



Bailey's Book House®

The Edmark House Series®

Frequently Asked Questions

Millie's Math House®



Sammy's Science House®



Trudy's Time and Place House®

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What is the [Edmark® House Series](#)?

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Early learners (PreK-2) bridge the gap between concept and understanding with the help of Bailey, Millie and the rest of the lovable *House Series* characters. The *Edmark House Series* includes:

- *Bailey's Book House*®—Reading
- *Millie's Math House*®—Math
- *Sammy's Science House*®—Science
- *Trudy's Time and Place House*®—Social Studies

The new *Edmark House Series* combines all the favorite activities found in previous versions with even more engaging content and new reporting and management tools to target each student's individual learning goals.

In addition, The *Edmark House Series* is now integrated with *Destination Success*®, including correlation to *Destination Reading*® and *Destination Math*® scope and sequence and state standards—providing educators with a broader array of options to reinforce core curriculum.

Designed with extensive input from special needs and early learning specialists as well as students, the new *Edmark House Series* utilizes innovative instructional design combined with a rich, multi-sensory learning environment, theme based activities and positive, gentle feedback, to support each student's learning style, guiding them towards success.

What kind of activities will I find in the *House Series*?

- Expanded Explore & Discover and Question & Answer modes providing even more opportunities for independent and/or structure learning
- Updated characters that take advantage of the latest digital technology
- 2 New activities per title from the following:
 - Letter recognition and sentence building
 - Teaching numbers by means of measuring
 - Time and Place and Science Models

What are the reporting and management tools in the *House Series*?

The *House Series* has been integrated with Riverdeep's *Destination Success* and the *Riverdeep Learning Management System*™ (RLMS). This integration supports new and powerful reporting and learning management tools that target each student's individual needs and include real-time progress reports and the ability to assign activities from all house series programs. The *House Series* provides:

- Easy-to-administer assessments that help gauge student proficiency and inform the teaching process
- Progress reporting showing indicators of proficiency—how well a student did on a particular task
- Progress reporting indicating where students left off (saved for their return) and when a student finishes (time on task)
- Built-in correlations to state standards—ability to search for activities or assessments based on specific state standards and assign to individual students
- Import and export student, class and teacher lists
- Easy-to-administer assessments that help gauge student proficiency and inform the teacher process

What are the features of the new version of the *Edmark House Series*?

Research-based Curriculum and Design

- Positive gentle feedback, guidance, and natural prompts provide encouragement to students
- All letters, words, and sentences are presented in a meaningful context
- Intuitive interface includes both graphical and spoken instruction to allow pre-readers to interact with the programs independently
- A special highlighting technique encourages students to follow words from left to right as they hear them read aloud
- Easier to access teacher tools
- Single login allowing for switching between House Series products without multiple logins

Improved Print Functionality

- The ability to turn print on and off
- Ability to preview print job
- Ability to select number of copies to print

Accessibility for Students with Special Needs

- Expanded accessibility options to ensure all students have equal access to learning with built-in universal access and pacing options
- Ability to select and assign accessibility options by student
- Closed-captioning of all audio and controls
- Screen scaling for larger screen views

Riverdeep offers two accessibility options for students with special needs and early learners. [TouchFree™ Switch](#) is an all-in-one "no-touch" switch solution. By pairing a video camera with switch software, the TouchFree Switch allows users to trigger mouse clicks without applying pressure. [TouchWindow®](#) allows early learners to use a computer successfully right from their first experience. Students and teachers naturally point to and touch computer monitors while using the software.

What kind of resources does the *Edmark House Series* offer the teacher?

In each of the *House Series*' programs, our goal is to provide the best in print, curriculum, and together-time activities. These are available under 'Teacher Resources' in the teacher management area of the program so every teacher using the program no matter where their location will have access to these resources directly from the program rather than having to track down a teacher resource binder.