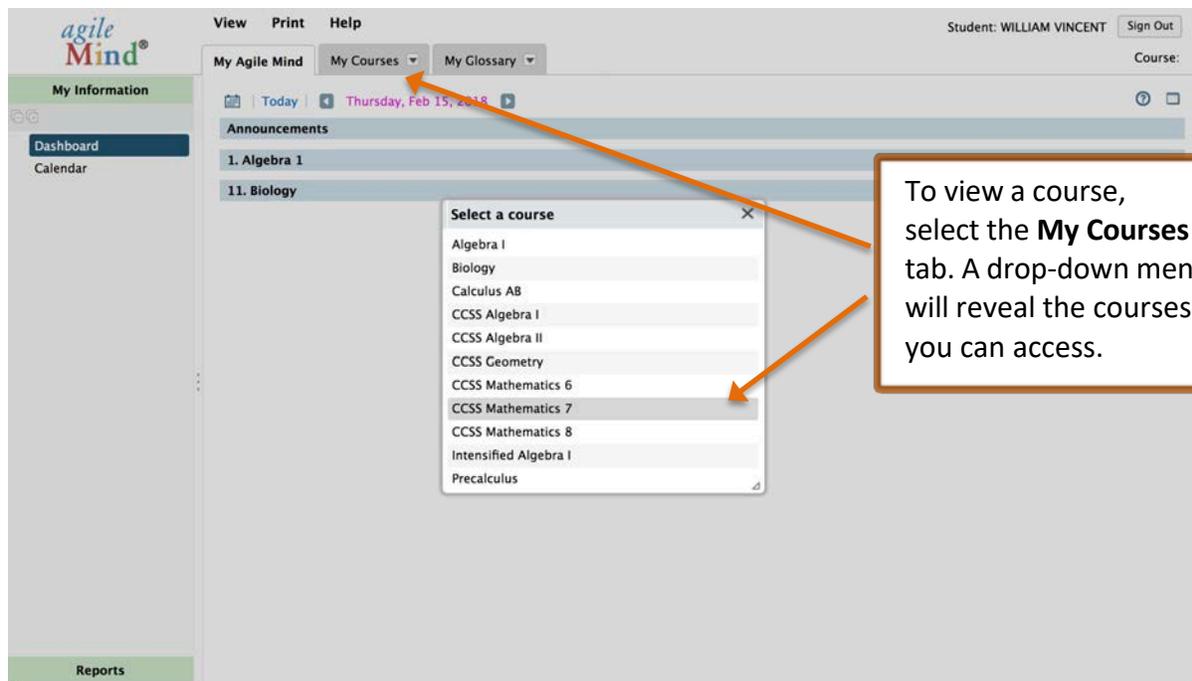
If you need any further information, feel free to contact your child’s teacher.

A screenshot of the Agile Mind login interface. At the top, the "agile Mind" logo is displayed on the left, and the "agile Assessment" logo is on the right. Below the logos, a white box with a blue border contains the text "Welcome, USA Students and Educators!". Underneath, there are two input fields: "User Name:" followed by a text box, and "Password:" followed by a password box. To the left of the password box is a checkbox labeled "Turn on Accessibility". To the right of the password box is a "Sign In" button. At the bottom of the white box, it says "Agile Mind - Need help signing in? [Click here.](#)"

# Accessing and Navigating a Course

When you log in to Agile Mind, you will see your child's Dashboard, which displays current assignments or quizzes created by your child's teacher.

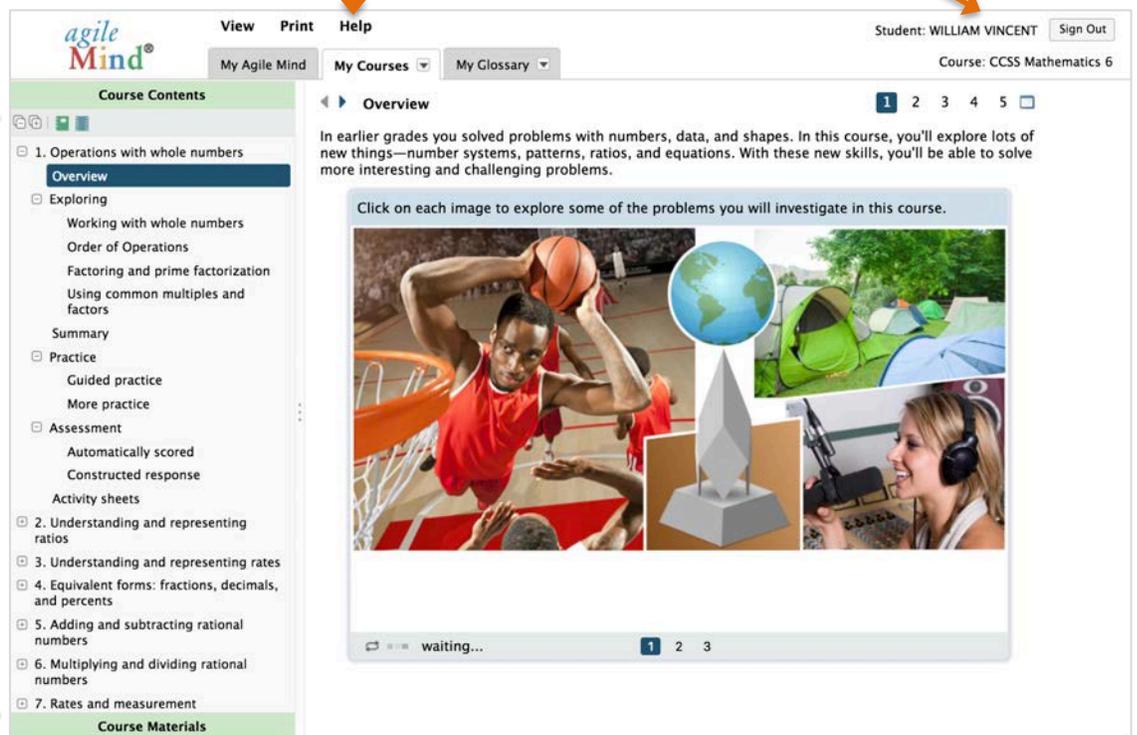
Click on **My Courses** to access course programs and resources.



To view a course, select the **My Courses** tab. A drop-down menu will reveal the courses you can access.

Comprehensive online **Help** can answer many questions about Agile Mind.

Your child's name and the course appear in the upper right.



Selecting a course directs you into the first topic.

The course syllabus appears on the left.

Each Agile Mind topic provides resources for a series of lessons organized around a key idea – typically 1-2 weeks of curriculum. Every Agile Mind topic contains these components:

**Overviews** are designed to be a launch to a new area of study. They draw on students’ prior knowledge and introduce concepts with visualizations and real-world scenarios.

**Explorings** develop concepts fully with interactive animations and engaging, hands-on activities and tasks.

**Summaries** review students’ understanding of concepts and new academic language.

**Practice** (*Guided practice* and *More practice*) components provide opportunities for students to work through items on their own and to assess their progress.

**Assessment** (*Automatically scored* and *Constructed response*) components provide problems similar to those found on end-of-course exams.

**Activity Sheets** support each lesson, with opportunities for students to record their work, capture notes, and engage in practice tasks during and after lessons. Printed and bound Student Activity Sheet books have been provided to your child. Digital copies of the activity sheets are available for download in each topic.

The screenshot shows the Agile Mind interface for the topic 'Proportional and non-proportional relationships'. The left sidebar contains a 'Course Contents' menu with expand/collapse buttons. The main content area includes a table, a graph, and a text prompt. Annotations with arrows point to various UI elements:

- Top right:** A box says 'Navigate through pages in each component here.' pointing to the page navigation bar (1-12).
- Table:** A box says 'Use the [+/-] buttons to expand or collapse topic components.' pointing to the expand/collapse icons in the sidebar.
- Graph:** A box says 'A pencil icon indicates if the page has Student Activity Sheet work.' pointing to a pencil icon next to the graph.
- Bottom:** A box says 'Use the control bar to play, pause, and navigate through each of the numbered panels in an animation. Captions above and below provide guidance for interacting with the content.' pointing to the animation control bar at the bottom of the content area.

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1	2
2	4
3	6
4	8

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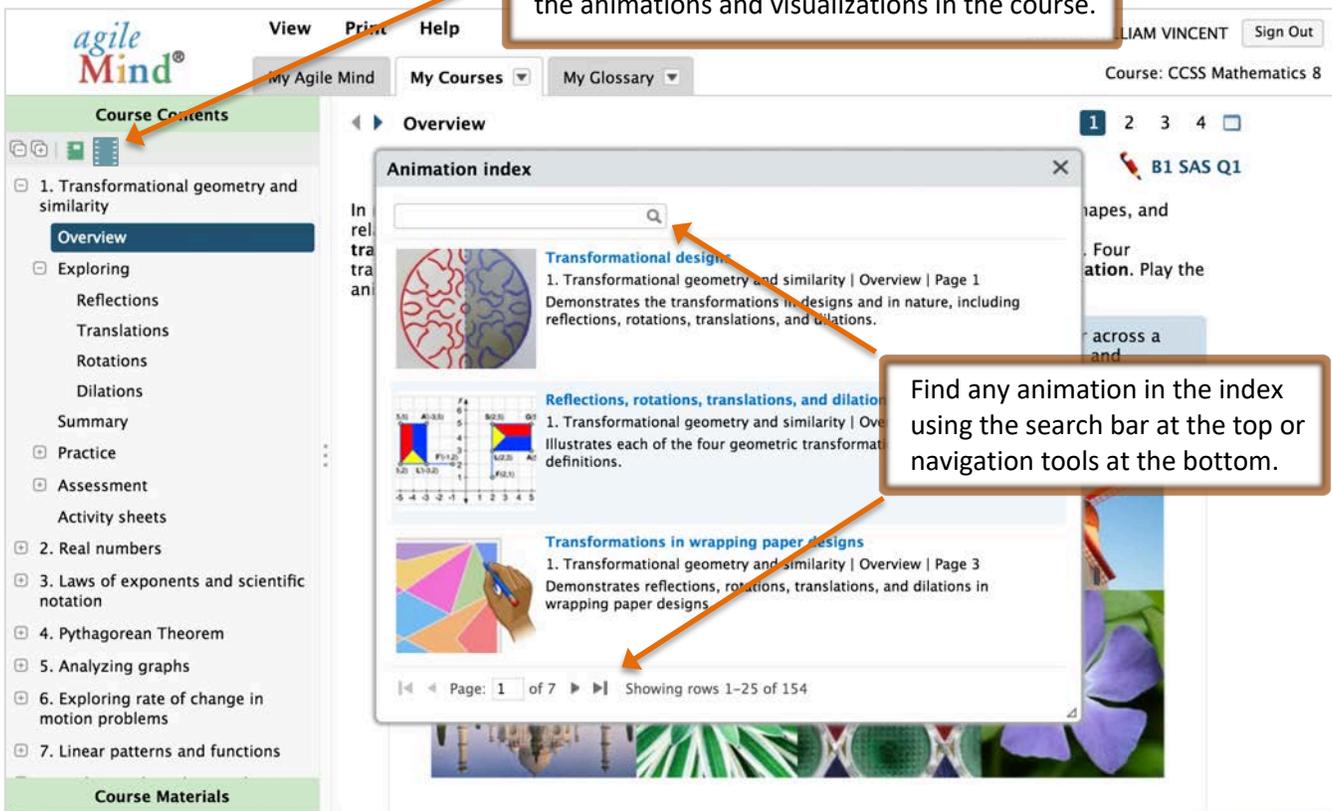
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Points on the graph: (1,2), (2,4), (3,6), (4,8)

## Animation Index

Click this icon  above the syllabus to open a pop-up window with a searchable index of all the animations and visualizations in the course.



**Animation index**

Search:

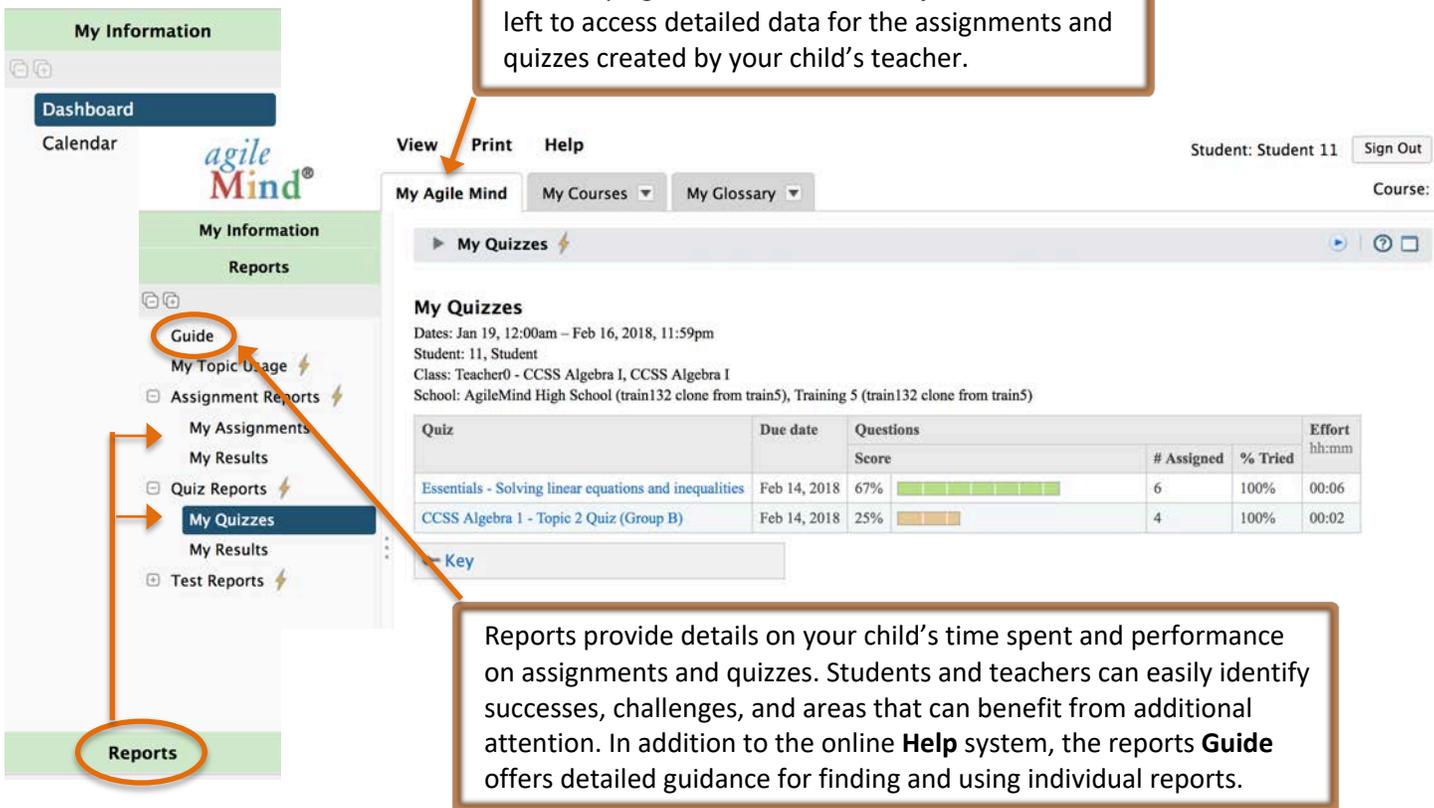
- Transformational design**  
1. Transformational geometry and similarity | Overview | Page 1  
Demonstrates the transformations in designs and in nature, including reflections, rotations, translations, and dilations.
- Reflections, rotations, translations, and dilations**  
1. Transformational geometry and similarity | Overview | Page 2  
Illustrates each of the four geometric transformations and their definitions.
- Transformations in wrapping paper designs**  
1. Transformational geometry and similarity | Overview | Page 3  
Demonstrates reflections, rotations, translations, and dilations in wrapping paper designs.

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Find any animation in the index using the search bar at the top or navigation tools at the bottom.

## Student Reports

In the My Agile Mind tab, Select **Reports** in the lower left to access detailed data for the assignments and quizzes created by your child's teacher.



**My Quizzes**

Dates: Jan 19, 12:00am – Feb 16, 2018, 11:59pm  
 Student: 11, Student  
 Class: Teacher0 - CCSS Algebra I, CCSS Algebra I  
 School: AgileMind High School (train132 clone from train5), Training 5 (train132 clone from train5)

Quiz	Due date	Questions	Score	# Assigned	% Tried	Effort hh:mm
Essentials - Solving linear equations and inequalities	Feb 14, 2018	67%	<div style="width: 67%;"></div>	6	100%	00:06
CCSS Algebra 1 - Topic 2 Quiz (Group B)	Feb 14, 2018	25%	<div style="width: 25%;"></div>	4	100%	00:02

Key

Reports provide details on your child's time spent and performance on assignments and quizzes. Students and teachers can easily identify successes, challenges, and areas that can benefit from additional attention. In addition to the online **Help** system, the reports **Guide** offers detailed guidance for finding and using individual reports.

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