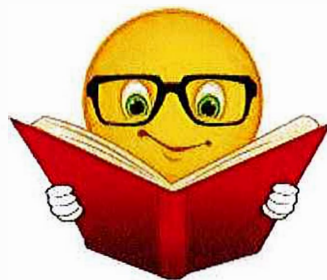# Denville Township School District
Summer Learning Assignments
2023
Rising Grades 1-6

Denville Township Schools

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2023 Summer Independent Reading
Rising Grades 1-6

Dear Families,

Summer is a time for leisure and relaxation. It is, therefore, an excellent opportunity to engage in some leisurely and relaxing reading. The Denville Township School District believes that encouraging students to read year-round is a key element in the development of lifelong learners.

This year, we are asking that students, along with their families, carefully choose the titles that will most interest them. All books are free-choice, but should be independent-level appropriate. Students should take this as an opportunity to explore a subject or an author they are interested in. *Students in rising grades 1-3 should read at least 3 titles, and students in rising grades 4-6 should read at least 2 chapter books.*

*You can find a description of book levels and sample titles on our website under "Reading Levels" https://www.denville.org/curriculum_and_instruction/curriculum_and_programs/reading_levels

The form below needs to be signed by parents as verification of reading completion. This will be the first homework grade of the new school year. Enjoy your summer & happy reading!

Please fill out, sign, and return the bottom portion to your teacher by the end of the first week of school.

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My child, _____, read the following book(s) this summer.

Title: _____

Author: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
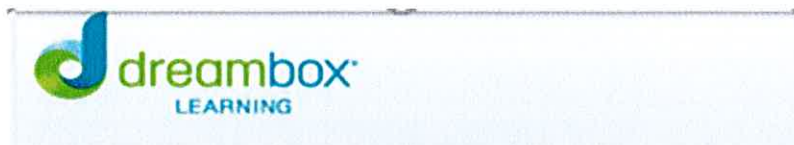
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LEARNING

Summer Learning Math

This year we have been using DreamBox Math to support student growth on meeting the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. Your child can continue their work over the summer! Your child's teacher sent home a Family Access Letter with a unique username and password. If you do not receive this letter by the end of the school year, please contact the building principal or Dr. Cullis, scullis@denville.org for further assistance.

In addition to DreamBox, students also have access Reflex Math.

Attached you will find:

1. Sample Family Access Letter
2. Directions to set up a Family Account to monitor your child's progress
3. Reflex Math information

Sample
Family Access Letter

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your student's school has purchased DreamBox Learning, a K-8 digital math program that independent studies have found to raise student achievement and better prepare children for future success.

To Access DreamBox on a Browser

Your student can access DreamBox Learning from any computer, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. All you need is a high-speed Internet connection.

- If you're using a browser, use this link: ███████████████████████████
- If your student uses a picture password, you will also need to enter this Classroom Code: ██████
- Username: ██████████████████ and password: ████████

To Access DreamBox on an iPad

To download the DreamBox Learning Math app, go to https://www.dreambox.com/ipad, or search for "DreamBox Learning Math" in the App Store. If you already have the app installed, you'll want to make sure the latest version of the app has been installed so your student receives the most current experience and lessons.

When prompted in the app, enter this school code: ██████████

- If your student uses a picture password, you will also need to enter this Classroom Code: █████
- Username: ████████████████ and password: ████████

Create your DreamBox Account to review your student's academic progress at home in your Family Dashboard. Please follow these steps to create your free account:

1) Have your student login to their profile just as they would at school.
2) Click Setup Parent Access at the bottom of the page.
3) Follow the instructions provided to create a new login and password.

Log into your home account after setup:

1) Go to https://play.dreambox.com.
2) Enter your email address and password.
3) To see student progress, click the "Family Dashboard" button.

If you have any questions, please visit our support site or email us at homesupport@dreambox.com. We are available Monday through Friday, 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific.

English

Setting Up a New DreamBox School Family Account

To set up access, your student must first log in to their school account. You will need:

- A laptop, Chromebook, or desktop computer. You will not be able to set up a Family Account using an iPad.

- A DreamBox Family Access letter from your student's school.

1) Open an internet browser on your computer and ask your student to log in to DreamBox the same way they do at school. The login method can vary depending on the school.

If your student does not know their username and password, please refer to the Family Letter sent by the teacher. If you do not have the Family Letter, please contact your child's teacher or principal for that information. DreamBox will never share student information.

2) After your student has logged in, click the **Set up parent access** link in the bottom-right corner of the screen. The **Parent Account Setup** page will open.

3) Enter the email address and password you would like to use to access your Family Dashboard, and then click **Submit**.

4) After you have created the account and linked your student, you can choose to:

- let your student return to the play environment
- link another student by repeating the steps above, or
- access your Family Dashboard.

Note: It can take up to 24 hours for your student's data to appear in your Family Dashboard.
After setting up your Family Account, you can log in to your Family Dashboard
from play.dreambox.com using the email address and password you used to create your account. To

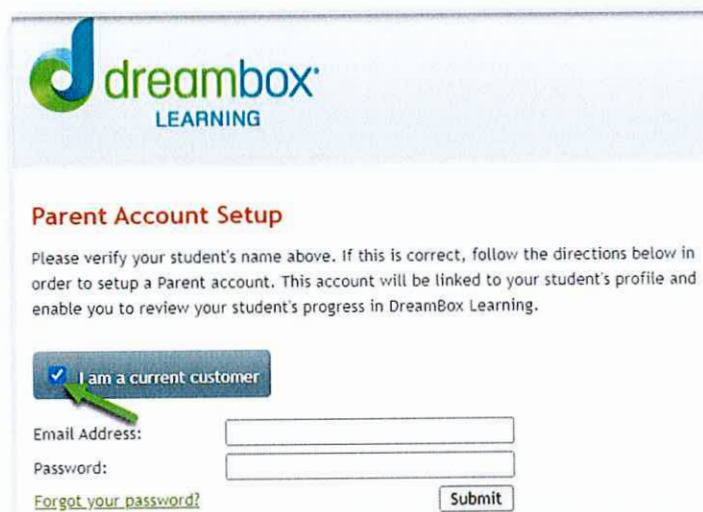**Adding a Student to an Existing Family Account**

If you want to add a student to an existing Family Account, you will need to:

1) Open an internet browser on your computer and ask your student to log in to DreamBox the same way they do at school. The login method can vary depending on the school. For detailed login instructions, please click HERE.

If your student does not know their username and password, please refer to the Family Letter sent by the teacher. If you do not have the Family Letter, please contact the educator for that information. DreamBox will never share student information.

2) After your student has logged in, click the **Set up parent access** link in the bottom-right corner of the screen. The **Parent Account Setup** page will open.

3) Check the box I am a current customer and enter the email address and password you used to set up your account.

Troubleshooting Family Account Issues

You may encounter some of the following issues when setting up or accessing your school family account.

Contact Support: Support.Dreambox.com/s/contactsupport

Issue	Next Steps
I do not see the **Set Up Parent Access** link	There are two reasons for not seeing the **Set Up Parent Access** link: 1. You are using an iPad. You cannot set up family access on an iPad. The link is only visible if you are using a computer. 2. If you do not see the **Set Up Parent Access** link on a computer, the student is already linked to a family account. Please confirm that you have not already set up parent access and that the student has not been linked to another family member's account.
Can I attach multiple email addresses to my account? 	No. Each student account can only be tied to one email address. If multiple households need access to the same family account, we suggest the following: 1. Create the family account using a shared email address across households. After the account is created, add additional email addresses that should receive notifications.
Can my account be accessed with different email addresses?	The only email address you can use to log into your account is the one you used to create it.
My student's name is already being used on my account 	You cannot have duplicate student names on your Family Dashboard. If you receive this message, you may have already created and linked an account to your student. Have you: • Created a Free Home Trial? • Used DreamBox from home in the past? To address this: • Verify if another account exists. • Either: Change your student's name on the existing account or delete the student on your home account.

Reflex

Summer Fun with Reflex!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Help your child avoid the "summer slide" and encourage them to use their Reflex account this summer! Reflex is an online, game-based program that helps students build fast and effortless recall of math facts. Research has shown that quick recall of math facts is critical for future success in mathematics.

- Students are encouraged to login to *Reflex* math through their student portal at least <u>3 times</u> a week and strive for the "**green light**" each time.

- Your child can utilize the *Reflex* math program from any device with internet access throughout the summer.

- *Reflex* helps students of all ability levels to develop fluency with their basic facts in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

- *Reflex* continuously monitors your child's performance to create an optimal experience for them.

- Parents can easily monitor their child's progress by creating a *Free Reflex Parent Account*. Use the instructions on the right to Create your Parent Account.

Create a Free Parent Account

To set up an account, you will need your child's Reflex login information: (teacher's Reflex Username, the name of the Reflex Class, and your child's Reflex Password).

1. Go to reflexmath.com/parent
2. Follow The onscreen instructions to create your free account
3. Go to www.reflexmath.com/reports
4. Once you are logged, follow the instructions to add your child.
5. Once registered, launch the parent account at www.reflexmath.com/reports to log into your new account. Enter your Username (your email address) and Password and click Submit.

If you have any questions about Reflex, you may contact ExploreLearning directly, via email at support@explorelearning.com or by phone at 866-882-4141

*Please see chart on reverse side for more information. *The table below explains the levels of *Reflex Math* and the district fact fluency goals at each grade level.

Reflex Math Levels		Denville Township Schools FACT FLUENCY GOALS	
Level 1 *Students enrolled in*	**Addition & Subtraction**	**Grade K**	Plus 0, Plus 1, Doubles & Ten Pairs
Grades K-2	*(Addends to 10)*	**Grade 1**	Sums to 10
		Grade 2	Sums to 20
Level 2 *Students enrolled in Grade 3*	**Multiplication & Division** *(Factors 0-10)*	**Grade 3**	Factors 0 to 10
Level 3 *Students enrolled in Grades 4-5*	**Multiplication & Division** *(Factors 0-12)*	**Grade 4**	Factors 0 to 12
		Grade 5	Factors 0 to 12

UPDATED Information about the Green Light!

✓ *When the Green Light illuminates in the upper right hand corner, this indicates that the **Daily Usage Requirement** has been met.*
✓ *If students do not reach the Green Light in their first session of the day, they can login later to build on the progress they made earlier in the day.*
✓ *Typically, students reach the green light in **15 minutes** of concentrated use. Students can choose to continue working after the Green Light illuminates.*
✓ ***New games** are unlocked after a certain number of Green-Light sessions.*