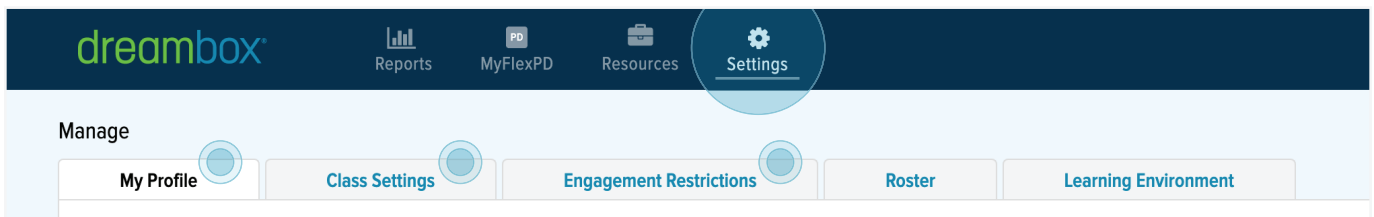# DreamBox Getting Started Checklist

Welcome! We want to help get the school year off to a great start. Please utilize this checklist to help you and your students get started with DreamBox.
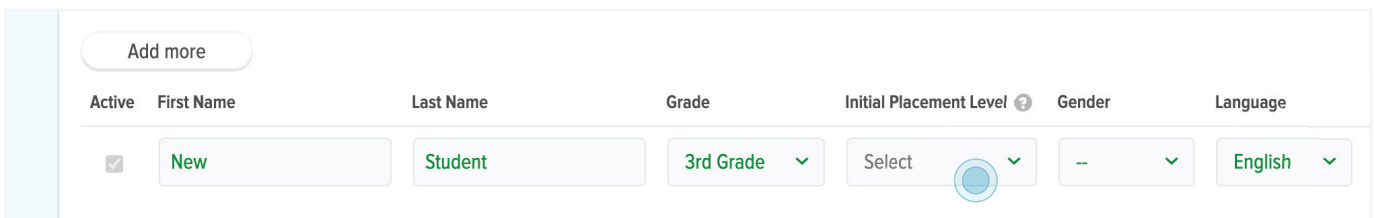

Step 1: Log into your Dashboard

Congratulations! Thanks for following the steps in your welcome email. Step one complete. Continue to visit your Dashboard frequently.

Step 2: Customize Your Insights Dashboard

Under your **Settings** tab update **My Profile**, update **Class Settings**, select **Engagement Restrictions**. Related support: Print Program and Engagement Restrictions.

Step 3: Review Roster and Initial Placement

Under your **Settings** tab. Check your Classroom Roster(s) to review for accuracy. Make any **Initial Placement** adjustments prior to students accessing DreamBox. Once students start to play, the program will automatically adapt and differentiate in real-time to each student's right level of readiness. Related support: Classroom Roster and Initial Placement.
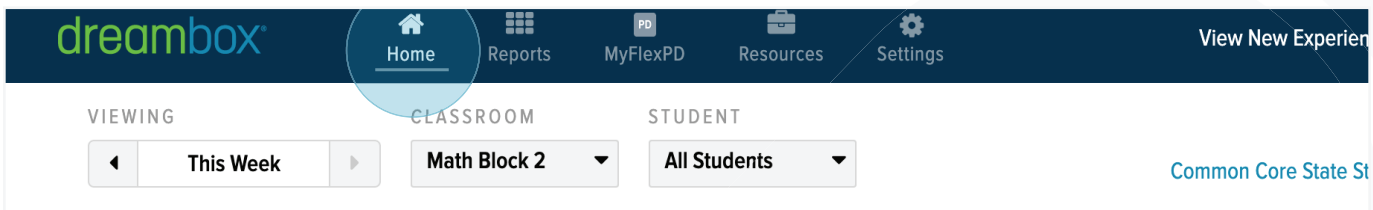

☐ **Step 4:** DreamBox and Assessment

Review the resources PDF titled, "Why use DreamBox in your classroom?". Related support: How Does DreamBox Work?

☐ **Step 5:** Your Students Experience

DreamBox is split into 3 environments. Primary is for students grades K-2, Intermediate is for students grades 3-5, and Middle School is for students grades 6-8. Related support: How to Adjust the Student Learning Environment.

☐ **Step 6:** Insights Dashboard Overview

Relevant, Easy to Navigate, Timely and Actionable, complete your tour of your Insights Dashboard. Related support: The Insight Dashboard Has A New Look.

Step 7: Best Practices and Getting Students Started

We recommend that students complete 5+ lessons a week. Encourage your students with the following habits:

- ✔ **Be okay with mistakes**
- ✔ **Work independently**
- ✔ **Only use the virtual manipulatives**
- ✔ **Use the help/hint button when needed**
- ✔ **Use headphones with the volume on**

Related support: How Students Log in to DreamBox on a Computer (School Account) and System Requirements.

Step 8: Goal Setting and Celebrations

Grade	Last Activity Completed	Total Time	Total Lessons
2	Completed without understanding: Selecting Pairs of Numbers that Sum to 100	124 min	20
2	Completed with understanding: Multiplication as Repeated Addition on the Number Lin...	40 min	6

Setting and Celebrating Weekly Goals with your students is great for engagement and classroom management. Related support: How Students View Their Weekly Lessons Completed.