How does Assigned Math Practice work on Front Row?

The Assigned Practice feature on Front Row allows students to complete work on specific math standards for review or assessment. With Assigned Practice, all students can work on the same standard or individual students can review concepts with which they once struggled. We recommend using Assigned Practice as a way to check for understanding after a lesson, or as a formative assessment before beginning a unit.

Using the Assignment button on the Teacher Dashboard, teachers can directly send math assignments to students' accounts.

Here's how to use Assigned Practice:

1) Determine which standard you will be teaching and plan a lesson.

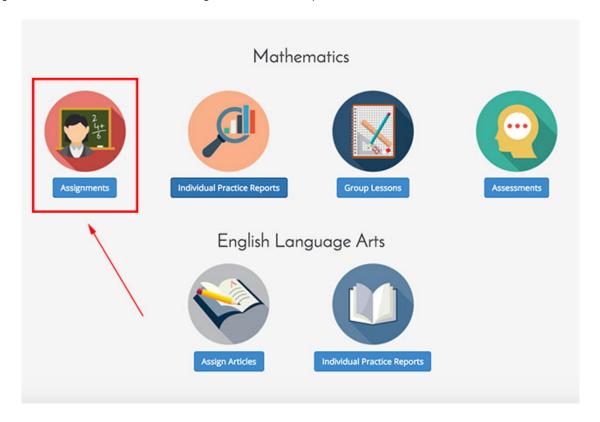
As with all math lessons, you first need to determine which standard and skill you will be teaching your students. Whether you base this information off unit plans or pacing guides, be certain that your lesson is based on a particular skill and standard.

2) Teach your students that skill in a whole group format.

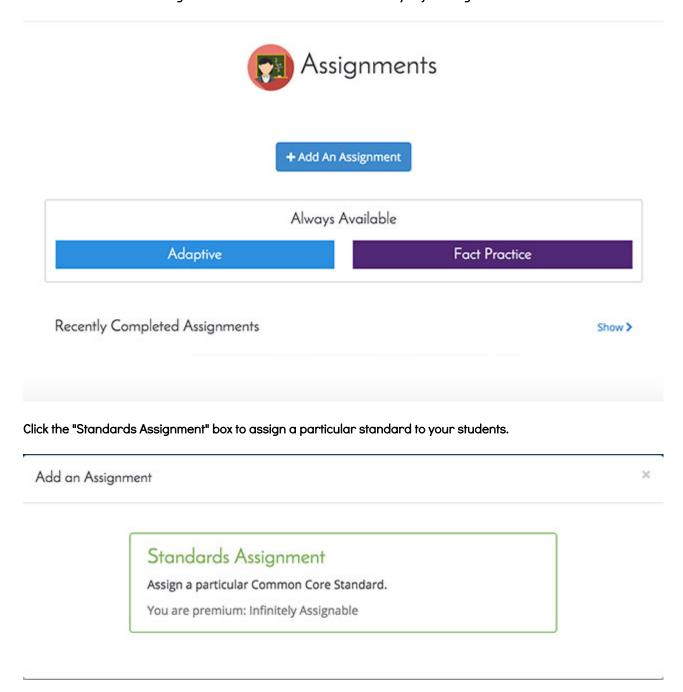
Before your students log in to Front Row for Assigned Practice, teach the lesson you had planned. This way students will have some background information around the topic, reducing frustration and improving performance. If you are using Assigned Practice as a formative assessment, then you can skip this step and have students show what they know about the topic without instruction.

3) Send assignments to students.

Log in to Front Row and select the Assignments Button on your Teacher Dashboard.

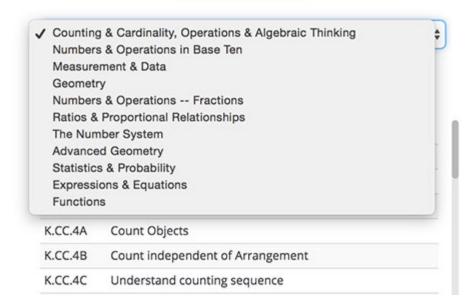


Click the blue "+Add An Assignment" button to choose the standard you just taught.

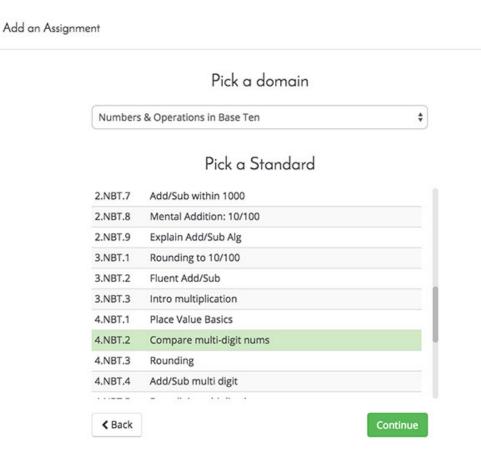


Use the dropdown menu to pick the domain in which you are working. If I just taught a lesson aligned with 4.NBT.2, for example, I would choose the Numbers & Operations in Base Ten domain.

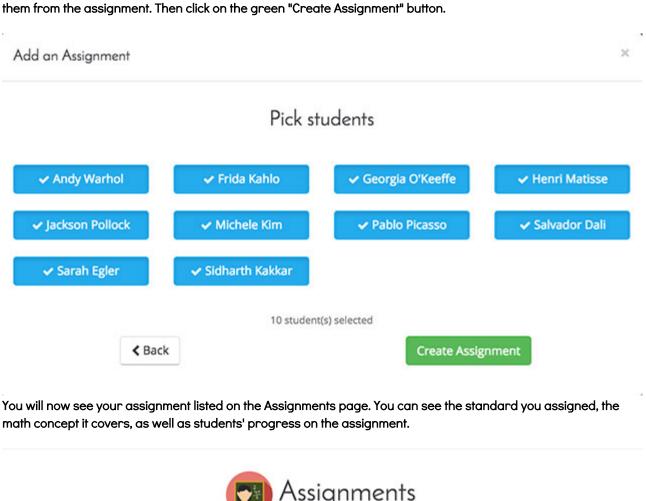
Pick a domain

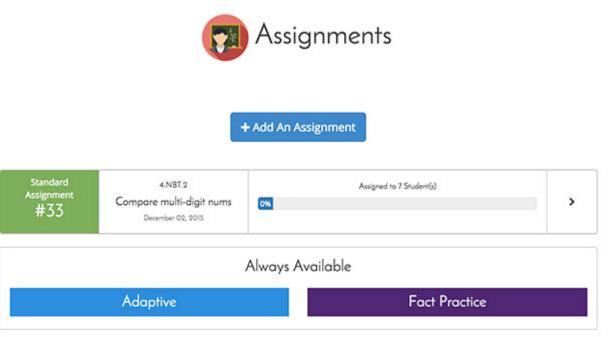


Use the scroll bar to pick the standard that you just covered. Note that all standards for all grades within the domain are listed. Once you have selected the standard, press the green "Continue" button.



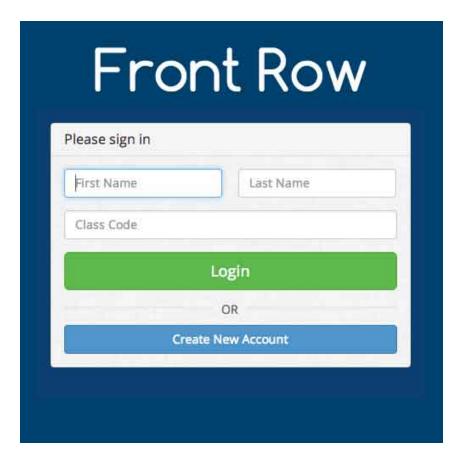
Choose the students to whom you want to send an assignment. You will notice all students are checked by default, meaning you will send the assignment to your entire class roster. Click on student names to unselect them from the assignment. Then click on the green "Create Assignment" button.



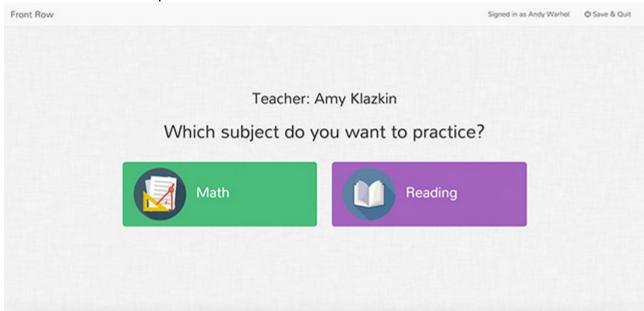


4) Have students log in to Front Row.

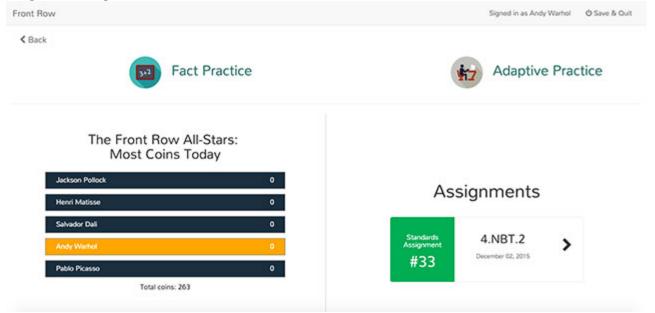
Students will log in to Front Row just the same way that they always have - with their first name, last name and class code.



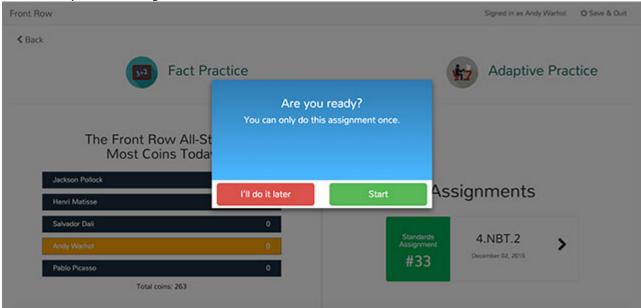
5) Have students choose to practice Math.



6) Students will see their assignment waiting for them on the right hand side. Have students click the assignment to begin.

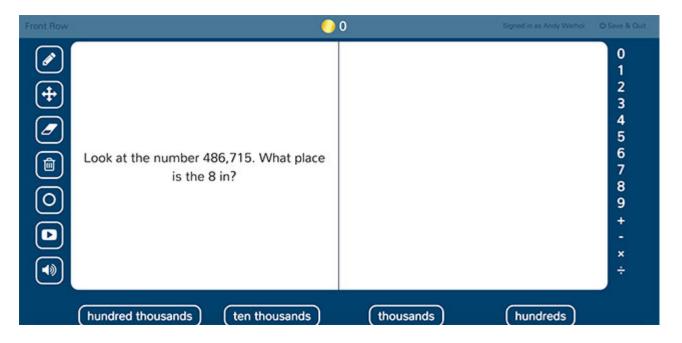


7) Students will have one opportunity to complete the assignment. The assignment will stay listed until the student completes the assignment.



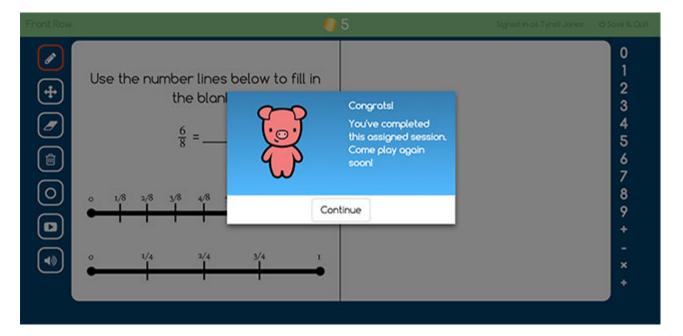
8) Students will answer 10 questions on the standard you assigned.

Note that you don't have to make sure students stop at 10 questions, the program will automatically do that for you.



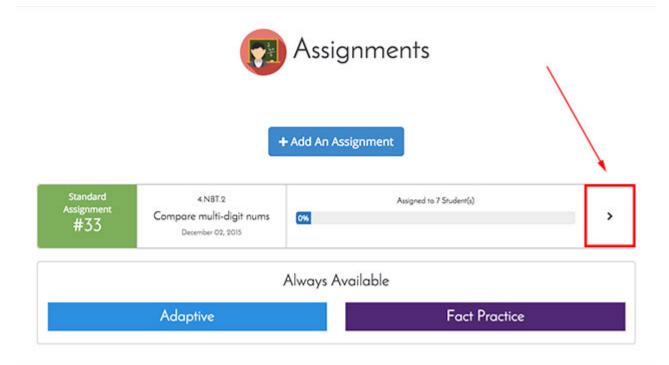
9) Once students have answered 10 questions, the Assigned Practice will end and they will return to Adaptive Practice within the same domain.

We recommend that students continue practicing within the same domain, so that they receive remediation or enrichment on similar topics depending on ability level. As we can see in this example, the student worked on Level 7 with the rest of the class during Assigned Practice, but he or she is actually working on mastering Level 27 during Adaptive Practice.



10) Check class progress on the assignment.

To check class progress on the assignment you just sent to your students, click on the arrow icon next to the assignment.



You will see a list of students who have not yet completed the assignment, as well as a list of students who have already completed the assignment. This makes it easy to track the completion of the assignment!



+ Add An Assignment

