



# DreamBox Overview for Parents

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# Questions to Answer

1. What is DreamBox Learning?
2. How do students log in and access DreamBox?
3. What are best practices for using DreamBox at home?
4. Where can I go for additional resources?

# 1. What is DreamBox Learning?

DreamBox learning is an adaptive, online K-8 math program designed to complement core instruction. It promotes student growth through deeper conceptual understanding and is aligned to the NC Standards. Students can engage in game-based activities that support their current level through personalized instruction.



## 2. How do students log in to access DreamBox?

- All students in grades K-8 have access to DreamBox Learning, even if their school was not previously participating this year.
- Students should access DreamBox through the Wake ID Portal at [www.wakeid.wcpss.net](http://www.wakeid.wcpss.net).
- If using an iPad, students can download the app, but it's not required. However, students must still log in through the Wake ID Portal and then an option to open the app will be provided.
- DreamBox does not currently work on cell phones or Android devices.
- Here's how to log in . . .

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- Students should access DreamBox through the Wake ID Portal at [www.wakeid.wcpss.net](http://www.wakeid.wcpss.net).

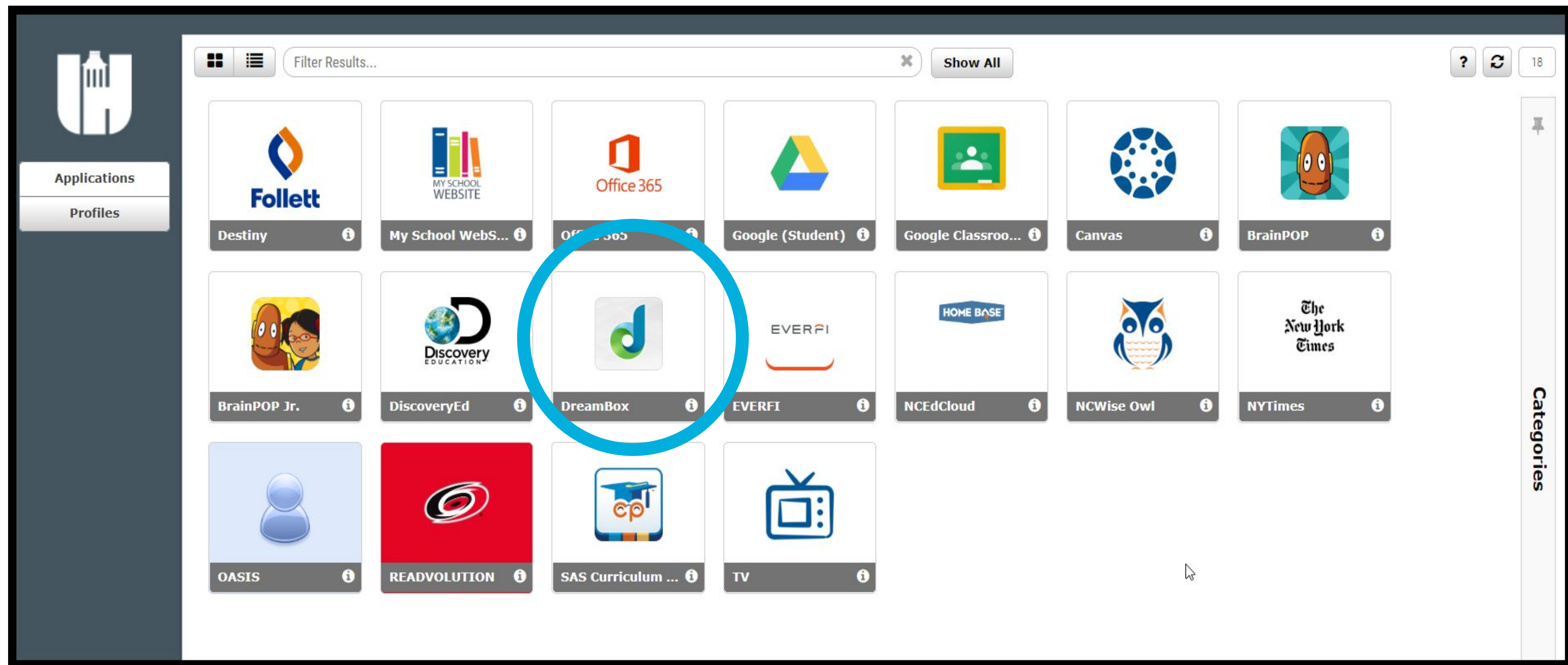


The screenshot shows the login interface for the Wake County Public School System. At the top left is the logo, a maroon square containing a white stylized building icon. To its right, the text "WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM" is displayed in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below the logo and name, the instruction "Enter your WakeID credentials to Log In" is centered. A white password input field with a light gray border contains the placeholder text "Your WakeID Password" and a maroon eye icon on the right side. Below the input field are two buttons: a maroon button with the text "Continue to Log In" and a white right-pointing chevron, and a dark gray button with the text "Start Over" and a white circular refresh icon.



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- Click on the DreamBox icon in the WakeID Portal.





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- Once in DreamBox, students can select topics from the dashboard.

The image displays three screenshots of the DreamBox interface, each representing a different grade level. The top-left screenshot shows the 'Grades K-2' interface, featuring a colorful, cartoonish landscape with a house, a river, and a tent. The top-right screenshot shows the 'Grades 6-8' interface, displaying a grid of math topics such as 'Fractions in the Real World II', 'Early Equivalency II', 'Division and Remainders I', 'Multiplication: Arrays to 100,000', 'Cookie Comparison', 'Distributive Property with Variables', and 'Place Value: Decimals'. The bottom-center screenshot shows the 'Grades 3-5' interface, featuring a central basketball icon and several math topics including 'Medición de Ángulos y Rotación', 'Suma y Resta de Decimales', 'Proporciones en Contexto', 'Estrategias para la Resta de Números Enteros', and 'Estrategias para la Suma de Números Enteros'. Each screenshot is labeled with its corresponding grade level in a grey oval at the bottom.



### 3. What are best practices for using DreamBox at home?



**Try every problem!** Persist even when it's hard.



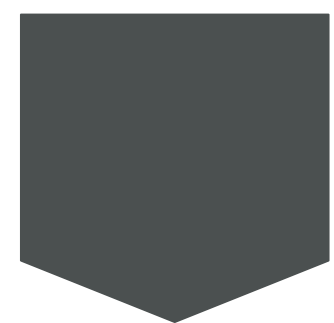
**Finish every lesson!** Persevere instead of choosing another lesson.



**Utilize in-lesson support!** The feedback, hints, & help are created to assist you.



**Use headphones or speakers!** Listen to directions, assistance, & feedback.



**Work independently!** Don't let others do the work for you.



**Use the virtual manipulatives!** Don't use paper and pencil or calculators.



## 4. Where can I go for additional resources?

DreamBox is designed to be a personalized experience for students to complete independently. Teachers can also virtually assign standards to students and monitor progress. For additional resources, you can:

- Participate in a **live video conference** with national DreamBox educators. Calls will be conducted each weekday at 12 pm and 3 pm between March 19 and April 10.

<https://dreambox.zoom.us/j/4292183065>

## 4. Where can I go for additional resources?

- Participate in a **WCPSS specific virtual support session**. These will be held each Tuesday at 10:00 am for WCPSS parents until the school system reopens.

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:

<https://dREAMBOX.zoom.us/j/982192601>

Or Telephone:

Dial: +1 669 900 6833 (US Toll) or +1 346 248 7799 (US Toll)

Meeting ID: 982 192 601

International numbers available:

<https://dREAMBOX.zoom.us/j/982192601>



# 4. Where can I go for additional resources?

➤ Visit the DreamBox padlet for additional support.

<https://padlet.com/DreamBox/HomeLearning>

The image shows a Padlet board titled "Home Learning with DreamBox" by user Mel...ylow, posted 2 hours ago. The board contains four columns of resources, each highlighted with a yellow arrow pointing to a yellow-bordered box:

- WHAT IS DREAMBOX LEARNING?**: A video titled "DREAMBOX by The Rise Fund" on YouTube, featuring a woman speaking. It has 3 likes and 0 comments.
- GETTING STARTED**: A document titled "Getting Started Steps for Home Usage" for Parents and Guardians. It includes the DreamBox Learning logo and a sign-in link: <https://play.dreambox.com>. A small section titled "What is DreamBox?" describes it as a digital math program for grades K-8.
- SETTING UP YOUR PARENT ACCOUNT**: A document titled "How to Set Up Parent Access (School Accounts)". It states: "If your child has a DreamBox Learning account through their school, you will be able to set up parent access to a Family Dashboard that allows you to..."
- BEST PRACTICES**: A document titled "While your student is using DreamBox..." encouraging learners to follow best practices. It lists two habits: 1. "Try every problem: Persist even when it is hard." and 2. "Finish every lesson: Persevere instead of choosing another lesson." Both are marked with green checkmarks.