

# How it works

Welcome to your homeschool, where kids  
love to learn. #happyheart

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Free Online Homeschool

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Our goal is to provide a positive learning experience where kids can acquire the skills they need to succeed throughout their life.

# Chapter 1: How It Works

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## Homeschooling with Discovery K12

Whether you're a seasoned homeschooling family or a newcomer seeking learning resources, Discovery K12 has everything you need to get started. Simply create a free student account.

The student account is intuitive and user-friendly, making it easy for both parents and students to navigate through daily assignments. The curriculum includes over 20,000 lessons, multimedia content, assessments, and over 1,000 quizzes and tests.

Families have the freedom to design a learning routine that best suits their child's individual needs and their lifestyle. This flexibility allows for a customized approach to education, ensuring that students can explore subjects in-depth at their own pace.

For parents seeking additional support, the Parent Teacher Account is an optional upgrade that provides daily tracking and reporting features, among many other useful tools to assist with homeschooling.

Make the most out of your experience and discover how easy it is to homeschool with Discovery K12.

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# Chapter 2: Curriculum

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## Curriculum Overview

Discovery K12 covers a variety of subjects to ensure a well-rounded education for your child. From foundational skills to advanced topics, the curriculum is designed to meet the academic needs of students at various grade levels. You'll find engaging lessons, interactive exercises, and educational resources aligned with state standards, enabling you to deliver a tailored education to your child.

|                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Pre-K</b>          | <b>Kindergarten</b>   |
| <b>First Grade</b>    | <b>Second Grade</b>   |
| <b>Third Grade</b>    | <b>Fourth Grade</b>   |
| <b>Fifth Grade</b>    | <b>Sixth Grade</b>    |
| <b>Seventh Grade</b>  | <b>Eighth Grade</b>   |
| <b>Ninth Grade</b>    | <b>Tenth Grade</b>    |
| <b>Eleventh Grade</b> | <b>Twelfth Grade</b>  |
| <b>Extra</b>          | <b>E-Book Library</b> |

\* All our curriculum is online and can be reviewed inside student accounts.

# 7 Main Courses Plus Extra Curriculum

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**The curriculum includes 7 main courses:** Reading/Literature, Language Arts, Math, History/Social Studies, Science, Visual/Performing Arts, and Physical Education. Extra Curriculum includes Spanish 1, HTML Coding, Healthy Living, Personal Finance, Business 101, and Business Apps. We do not ship any materials, textbooks, or equipment. You can view curriculum outlines by grade level above for what's covered in each course/subject.

## **Follow Our Schedule or Go at Your Own Pace**

Choose to follow our calendar schedule or start anytime and go at your own pace. Our 36-week spelling program, part of the Language Arts courses from kindergarten through twelfth grade, provides weekly word lists, worksheets, Cursive Thursdays, and digital quizzes. In addition to weekly math and spelling quizzes, tests are available after each unit in Science, History/Social Studies, and some Extra Curriculum courses.

## **36 Weeks of STEM & Maker Activities**

Enjoy weekly STEM & Maker Activities, offering engaging, hands-on projects using affordable household and school supplies. Explore our comprehensive list of 36 STEM projects. Our Reading/Literature courses include access to an online library of over 150 classic literature titles.

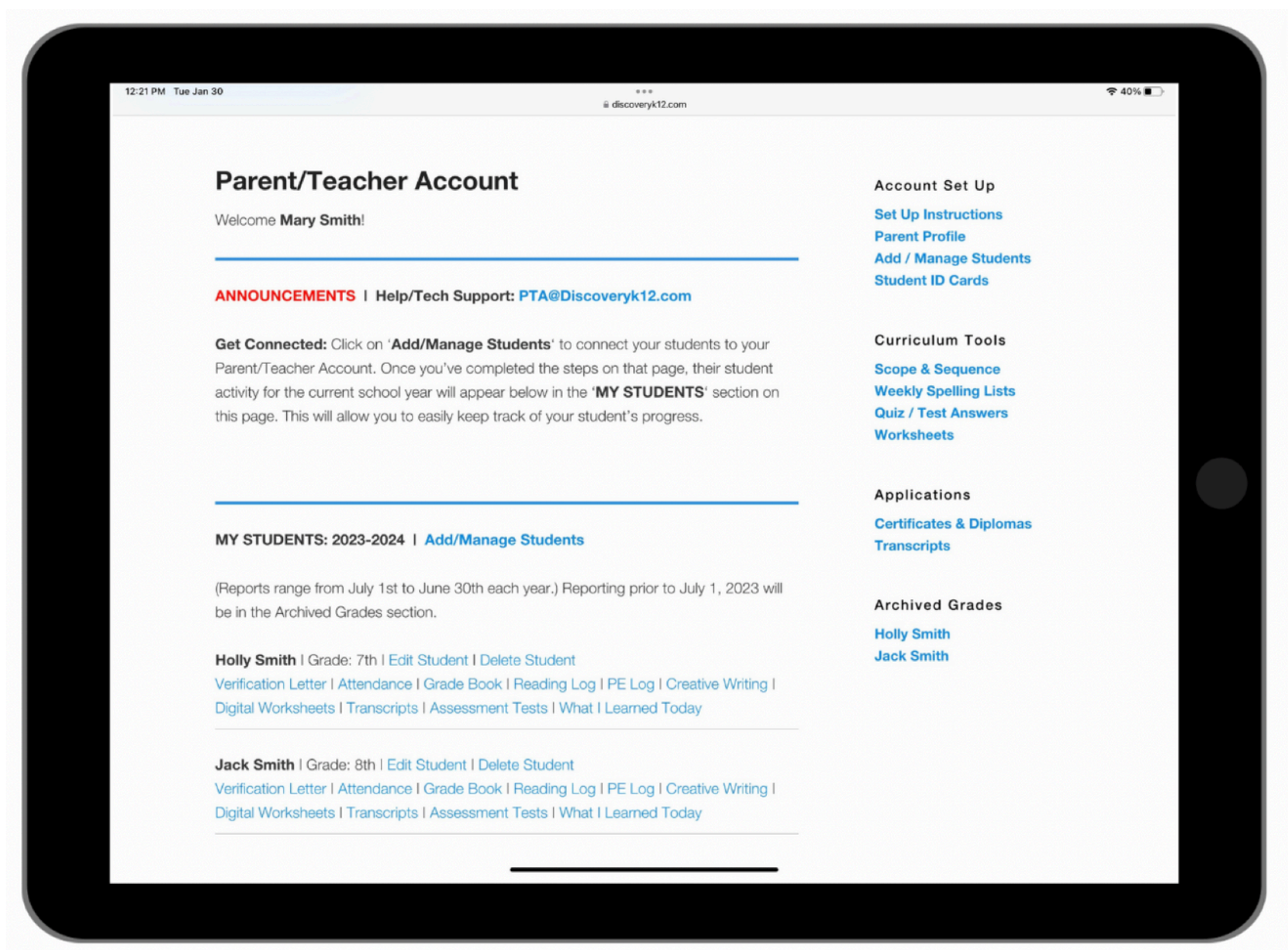
## **Assessment Tests**

Our program now includes mid-year and end-of-year assessment tests for kindergarten through twelfth grade, which can also help determine grade level placement. Learn more about these assessment tests and the complete list of free e-books available in our e-library.

# Parent Teacher Account\*

An optional upgrade to help parents and families.

**The Parent Teacher Account** provides student activity reports, assessment tests results, transcripts, grade book with quiz/test scores, answer keys, and more. Parent/Teacher Accounts are a premium upgrade.



# Chapter 3: Highlights

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## Discovery K12 Highlights

**a) Flexibility:** With Discovery K12, you have the flexibility to create a customized learning schedule that fits your child's pace and interests. You can adapt the curriculum to accommodate your family's unique lifestyle, allowing for more personalized and engaging learning experiences.

**b) Multimedia-rich Content:** The platform integrates multimedia resources such as videos, interactive games, and engaging worksheets to enhance the learning process. This multimedia approach helps capture your child's attention and promotes deeper understanding of concepts.

**c) Progress Tracking:** Discovery K12 provides tools to track your child's progress and monitor their achievements. You can easily access reports and assessments, allowing you to gauge your child's growth and identify areas that require additional attention or enrichment.

**d) Accessibility:** The online nature of Discovery K12 enables your child to access their lessons and resources from anywhere with an internet connection. This accessibility ensures that learning can take place at your own pace, whether at home or on-the-go.

**e) Support and Community:** Discovery K12 fosters a supportive learning community through online forums, support groups, and virtual events. Engaging with fellow homeschooling families can provide valuable insights, ideas, and encouragement throughout your homeschooling journey. By understanding the core features and benefits of Discovery K12, you can harness the power of this free online homeschool program to create a stimulating and effective learning environment for your child.

# Chapter 4: Getting Started

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## **1. Create a Free Student Account**

Setting up your student account is quick and easy. Visit [Discoveryk12.com/registration](https://discoveryk12.com/registration) and follow the steps to sign up.

## **2. Use Your Parent Email for All Students**

Use the same parent email address for all your students to link them to your Parent Teacher Account if you choose to upgrade. For assistance, email us—we're always here to help.

## **3. Each Student Needs Their Own Account**

Each student needs their own individual account for grade-level and daily lessons to ensure a personalized curriculum.

## **Navigating the Dashboard**

After setting up your student account, you'll have instant access to daily assignments. Familiarize yourself with the dashboard to manage your children's educational journey.

## **Familiarizing Yourself with the Curriculum**

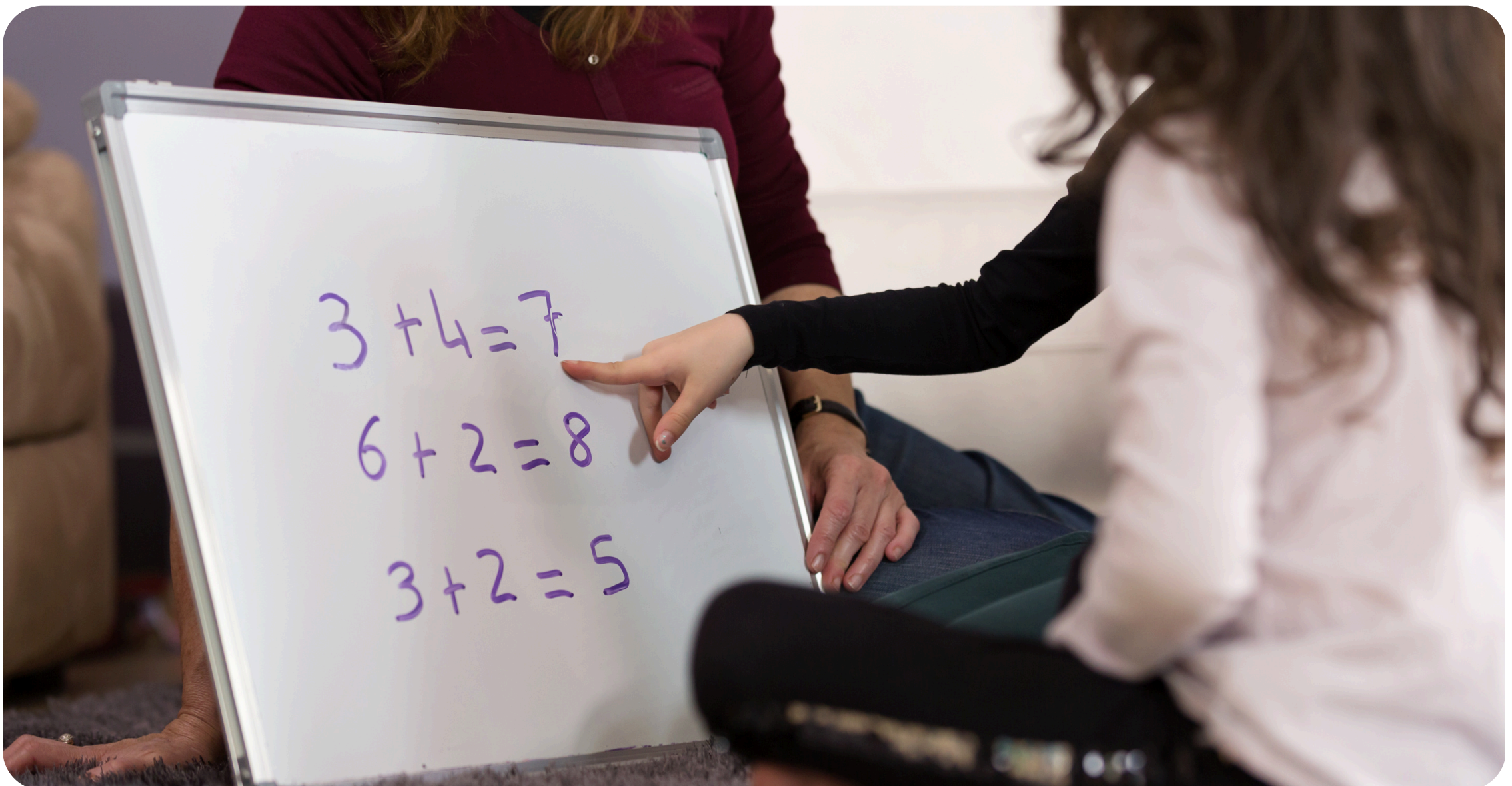
Discovery K12 offers multiple subjects and grade levels. Explore the curriculum for lesson plans, instructional materials, and interactive activities. Use the suggested schedules and pacing guides as a starting point but adapt them to suit your child's learning style and pace. Embrace the flexibility of Discovery K12 to create a personalized and engaging homeschooling experience.



# Creating a Homeschool Space

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Designing a homeschool room is simple and inspiring with these steps. Start by choosing a quiet, well-lit space free from distractions. Decorate with themes that match your children's interests using colorful posters, educational charts, and artwork to create an inviting atmosphere.



Keep the space organized with shelves, bins, and containers for books and supplies, using labels and color-coding for easy access. Choose ergonomic furniture like adjustable desks and chairs for comfort and proper posture. Arrange the furniture to maximize natural light and accessibility to learning resources.

Incorporate interactive tools like educational games, puzzles, and art supplies to engage your children and promote hands-on learning. Ensure these tools are well-organized and accessible. By following these steps, you can create a homeschool room where kids love to learn!

# Daily Routine

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Establishing a well-structured homeschool schedule is essential for effective learning. Start by setting a consistent routine with designated study periods, breaks, and physical activities to maintain engagement. Customize the schedule to fit your child's learning style, allowing flexible blocks for independent research, hands-on projects, and core subjects like math and language arts. Incorporate enriching electives such as music or art and regularly assess progress to adjust the schedule as needed.



Tailor lessons to your child's preferred learning style to enhance their understanding and retention of information. Visual learners benefit from diagrams, charts, and videos, while auditory learners thrive with discussions, audiobooks, and podcasts. Kinesthetic learners excel with hands-on activities, experiments, and real-life applications. Adapting teaching materials and techniques to match your child's learning style promotes meaningful engagement and a personalized learning experience.

# Chapter 5: Reporting and Tracking

In homeschooling, reporting and tracking are vital for educational success. Monitoring progress helps identify strengths, weaknesses, and areas for growth, allowing for timely interventions and personalized adjustments. It also provides a record of achievement, motivating students and ensuring accountability.

**Attendance List**

Student Name: **Jack William**

Attendance List No Duplicates

[Add Attendance Entry](#)

| DATE       | DAY | DELETE |
|------------|-----|--------|
| 2022-09-07 | 1   | X      |
| 2022-09-08 | 2   | X      |
| 2022-09-09 | 3   | X      |
| 2022-09-10 | 4   | X      |
| 2022-09-11 | 5   | X      |
| 2022-09-12 |     |        |
| 2022-09-13 |     |        |
| 2022-09-14 |     |        |
| 2022-09-15 |     |        |

**Attendance List**

**Grade Book**

Student Name: **Jack William**  
School Year: **2022-2023**

Reading/Literature

| COMPLETED ASSIGNMENTS | QUIZZES and TESTS |
|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 11                    | N/A               |

Language Arts

| COMPLETED ASSIGNMENTS | QUIZZES and TESTS    |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 11                    | <a href="#">View</a> |

Math

**Grade Book**

**Grade Book: Quiz/Test Results**

Student Name: **Jack William**  
School Year: **2022-2023**

Language Arts 7 Quiz Spelling No 3

| QUESTION | CORRECT | INCORRECT |
|----------|---------|-----------|
|          | 1       | 0         |
|          | 1       | 0         |
|          | 1       | 0         |
|          | 1       | 0         |
|          | 1       | 0         |
|          | 1       | 0         |
|          | 1       | 0         |
|          | 1       | 0         |
|          | 1       | 0         |
|          | 1       | 0         |

**Quiz Results**

**Assessment Test Results**

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Student Name: **Jack William**

**NOTE:** If your student has taken this test more than once, results will repeat on this page.

Assessment Test Math 7 1

| QUESTION   | CORRECT | INCORRECT |
|--|---------|-----------|
| John has $\frac{3}{4}$ of a quart of orange juice and needs to fill it equally in cups that hold $\frac{1}{10}$ of a quart. How many cups can he fill? | 1       | 0         |
| If something cost \$125 and it is on sale for 40% off, what is the final sale price?   | 1       | 0         |

**Assessment Results**

Discovery K12 offers assessment tools like quizzes, tests, and assignments to gauge progress. With the Parent/Teacher Account (PTA), you can track and analyze results, tailoring the learning journey to your child's needs and enhancing their educational experience.

# Parent Teacher Account Tracking

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- Attendance Reports: Keep track of your child's daily attendance effortlessly.
- Detailed Grade Books: Dive into comprehensive grade records to monitor progress.
- Quiz/Test Results: Gain insights into your child's performance on assessments.
- Assessment Tests: Utilize standardized assessments to evaluate overall progress.
- Reading Log Report: Track reading achievements and habits.
- P.E. Log Report: Monitor physical education activities and milestones.
- Review Digital Worksheets: Access and review completed digital worksheets.
- What I Learned Today Report: Encourage reflection of daily learning experiences.
- Answer Keys for Quizzes/Tests: Access answer keys to aid in assessment review.
- Scope and Sequence: Align your child's learning journey with curriculum objectives.
- Create Transcripts: Generate comprehensive transcripts for academic records.
- Certificates of Completion: Celebrate milestones with customizable completion certificates.
- High School Diplomas: Prepare for graduation with official diplomas.
- 24/7 Support and More: Access dedicated support whenever you need assistance.

# Chapter 6: The Community

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**Remember, learning starts at home. So be on the lookout for inspiration and unleash real opportunities, foster collaboration, and help your child develop.**

Allow your child to make meaningful connections between what they learn and the world around them. These hands-on experiences foster a deeper understanding and make learning more memorable. Encourage community involvement through volunteering, participating in local events, or joining community organizations. These experiences broaden your child's perspective, instill a sense of empathy, and encourage them to make a positive impact in their community.

**Join a community of like-minded people.**

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