



Using DreamBox Math for Summer Learning at Home



DreamBox Math is a digital math program for grades K – 8 that combines a fun and engaging math learning environment with a rigorous, standards-based curriculum. DreamBox lessons are **interactive experiences that promote active learning and independent critical thinking** and respond to each student's strategies and decisions in the moment. DreamBox **individually tailors the instructional experience for each student** based on the strategies they use when working through lessons. Because DreamBox dynamically adapts lessons and learning paths based on the needs of each learner, students always **have just the right level of support when and where they need it**.



Home Usage Advice and Best Practices

For Parents:

- Plan at least 20 minutes each time your child is in the program.
- Since DreamBox Math is personalized to each learner based on their strategies and understanding, it's important to let your child work through lessons independently within their own account.
- Use the *Activity Feed* in your **Family Insight Dashboard** (*next page shows how to gain access to this tool*) to monitor your child's progress. If they are stuck on a lesson, you can view it by hitting the *Play Lesson* button and help guide them with a facilitated discussion. Try to avoid helping them directly in the student environment.
- Help your child turn on closed captioning within lessons if it's helpful. Click on the speaker icon at the top of the lesson until you see "CC."
- Encourage your child to work independently to ensure the program supports them at their just right level.

For Your Child:

- ✓ **Try every problem:** Persist even when it is hard.
- ✓ **Finish every lesson:** Persevere instead of choosing another lesson.
- ✓ **Use in-lesson support:** The feedback, hints, and help are created to assist you.
- ✓ **Use speakers with volume on or headphones:** Listen to the directions, assistance, and feedback.
- ✓ **Work independently:** Don't let others do your work for you.
- ✓ **Complete 5 or more lessons per week:** Students who complete 5 or more lessons per week experience the most learning growth!

Access Your Family Insight Dashboard

Your **Family Insight Dashboard** will provide you with insights into your child's learning as well as highlight important learning milestones. This dashboard will keep you informed on your child's skills and foster a partnership to positively influence your child's learning outcomes.



1. Your child logs into DreamBox Math, just like they would if they were at school and needs to work independently.
For most, this means they need to access their school's portal and click on the icon.
2. At the bottom of the lesson chooser page for any grade level, there is a link to set up access to a **Family Dashboard**. Click on that link and provide a personal email address to set up your account.



3. After set up, you will be able to login to your **Family Dashboard** by going to play.dreambox.com and entering in your email address and the password you created for your account.

For more details about setting up your account, please visit this [site](https://dreamboxlearning.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/27281567048595-DreamBox-Math-School-Families-Set-Up-a-Free-Family-Account):
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The link [here](#) will provide even more in-depth example of the information you can expect with having an account.

<https://dreamboxlearning.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/sections/25522997206291-Family-Dashboard>

You will receive emails every few weeks providing an update about the progress your child is making. Thank you for partnering with us!

