

HOW TO IT @ IGNITE

Alma – school management system that tracks student attendance, grades, progress reports, and report cards

Seesaw – digital portfolio of student work and feedback assigned by the teacher

Google Classroom – allows for the teachers to create, distribute, and grade assignments

Google Meet- allows teachers to carry out in real-time lessons to the class; used for parent-teacher conferences and student-teacher conferences

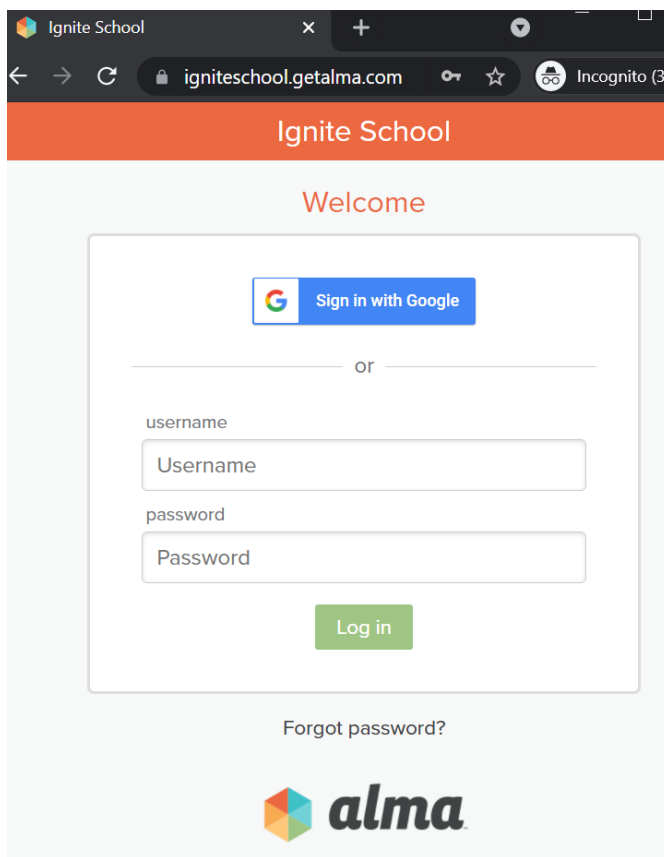
IXL– provides individualized Math, English, and Science instruction to meet each student’s needs

Reading A-Z– provides differentiated reading instruction for the English language

I Read Arabic– provides differentiated reading instruction for the Arabic language

1.Alma

For newly registered students, we will send you an account activation email that includes your username and a link to create your password.



To access Alma after you have activated your account, go to <https://igniteschool.getalma.com>

Note: - 1. You will receive an email from notifications@getalma.com. If you do not receive it, please check your Spam/Junk folder.

2. You will receive separate emails for activating parent and student Alma accounts.

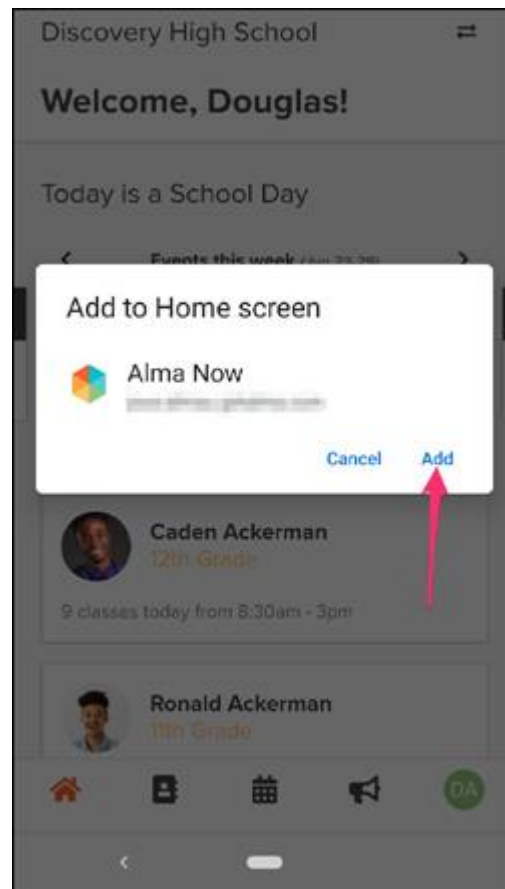
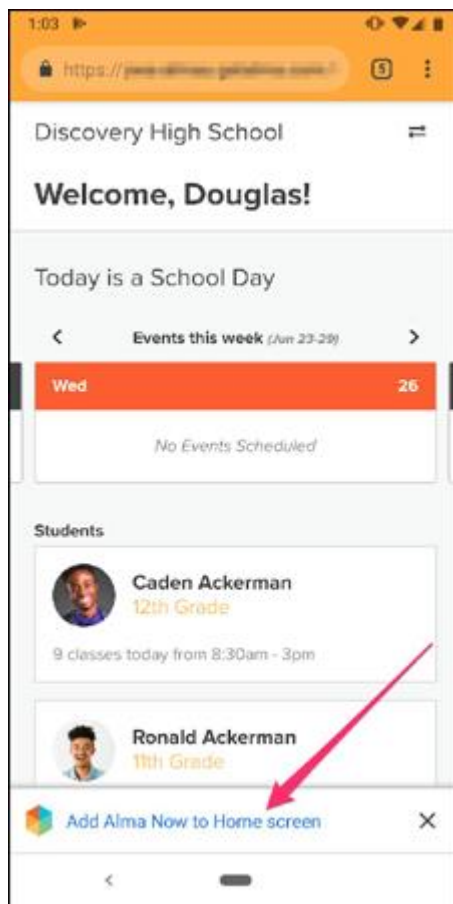


While Alma has always been (and will continue to be) a mobile-friendly site, you can now install the app, **AlmaNow**. AlmaNow is a progressive **web app** (PWA).

Android Phone (Use Chrome)

At the bottom of the screen, you’ll see a pop-up for “Add AlmaNow to Home screen”. Press to add and then confirm that you would like to add AlmaNow to your home screen. And that’s it!

Note: Don’t worry if you click on the “x”, you can still install AlmaNow by tapping the 3 dots in the top-right corner of your mobile browser and selecting "add to home screen".

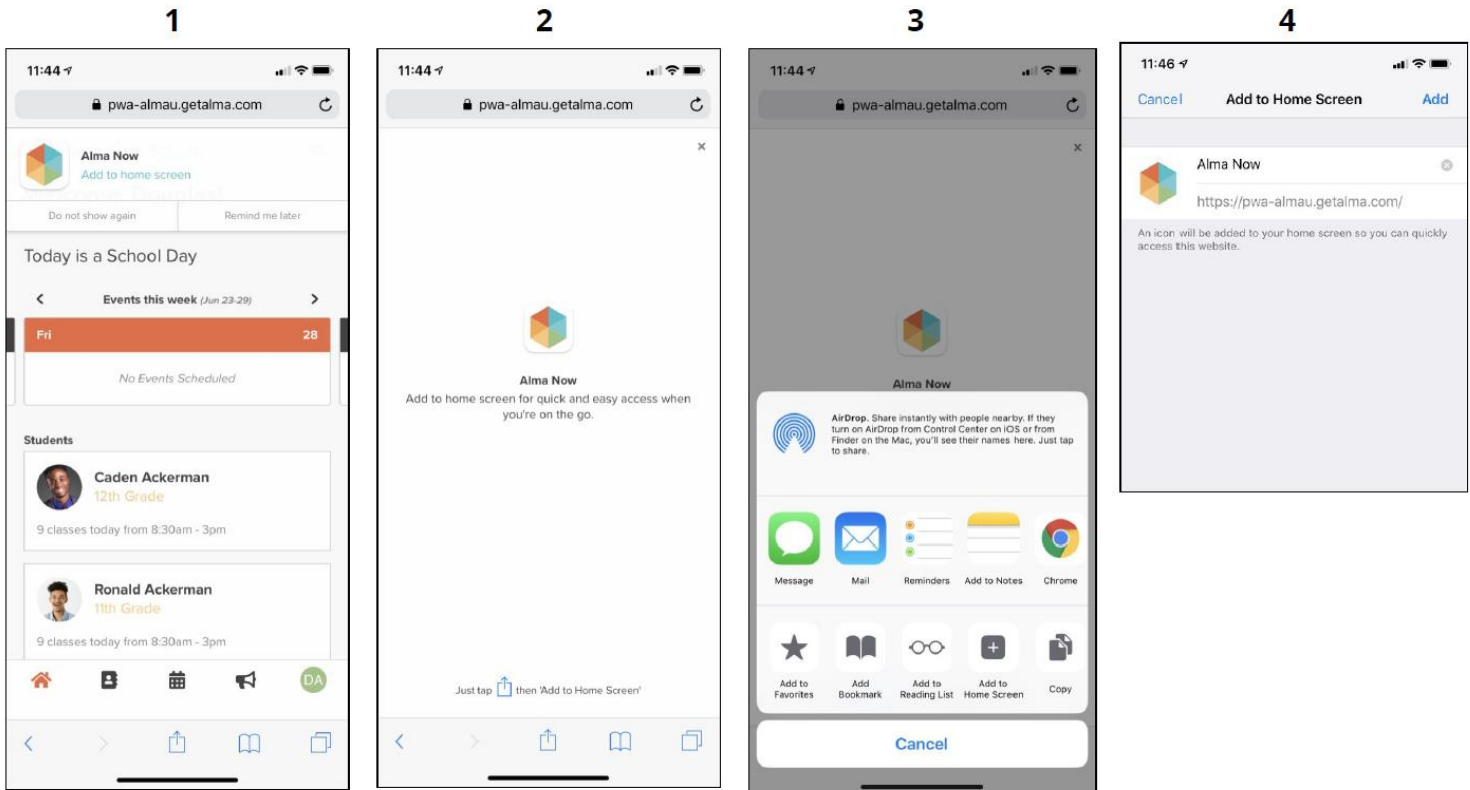


If you do not see the “add AlmaNow to home screen” you can tap the 3 dots in the top-right corner of your mobile browser and select “add to home screen”.

Apple iOS (Use Safari)

Log into your school’s Alma site. You’ll be asked if you want to add AlmaNow to your home screen at the top; you can install immediately or ignore and install later. At the bottom of the screen, tap on the “share” icon and then select “add to home screen”. You can modify the title of the icon or leave it as is before you tap “add” and that’s it!

How do I log into AlmaNow?



You will be using the exact same username and password for AlmaNow that you use for Alma. To protect student, staff, and parent information, the app will ask you to log in after 60 minutes of inactivity.

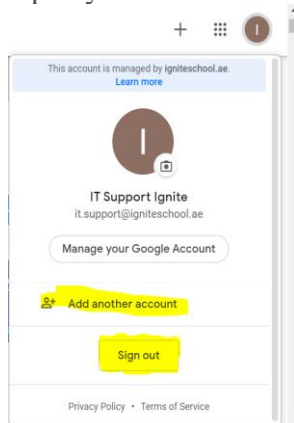
Video Guidelines- <https://youtu.be/XNPCiisSO80>

2. School Google account for Google Classroom/meet/Calendar

Google Classroom Guidelines for students

Sign in for the first time

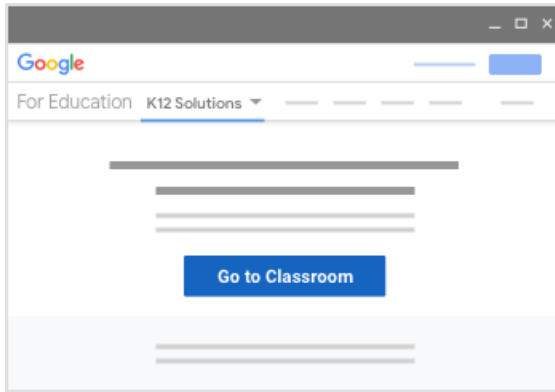
1. Open your browser and please **sign-out** from your **personal Google account**



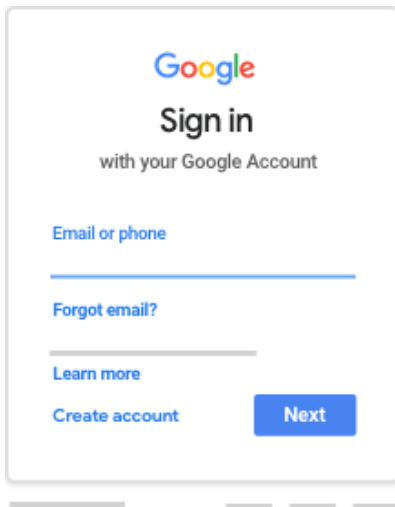
OR

Open any other browser (**Mozilla/Chrome/Edge**) for the school Google account that is not linked with your personal Google account

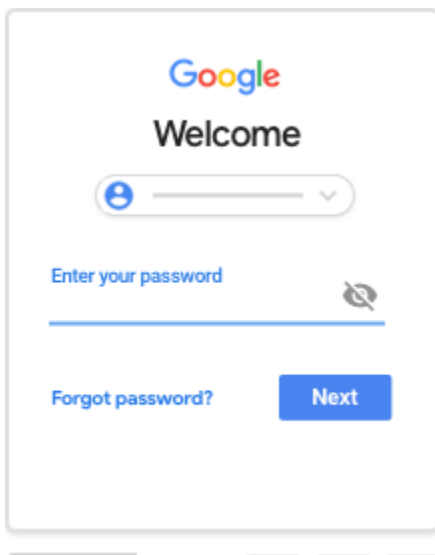
2. Go to classroom.google.com and click Go to Classroom.



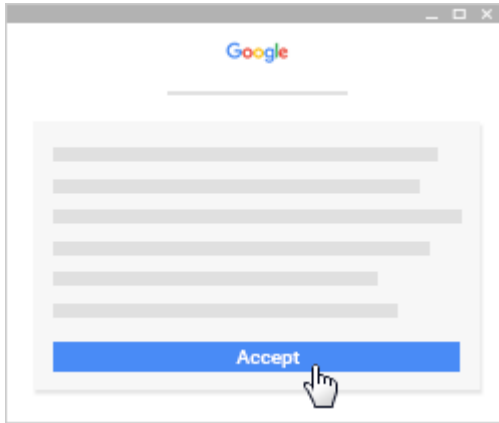
3. Enter your username (school Google username- example:-XXXX@igniteschool.ae) and click **Next**.



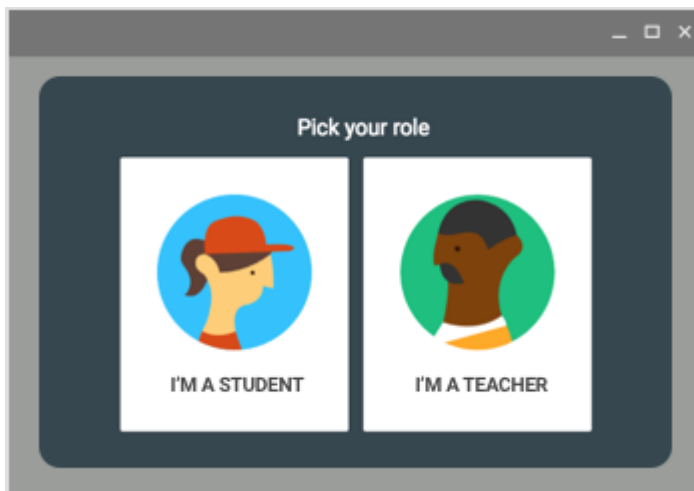
4. Enter your **password** and click **Next**.



5. If there is a welcome message, read it and click **Accept**.



6. click **I'm A Student**



Then you will be able to see your Ignite school google classrooms.

Google Classroom Guidelines – Mobile devices


To use Classroom on your **Android device**, download the Classroom app from Google Play.

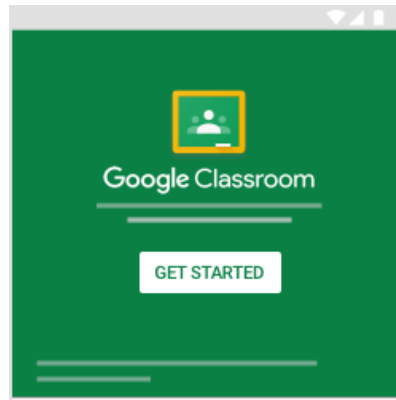
1. On your device, tap **Google Play Store**.
2. Find and install the **Google Classroom** app.

To use Classroom on your **iPhone® or iPad®**, download the Classroom app from the App Store.

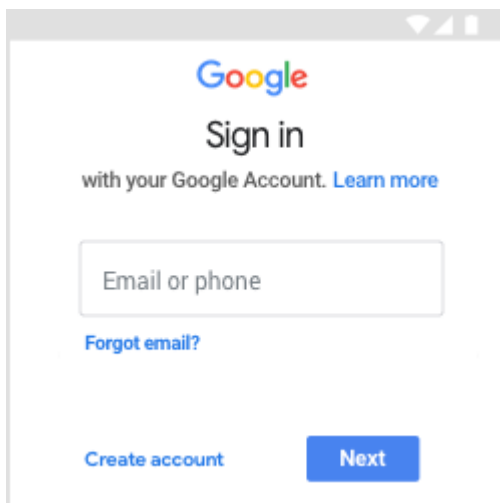
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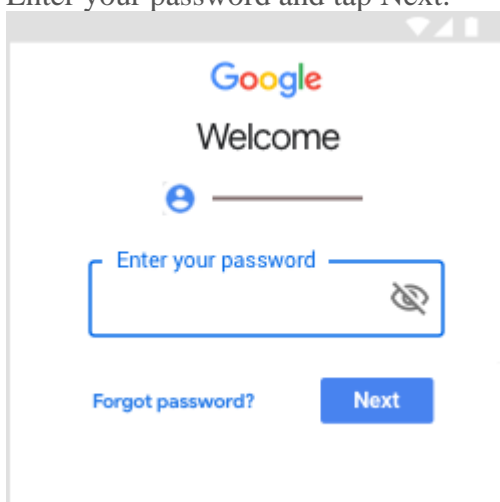
1. Tap Classroom. 
2. Tap Get Started.



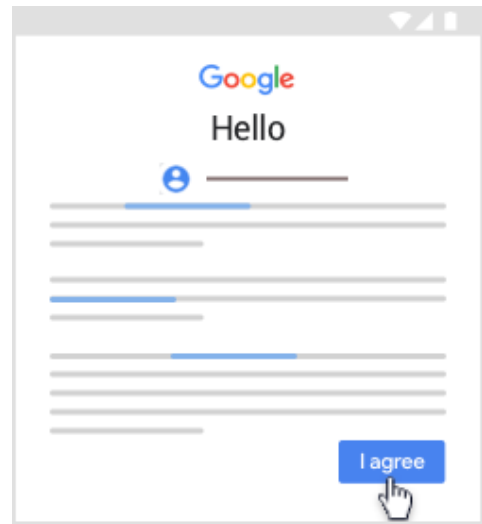
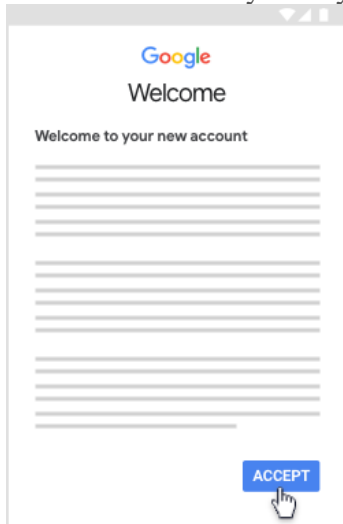
3. Tap Add account > OK.
4. Enter your **School google username**- (example:-XXXX@igniteschool.ae) and tap Next.



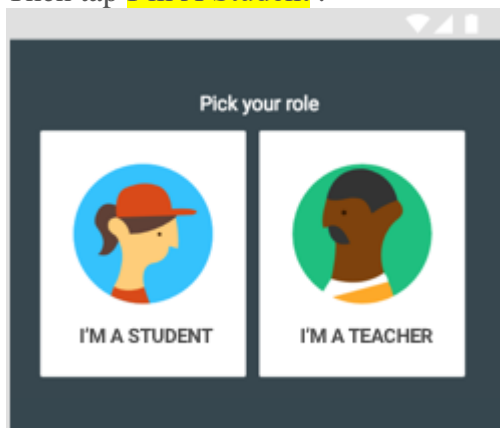
5. Enter your password and tap Next.



6. If there is a welcome message, read it and tap **Accept** . Then Read the Terms of Service and Privacy Policy and tap **I agree**.



7. Then tap **I'm A Student** .



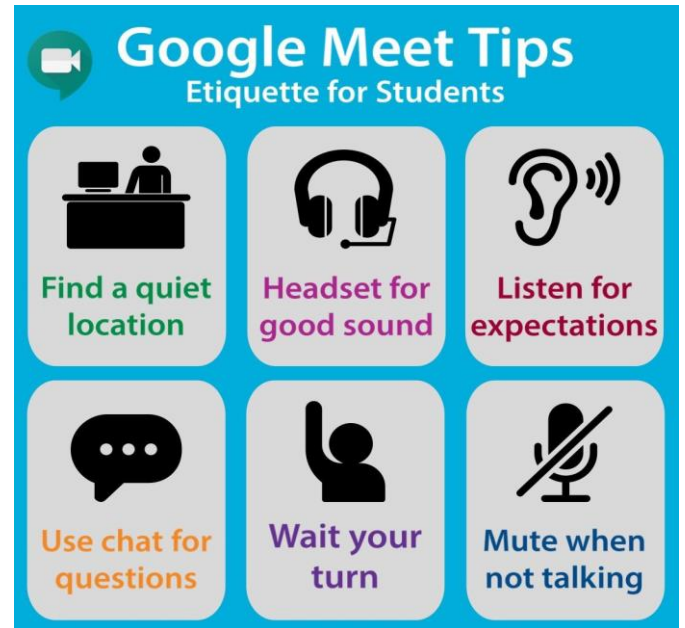
Video guidelines- <https://youtu.be/6uov5FoZUGs>

Note:- You can access Google meet (live class) and google calendar by using your school's google username and password.

Google Meet Live Class Expectations:

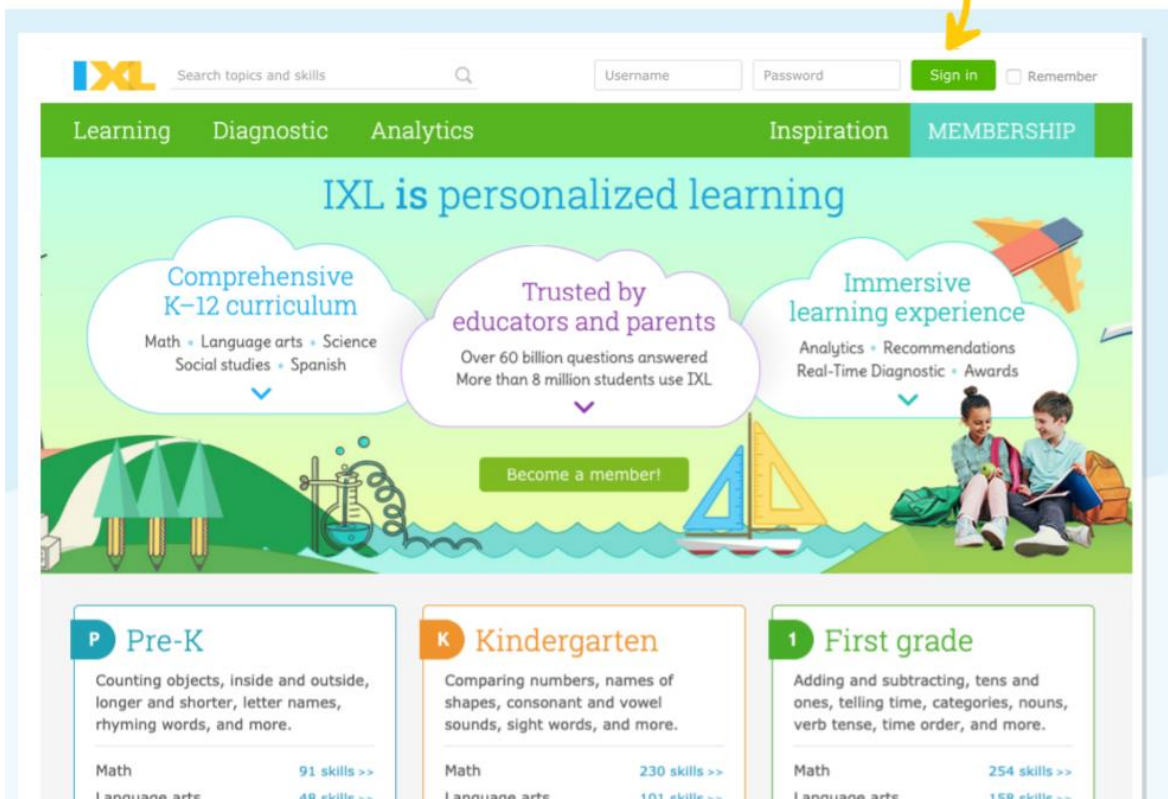
When attending a live class, students must –

- Dress in Ignite Dress Code
- Sit at a desk or table (not on a bed or couch)
- Communicate and behave with the same respect and consideration you would use in the classroom
- Google Meet Live Classes Will Be Recorded in order to provide additional resources for students and to monitor behavior.
- Teachers will also share resources using the Google Suite of tools (google drive, google docs, google classroom, google sites) and Seesaw.
- Learning experiences are designed to be completed independently or in collaboration with other students. Tutoring is not recommended, nor should a parent/guardian be too involved.
- Resources vary by class and lesson, but will include links to videos, graphic organizers, scanned material to read and engage with, independent research material via online sources or our library databases, and reading materials including ebooks.
- Students are encouraged to be proactive in reaching out to teachers when they have questions or assignments are unclear.
- The school counsellor is always available to support students with academic, social, or emotional needs.

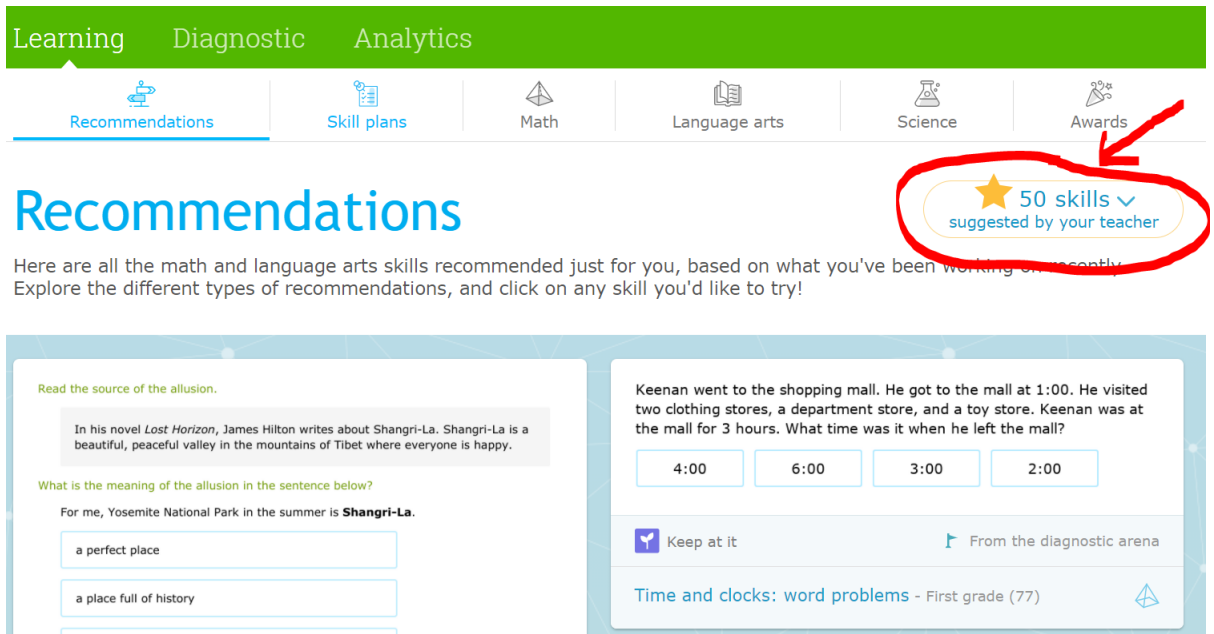


3.IXL

1. Sign in to IXL by entering your student username and password at www.ixl.com.

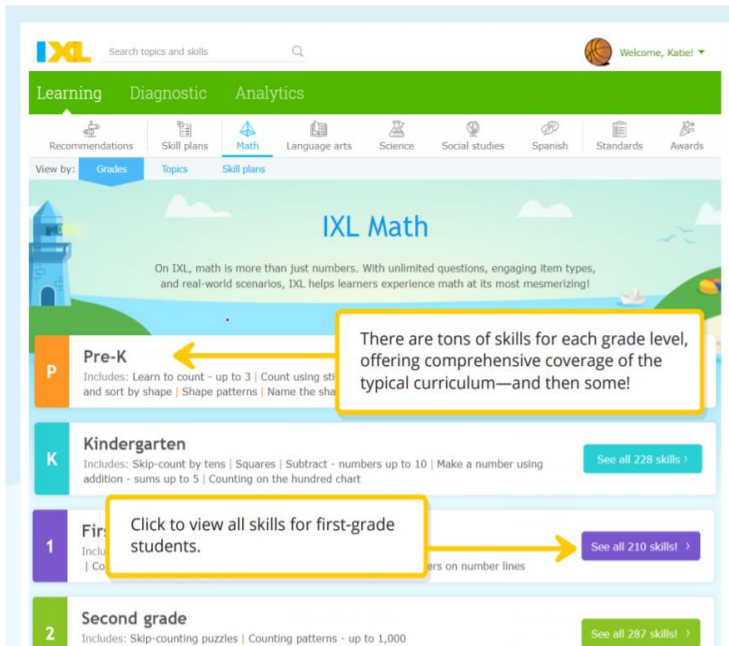


- Your teacher may assign activities based on content covered in the classroom. These can be seen by selecting the gold star when logged in.



- IXL will also recommend activities based on the IXL Diagnostic. These can also be viewed under the Recommendations tab.

- You can also choose your desired subject and grade level, and click the link to view all practice skills for that grade.



Note: -To switch subjects, click the Language arts, Science, Social studies, or Spanish tab at the top of the page.

- Choose a skill and click the skill name to start practicing it.

First grade math

Here is a list of all of the math skills students learn in first grade! These skills are organized into categories, and you can move your mouse over any skill name to preview the skill. To start practicing, just click on any link. IXL will track your score, and the questions will automatically increase in difficulty as you improve!

A. Counting and number patterns

- Counting review - up to 10
- Count to fill a ten frame
- Counting review - up to 20
- Counting tens and ones - up to 20
- Count on ten frames - up to 40
- Skip-counting by twos
- Skip-counting by fives
- Skip-counting by tens
- Skip-counting by twos, fives, and tens
- Counting - up to 100
- Counting tens and ones - up to 99
- Counting by twos, fives, and tens
- Counting forward - up to 100
- Counting backward - up to 100
- Counting forward - up to 120
- Number lines
- Counting on the hundred chart
- Hundred chart
- Even or odd
- Identify numbers as even or odd
- Even or odd numbers on number lines
- Which even or odd number comes before or after?
- Skip-counting patterns
- Sequences - count up by 2, 5, and 10
- Ordinal numbers
- Writing numbers in words to digits
- Writing numbers in digits to words
- Roman numerals I, V

B. Understand addition

- Add with cubes - sums up to 10

F. Understand subtraction

- Subtract with cubes - up to 10
- Subtract with pictures - up to 10
- Subtraction sentences up to 10: which model matches?
- Subtraction sentences up to 10: what does the model show?
- Subtraction sentences using number lines - up to 10
- Turn words into a subtraction sentence - up to 10
- Subtract zero and all

G. Subtraction skill builders

- Subtracting 1
- Subtracting 2
- Subtracting 3
- Subtracting 4
- Subtracting 5
- Subtracting 6
- Subtracting 7
- Subtracting 8
- Subtracting 9
- Subtracting 0

H. Subtraction

Q. Money

- Names and values of common coins
- Names and values of all coins
- Identify coins: pennies, nickels, and dimes
- Identify coins: pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters
- Identify groups of coins
- Identify money amounts
- Count the number of coins

Annotations:

- Skills are grouped into categories by topic.
- Use the permanent skill ID in the search bar to easily go to the skill!
- This skill offers practice questions like this one.

Question Preview:

Add:

$$3 + 1 = \square$$

6. Read the question, and indicate your answer.

Learning Diagnostic Analytics

First grade > B.2 Add with pictures - sums up to 10 H65

Learn with an example

Add:

$$1 + 3 = \square$$

Submit

Not feeling ready yet? These can help:

- Add with pictures - sums up to 5
- Add with cubes - sums up to 10

Annotations:

- Type your answer here.
- After answering, click **Submit**.

Statistics:

- Questions answered: 0
- Time elapsed: 00:00:11
- SmartScore out of 100: 0

You'll get immediate feedback for each question: Correct! You'll see a green message, then the next question. Continue practicing

You'll get immediate

7. Continue practicing until you reach your SmartScore goal. For a challenge, master the skill with a SmartScore of 100!

8. Click Awards to see your prizes.

9.Reveal your prize by clicking on the glowing star.

Each grade in IXL has its own math and language arts awards with unique themes. For math, uncover prizes hidden in your gameboard! Can you guess the theme?

Learning Diagnostic Analytics

Recommendations Skill plans Math Language arts Science Social studies Spanish Standards Awards

Math awards | Language arts awards | Certificates center

Pre-K | Kindergarten | **First** | Second | Third | Fourth | Fifth | Sixth | Seventh | Eighth | Algebra 1 | Geometry | Algebra 2 | Precalculus | All

First grade math awards

What's under that square?

Squares with glowing stars represent challenges you have completed! Click to reveal the prize hidden underneath the star.

The more you practice, the cooler your prizes will be!

You've mastered
You've revealed
Till your next win

Keeping you busy

- 2 medals
- 64 questions
- 19 min
- 1 skill
- 0 prizes
- 11 minutes
- 36 questions
- 2 skills

Practice more

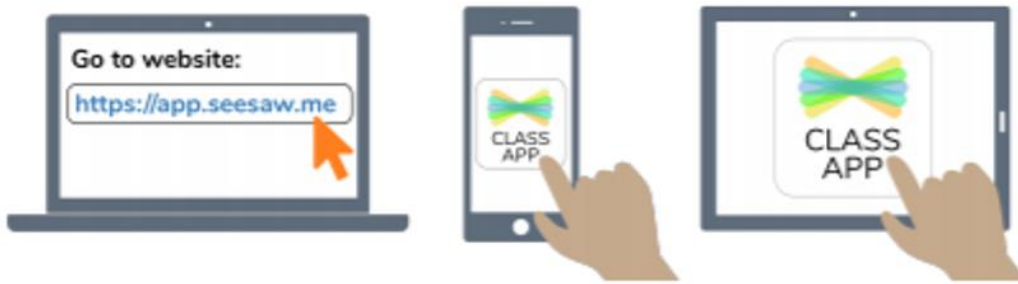
This panel summarizes your IXL math accomplishments for this grade. As you practice, these numbers will go up and up!

10. Continue practicing winning more prizes!

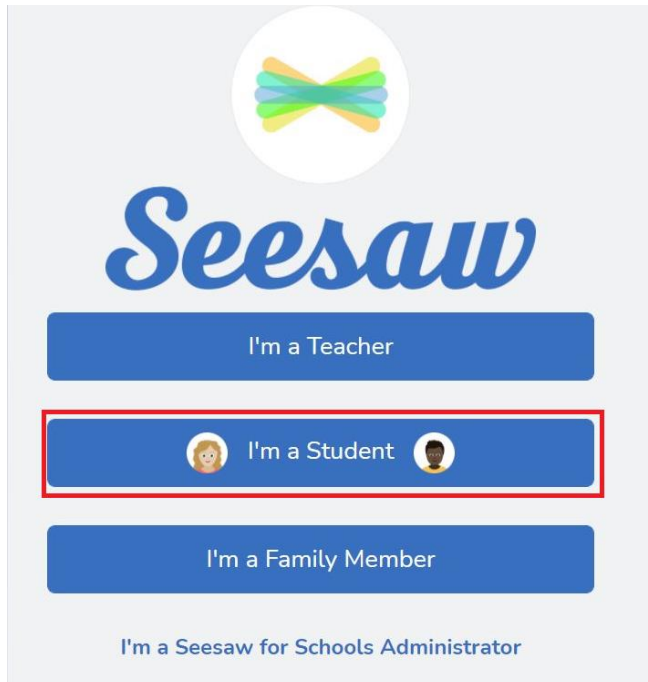
The screenshot shows the 'First grade math awards' interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Learning', 'Diagnostic', and 'Analytics'. Below it are tabs for 'Recommendations', 'Skill plans', 'Math', and 'Language arts'. The main content area features a grid of squares, some with question marks. A callout box explains: 'Plain squares will turn into question marks when you've practiced enough to unlock more challenges.' Another callout points to a 'Practice more' button: 'Links in a challenge will take you directly to the category so you can pick a skill to practice.' A third callout points to a square with a question mark: 'Squares with question marks represent challenges you have unlocked. Hold your mouse over any of these squares to learn more about the challenge.' A fourth callout points to another 'Practice more' button: 'To go back to the full list of skills, click Practice more.' The interface also displays a progress summary: 'This is what's been keeping you busy', 'You've earned 2 medals', 'You've revealed 0 prizes', and 'Till your next win' with a timer of 11 minutes, 36 questions, and 2 skills.

Note:-Most challenges are based on practice time, number of questions attempted, and skills mastered. Try winning your next prize by practicing for 5 minutes or answering 100 questions.

STEP 1: Go to <https://app.seesaw.me> on your computer. Or install the Seesaw Class App on your iOS or Android device. App update is required!



STEP 2: Click 'I'm a Student' to log in with your Google Account




STEP 3: We suggest logging in with your Google account by clicking "Google/Email sign in" and entering your Google account credentials (the same information used for Google Classroom).

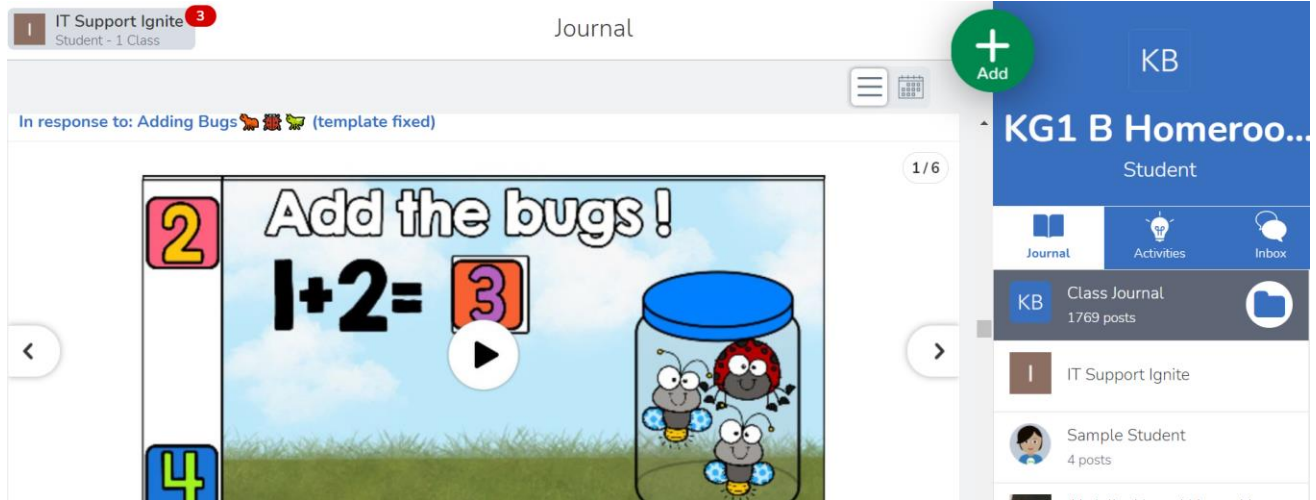
Email

Password

[Forgot Password?](#)

 Sign In with Google

STEP 4: Once logged in, you will be in your student journal where you can create posts, complete activities, and see Announcements from your teacher.



STEP 5: To see activities from your teacher, tap the Activities tab (on the right side under class name).



STEP 6: Click 'Add response'.



Response' to

STEP 7: Always press the green check to save work to your journal.

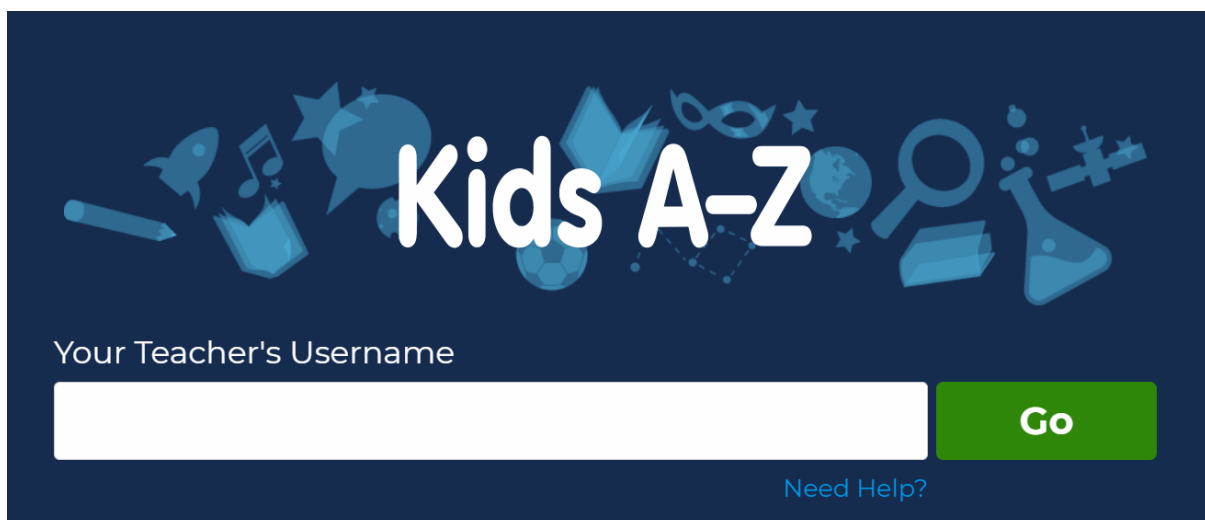


STEP 8: To see Announcements from your teacher, tap the inbox tab (on the right side under class name)



5. Reading A-Z

1. Sign in using <https://www.kidsa-z.com/main/Login> or the Kids A-Z App



2. Students will receive the teacher’s username and login information from their classroom teacher.
3. Once logged in, students will have access to several programs that will be personalized to their individual reading levels
4. Students will earn points for completing books, assignments, and quizzes that can be used to customize their characters and rocket ships!

6.I read Arabic

1. Sign in using <https://www.ireadarabic.com/en/Login#> or the **I Read Arabic App**



2. Click on the login button and select the “student” option.
3. Enter your username and password

The screenshot shows a login modal window with the following elements:

- A 'Free Tour' button in the top left corner.
- A 'User name' label above a text input field.
- A 'Password' label above a password input field.
- A teal 'Login' button.
- Links for 'Register' and 'Forgot password?' below the login button.
- A 'Close' button in the bottom right corner of the modal.
- The background shows a blurred login page with a 'Login' button and 'Forgot password?' link.
- The 'I Read Arabic' logo is visible in the top right corner of the background.