



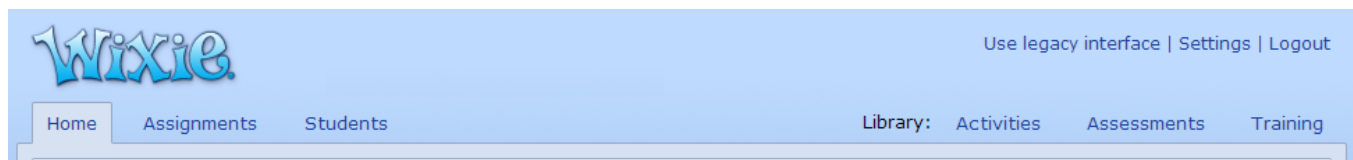
Wixie is a publishing and creativity platform that lets students share what they know through their art, their voice, and their writing. Student work is done in and stored in the cloud making it easy to access and share from different locations and devices.

Because Wixie works in the cloud, it includes an entire suite of tools teachers can use to plan, implement, and evaluate student work.

To use the Wixie teacher tools, head to your Wixie domain: <http://sitename.wixie.com>.

Log in with your teacher username and password.

Use the tabs on the left to see what is happening now in your class. Use the tabs on the right to find instructional tools and libraries for activities, assessments, and training materials.

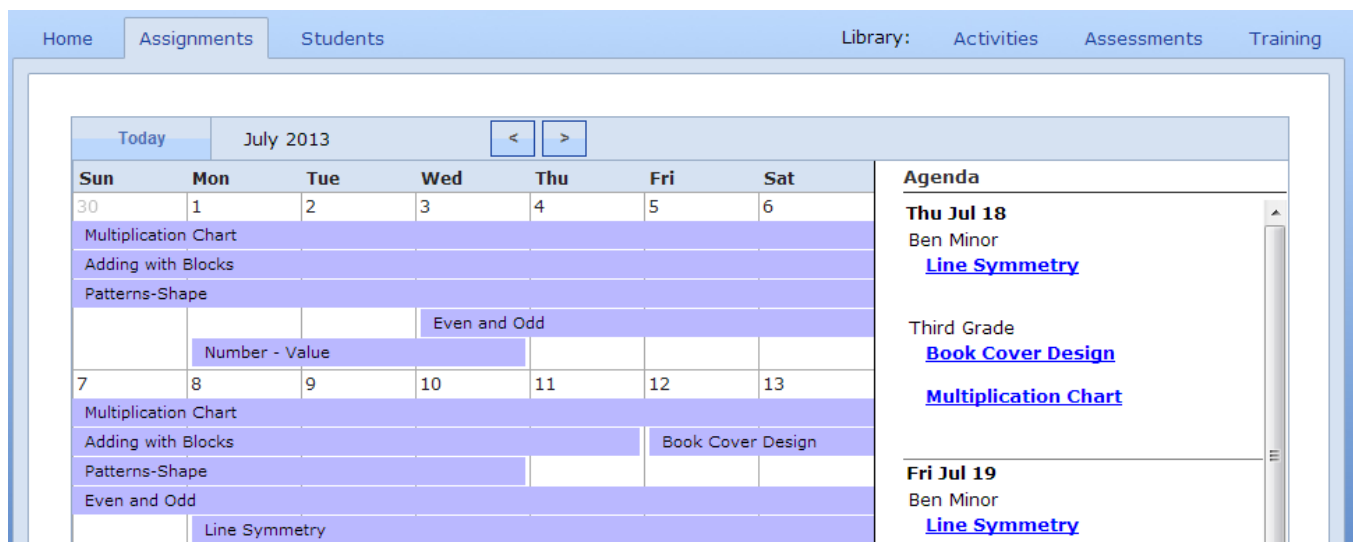


Home

When you open Wixie, you arrive at the Home tab or teacher dashboard that provides a button to launch the Wixie student tool, an overview of this week's activities, and current news for Wixie.

Assignments

The Assignments tab provides a quick calendar overview of activities you have assigned to a class, group, or individuals. Click an activity in the calendar or the agenda to change dates and edit.





Students

Because Wixie works in the cloud, your teacher account connects to the students in your classes. Use the **Students** tab to:

- View all of a student's projects with dates.
- Attach standards to student work.
- Add comments to student work.
- Evaluate and grade student projects using pass/fail, rubrics, or checklist assessments.
- Export a listing of projects for every student in a class.
- Export a list of Common Core standards that apply to work each has done.

When you open the Students tab, you will see a list of students on the left. The first student is selected and you will see their projects on the right.

This screenshot shows the 'Students' tab in the Wixie interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Home, Assignments, Students (selected), Library, Activities, Assessments, and Training. Below the navigation, there are view options: Project, Portfolio, and Standard. A dropdown menu shows 'Class: Third Grade' and 'Filter: None'. On the left, a list of students is shown with their profile pictures: Natalie Browne (selected), Elsie Burlaza, Daniel Chen, and Christopher. On the right, four project thumbnails are displayed: 'My Life' (07/08/2013) with a map of Texas, 'My Mondrian' (07/09/2013) with a colorful geometric pattern, 'Rain' (03/21/2013) with a line graph, and 'Rattlesnakes' (05/19/2013) with a photo of a snake.

Click a project to view it larger, mark it complete, and add comments.

Click the Standards button on the right to connect standards to student work.

This screenshot shows the 'Standards' interface for a student's project. The navigation tabs at the top are the same as in the previous screenshot. The 'Students' dropdown now shows 'Zoe McBride'. The view options are Project, Standard (selected), and Grade. On the left, there is a thumbnail for 'My Scrapbook' by Annabeth Chase, featuring a cartoon girl. On the right, the project details are shown: 'Character Scrapbook' by Zoe McBride, dated 11/30/2012, with a 'Complete' checkbox checked. Below this, two standards are listed: 'CC.LA.7.RL: Craft and Structure' (6. Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.) and 'CC.LA.7.RL: Range of Reading and Level of Text Complexity' (10. By the end of the year, read and comprehend literature, including stories,). An 'Add' button is located to the right of the standards list.



If you have assigned an activity from the library or attached an assessment to student work, click the Grade button to evaluate and score student work. You can also mark student work complete, which means students can no longer make changes to the file.

To score, click in the boxes that describe their performance.

 This screenshot shows the 'Students' view in the Wixie interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Home, Assignments, Students, Library, Activities, Assessments, and Training. The 'Students' tab is active, and a dropdown menu shows 'Zoe McBride'. Below this, there are view options: Project, Standard, and Grade. The main content area displays a student's work titled 'My Scrapbook' by Annabeth Chase. To the right of the work, the title 'Character Scrapbook' is shown along with the author 'Zoe McBride', the date '11/30/2013', and a 'Complete' checkbox that is checked. A score of '70 (87%)' is displayed. Below the score, a grid is provided for applying a grade. The grid has four columns: Expert, Advanced, Intermediate, and Beginner. The rows are 'Writing Word Choice' and 'Media Creativity and Originality'. Each cell in the grid contains a description of the performance level.

	Expert	Advanced	Intermediate	Beginner
Writing Word Choice	Writing uses colorful and precise words to create a picture in the mind of the reader. Writing shows a strong vocabulary.	Writing uses many descriptive words. Word choice sometimes takes away from the meaning.	Writing has a few adjectives and descriptive words. Writing lacks style and variety.	Writing does not have adjectives or descriptive words.
Media Creativity and Originality	Uses many original photographs, illustrations	Uses three or more pieces of original media. Created original	Uses two pieces of original media. Missed chances to add	Uses one piece of original media. Used a template for the

This performance score also appears in the **Standard** view for each student.

You can use this view to find activities correlated to specific standards.

 This screenshot shows the 'Standard' view in the Wixie interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Home, Assignments, Project Manager, Students, Library, Activities, Assessments, and Training. The 'Students' tab is active, and a dropdown menu shows 'Fifth Grade'. Below this, there are view options: Project, Portfolio, and Standard. The 'Standard' view is selected. On the left, a list of students is shown with their names and profile pictures: Daniel C, Izabelle H, Dylan J, Jamie L, and Zoe M. The main content area displays the 'Reading Literature' standard for 'Language Arts - Common Core' in 'Grade: 5'. Under the heading 'Key Ideas and Details', there are two numbered items. Each item has a progress indicator showing a score and a green brain icon.

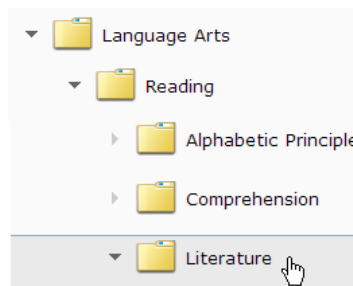
- Quote accurately from a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text. 1-6%
- Determine a theme of a story, drama, or poem from details in the text, including how characters in a story or drama respond to challenges or how the speaker in a poem reflects upon a topic; summarize the text. 2-93%



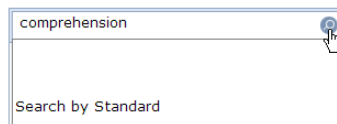
Activities

Wixie includes hundreds of standards-aligned activities.

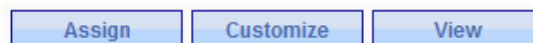
Use the **Activities** tab to browse or search the library to find activities to use or customize. Activities are correlated to the Texas TEKS, Virginia SOLs, and the Common Core State Standards.



Click the Search field to type a topic you are seeking or search for activities by standard.



Click the activity you want to use with students or customize on your own. You will see a larger image of the activity, a description, and buttons that allow you to assign, customize, and view.



Click the Assign button to choose a date you will assign this activity to your entire class or specific students to differentiate instruction.

A screenshot of the 'Assign' form for an activity titled 'Compare Characters 3-5'. The form includes a 'View' dropdown set to 'Classes', 'Start Date' (7/21/2014) and 'End Date' (8/20/2014) with calendar icons, and a 'Class' dropdown set to 'Third Grade'. Below these are checkboxes for selecting students: 'All Students' (unchecked), 'Natalie Browne' (checked), 'Elsie Burlaza' (unchecked), 'Daniel Chen' (checked), and 'Christopher Dominguez' (checked).

Click the Customize button to open this activity in the Wixie student tools so you can edit instructions and resources on the page.



Assessments

Not only can students create and complete curriculum-based projects with Wixie, the tools and resources in the **Assessments** tab provides teachers with the ability to create, modify, assign, and score evaluations of student work!

Wixie includes a library of assessments developed for primary, elementary, and middle school age students. From pass/fail style, to checklist, to performance rubric, there are sample assessments to get you started.

 This screenshot shows the 'Assessments' tab in the Wixie interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Home, Assignments, Students, Library: Activities, Assessments (selected), and Training. Below the tabs, there's a section titled 'Assessments' with a folder tree on the left and a table of assessment items on the right.

	Name	Date	Actions
My Assessments			
Tech4Learning			
Elementary	6 + 1 Trait Writing	05/17/2013	
General	Book Cover Design	05/17/2013	
Middle School	Book Review	05/17/2013	
Primary	Digital Storytelling	05/17/2013	
	Done - Try Again	05/17/2013	

You can edit any of these assessments or create your own.

 This screenshot shows the 'Assessments' editor in the Wixie interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Home, Assignments, Students, Library: Activities, Assessments (selected), and Training. The main area is divided into several sections:

- Title:** All About Me
- Level:** Elementary
- Topic:** Writing
- Points:** 20
- Component:** Word Choice
- Description:** Used descriptive and colorful language
- Checklist:** My writing has adjectives and other descriptive words that make it interesting to read.
- Performance Levels:** Expert, Advanced, Intermediate, Beginner. Each level has a corresponding description of writing quality.



Training

The Wixie Training tab contains resources to help you get started using Wixie with your students and facilitate integration once you are working.

The left-hand side includes resources for using both the student and teacher tools in Wixie.

The screenshot shows the Wixie Training tab interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Home, Assignments, Project Manager, Students, Library, Activities, Assessments, and Training (which is selected). Below the tabs, there are several sections. On the left, there is a 'Recipes' section with a sub-header 'Tutorials to help you get started.' and a search bar. Below this is a 'Severe Weather Safety PSA' recipe with a PDF icon. Underneath is a 'Snacks' section with a sub-header 'Reference guides to help you as you work.' and three grey boxes for 'Account', 'Activities', and 'Assign an Activity'. Below these are two more recipe items: 'Assign an Activity' and 'Assign a Wixie Project as an Activity', both with PDF icons. On the right, there is an 'Articles' section with a green plus icon and a search bar. Below this are three article items: 'What's New in Wixie - 2013', 'Letter to Parents', and 'Wixie - Common Core Guide - 5th Grade', each with a PDF icon and a 'More' link.

The top **Recipes** section contains a step-by-step tutorial for the Wixie student tool to help you learn the basics of text, paint, images, pages, and voice narration.

The **Snacks** area contains reference files for specific Wixie tools and features organized by category. Click the grey box to open a category. Click the title of the reference to open it or click the PDF icon to open a file you can download or print.

Both the Recipes and Snacks related to the student tool are leveled for readability and computer proficiency. Changing the reading level will change which recipe tutorial appears at the top.

Level: ● 1 ● 2 ● 3 Select the best reading level for your Recipes and Snacks.

Even if you are proficient, you can switch to Level 1 and 2 to find ways to word instructions for new readers.

The **Articles** section on the right includes resources and support materials for integrating Wixie into your classroom curriculum, including grade-specific Common Core guides. There are also sample documents you can use to connect with parents.



Here are some ideas for first Wixie projects that will help students get used to logging in, using the tools, and sharing their work.

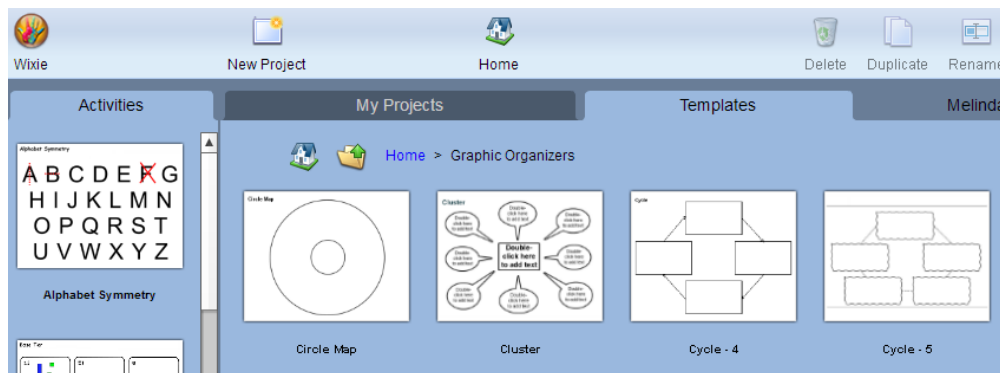
Getting Students Logged In

Print out the list of users for your class, including their usernames and passwords. Create a shortcut on student computers to your site's Wixie page. It should look something like this: <http://sitename.wixie.com>. In many browsers, you can drag a shortcut from the URL address to your Desktop. You could also create a favorite in the browser.

Help students find and launch the shortcut to the site or the shortcut to your browser application and the favorite you have saved. Have students enter their username and password into your Wixie home page and click the Arrow button.

A login form with a light blue background. It has two input fields: "Username:" with the text "mwagoneer" and "Password:" with ten black dots. To the right of the password field is a blue arrow button pointing to the right.

The Wixie student tool will launch and open to Projects view. Students can start from a blank project or open general templates like graphic organizers. If you have assigned an activity, these will appear on the left.



Getting Started with All About Me

Creating a project where you already know the content makes it much easier to learn a new technology tool. Before you begin, assign the All About Me template to your students.

The template consists of 6 pages. In completing the project, students will learn to move between pages, use the paint tools, stickers, and type text into existing text boxes.

