

DreamBox Learning is an excellent research based program that the district has purchased for our students. The program aligns with our core math program, Stepping Stones and provides individualized math learning for all. Below is information regarding logging in at home and general guidelines for use.

### Accessing DreamBox at Home

- To log in on a computer:
  - Visit the Grafton School District home page: [www.grafton.k12.wi.us](http://www.grafton.k12.wi.us)
  - Under the "Schools" tab, choose your child's school
  - On the right side of the page click on "Student Links"
  - Choose "DreamBox Learning"
  - Students will click on their school, teacher, and then their name
  - Students will then enter their password. (Note K-1<sup>st</sup> have picture passwords)
- To log in on a iPad:
  - Download the app from the app store: DreamBox
  - Enter your school code:  
**Woodview:** bphf/woodviewe      **Kennedy:** bphf/kennedye      **GES:** bphf/graftone
  - Students should then select their teacher, their name, and enter their password

### Guidelines for Student Use

- DreamBox is a sophisticated program that provides each student with their own unique sequence of lessons as it continually analyzes every mouse click and the time it takes your child to complete a task. In order to utilize this program to its fullest potential, please adhere to these guidelines at home.
  - Encourage your child to work independently. An adult's help might put your child in a level that is too difficult. There is a "Help" button on the screen that students may use. If you child has difficulty in an area, the program notifies the teacher.
  - Encourage your child to do the activities marked with a coin or gold star. These are the activities that are teaching/reinforcing skills the students need to move to the next level.
  - DreamBox recommends 60-90 minutes of use per week for fidelity. *Please check with your child's teacher to determine how much of this time should be spent as "homework".*
  - Students should spend 20-30 minutes per login to allow for completing two or more lessons, which is the recommendation for home use.
  - DreamBox reports all student use to teachers, both home and school. Please consider this example: if your child is on DreamBox at home, walks away to do something else, and then returns 15 minutes later the program may report to the teacher that the student is working inefficiently. The program will also consider the material too difficult for the child. The program will then drop them to a lower level skill. So, once a child is logged in, they need to stay focused and working on activities to move to the next skill level.
  - Please support our efforts at school by using DreamBox at home as outlined above.

Thank you for your support,  
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