

Since this is our student's first week with math homework, we wanted to explain what it is, the expectations and how to access the online program, Dreambox.

Dreambox is a "smart" math program that aligns with state standards. The first initial weeks using Dreambox the students will be playing games that will be identifying their individualized level in math. When students play a game the system monitors their successes or struggles and adjusts the levels accordingly. In order to do this though, the student MUST complete the activity they start- even if they are struggling. This allows the system to correctly adjust the level for the child to find their "sweet spot" for optimal learning and growth.

In order for the program to start working effectively, the students are required to complete 20 lessons from the lessons section. This helps generate the data for the program and teacher to use to help assign lessons and give individualized and meaningful practice. We are going to break this up over the next few weeks.

This week's assignment is to log onto Dreambox and complete at least 2 new assignments that they start and complete at home. Our requirement is the two lessons that they choose from the lesson menu, must be completed by Friday, August 24.

Dreambox can be accessed through our class Weebly site. We have walked the students through logging in through our Weebly website. Their logins and passwords are in their take-home folders.

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