

Gizmos

Gizmos (Grades 3-12) is an interactive math and science simulation library. There are over 475 Gizmos to bring powerful new learning experiences to students. Gizmos use an inquiry-based approach to learning validated by extensive research as a highly effective way to build conceptual understanding.

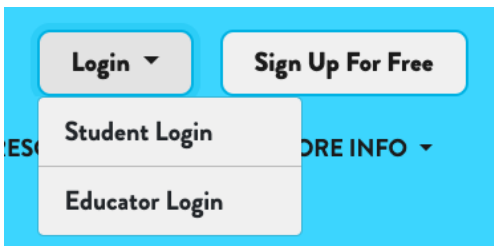
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Logging In

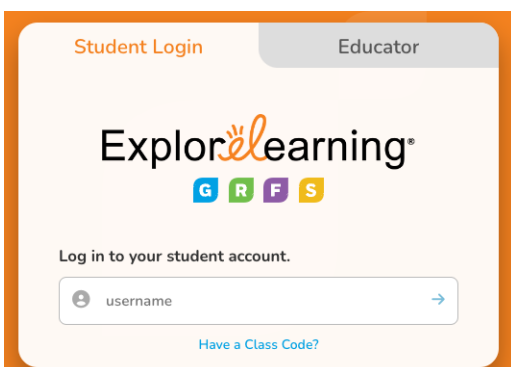
There are four steps to log into Gizmos.

Step 1: Contact our Subscriptions Facilitator, Margaret Basaraba, through [Live Chat](#) on regular school days from 9 am. to 3 pm. for the Gizmos class codes.

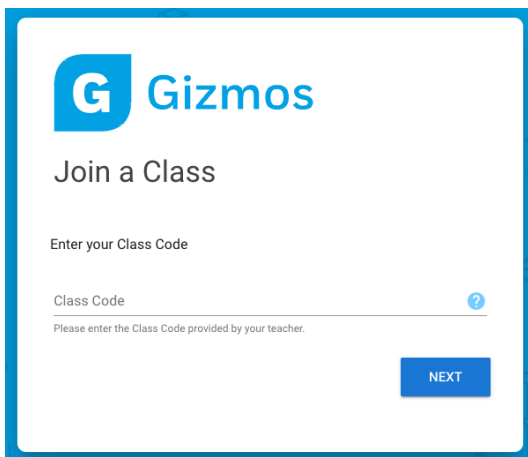
Step 2: Navigate to [Gizmos](#) and click the "Student Login" button in the top right corner.



Step 3: Click "Have a Class Code?"



Step 4: Enter the class code.

The image shows the 'Join a Class' screen in the Gizmos interface. At the top left is the Gizmos logo, which consists of a blue square with a white 'G' followed by the word 'Gizmos' in a blue sans-serif font. Below the logo, the text 'Join a Class' is displayed. Underneath, there is a label 'Enter your Class Code' followed by a text input field. The input field contains the placeholder text 'Class Code' and a small blue question mark icon to its right. Below the input field, a smaller line of text reads 'Please enter the Class Code provided by your teacher.' At the bottom right of the form is a blue button with the word 'NEXT' in white capital letters.

Gizmos has classrooms that students can sign into and work in independently. Student work is saved, and support teachers can log in to view progress.

Navigation & Use

Select “Launch” to begin using a Gizmos.

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When your Gizmo opens, you will see “Lesson Info” and the arrows to select to make the Gizmo fullscreen in the top right corner. Click your keyboard escape button to exit the fullscreen view.

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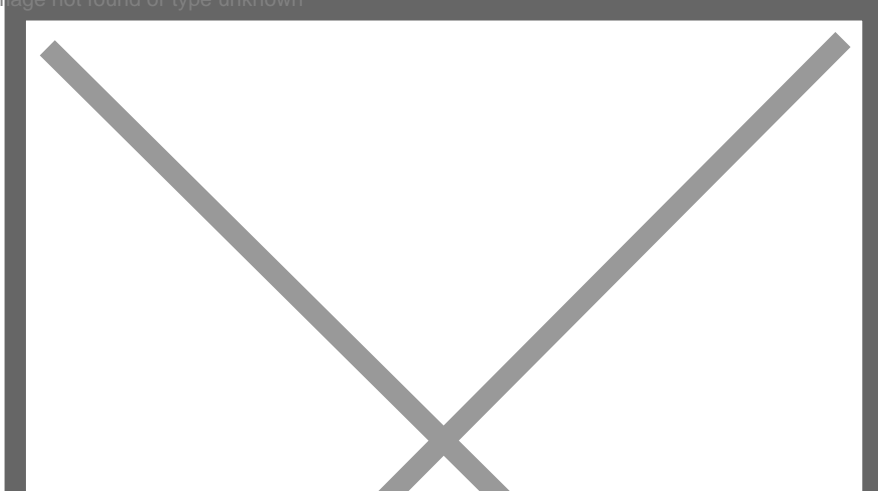
Selecting the “Lesson info” drop-down menu will display the student exploration sheet, which explains how to use the Gizmo. Students can type directly into the document by saving the file to their computer and then typing in either Microsoft Word or Google Docs. There are also vocabulary sheets available for student use.

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Assessment questions are located below the Gizmo. Exit fullscreen mode, then scroll to the bottom.

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Here are some suggestions for families wishing to use Gizmos with K-Grade 2 students:

- [**Math Gizmos for Grades-K-2**](#) (.docx file)
- [**Math Gizmos for Grades-K-2**](#) (.pdf file)
- [**Science Gizmos for Grades K-2**](#) (.docx file)
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