

ALL ABOUT DREAMBOX

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child will be using Dreambox this school year. Dreambox is a rigorous and highly adaptive math curriculum that students access online. It meets the needs of each individual learner, adjusting and re-adjusting in the moment as they engage in a fun learning environment. Students are assessed by using the data from their completed lessons.

How to Access Dreambox at Home

Computers, Laptops, Chromebooks	iPad tablet (not available on Android devices or iPhones)								
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Tips for home usage:

- Allow for 15 to 20 minute sessions throughout the week. Finish the current lesson before exiting.
- Encourage completion of every lesson. **Mistakes are OK. Your child should not shy away from incorrect answers, as they help find the right lesson to build learning progress.**
- We know it is difficult, but please resist the urge to help with answers so that your child doesn't move ahead before he or she is truly ready.*

Important information:

- Dreambox is not supplemental to your child's classroom lessons, but prescriptive to the individual needs of your child. Often times, your child will be working on things in Dreambox that do not coincide with what is going on in class.
- Dreambox lessons are not linear within a grade level. (Example: You may notice that your 1st grade child is receiving lessons that involve 2nd grade concepts before they have completely finished all of the standards within first grade. Dreambox lessons progress through related concepts rather than one grade level.)
- Your child grows the most through Dreambox when they are experiencing productive struggle. Dreambox is adaptive in nature and will adapt to your child's needs based on their responses and interactions within the game. Lessons that are too easy or too hard do not promote growth. If your child receives a lesson that is too difficult, it is important that they independently process and complete the lesson without help from an adult - there is no penalty for incorrect answers. Dreambox uses this data to adjust the next lessons to better fit the needs of your child.

How you can stay informed of your child's progress:

The Family Insights Dashboard enables meaningful school and home connections that raise awareness of the curriculum, strategies, and progress of your child in real-time, so teachers and family learning guardians can work together for your child's success. Dashboard alerts surface where attention is needed and when to congratulate success. Learn more about the reports available in your dashboard at: www.dreambox.com/reporting/family-reports.

To set up your free Family Insights Dashboard, follow these steps:

- Have your child log-in to Dreambox.
- Click Setup Parent Access at the bottom of the page.
- Follow the instructions to create a login and password.
- Click Submit.

To log into your Family Insights Dashboard (after it is set up):

- Go to <http://play.dreambox.com>
- Enter your e-mail and password.
- To see student progress, click the Family Dashboard button.