Gather This Information:

- The name of your Wi-Fi network and your Wi-Fi password.
- Your class roster, including the names and birth dates of the children in your class.

Power On

- Hold down the power button for 5 seconds. Wait a moment while your device powers on. You will see our Welcome Screen, then setup will begin!

Connect to Wi-Fi

- Use our setup guide to select your network name from the list, then enter your password.
- You will be notified when you are connected.
- Keeping your device connected to Wi-Fi is imperative so the device can store progress-monitoring information (and receive the latest updates and features).

For the next few steps, choose your path (as shown) depending on whether this is the first tablet you have set up. See the directions on the next page.
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Is This Your First Device?

YES

• Press Create Classroom Account.
• Enter information to create your Classroom Account.
• Remember to store your password in a safe place!

NO

• Log in using your email and password.
• Find your class name and press to add it, or use the link below to add a new class.
• Press Assign to Device.

New to iStartSmart?
If you haven’t set up an account for your classroom, let’s get started!

Create a Classroom Account

Only one account should be created per classroom.

Already have an account?
Log in below to assign your class to a new device or to update your account info.

Username (usually your email):  
Password:  
Log In

Did you change schools or organizations? If so, contact Hatch Support before proceeding: 800-624-7968 option 4

If you need to create a new class, Click Here.

Welcome back, Bruce!
There is already at least one Class set up for this account. Select the classes below that you’d like to assign to this device and then press Assign to Device.

Morning Class  Bruce’s Class  Afternoon Class

Assign to Device

Hello, Bruce! Let’s create a new class.

Give your class a name:
Bruce’s Class

Select the number of children:
10

Assign Class to Device

Step 1: Create Account
Step 2: Add Class

Enter information to create your Classroom Account.

Remember to store your password in a safe place!

Review your information to ensure it’s correct, then edit or press That looks right!

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**Complete Device Setup!**

- After you have finished creating or adding Classes, you will see a screen with a small animation that shows how to begin adding children. Take a close look, then press **Exit** to move forward.

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**Move Through the Child-Safe Desktop**

- After pressing **Exit**, you will land on the purple desktop shown at right. Here you will find instructions for navigating the child-safe play area. We will revisit this later.
- For now, press the button showing the Shell Squad characters.
- As the instructions vanish and a green desktop appears, press the Shell Squad characters once more.
- You will see the characters welcoming you as the game launches.
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Navigate to the Add Child Details Window

• You will be asked to review and sign a user agreement.
• After a few moments, the Teacher Menu will appear, similar to the two shown to the right.
• Press Add Child, the top option on the first menu.
• You may see one more menu. If so, press Add Child or Photo.

Add Children!

• The Add Child Details window should now appear.
• You will need to add child details and take a photo of each child so that children can log in and play independently.
• Children can play only after you have added them and taken their photographs.
• Adding children here adds their information to your reports.

See Progress Monitoring!

• To view child skill progress and assist children who are stuck, visit: RMS.HatchEarlyLearning.com
• Use your Classroom Account email and password to log in.
• Learn more about the RMS by taking an online course.

Beyond Setup

Classroom Technology Tips

• Ensure your technology learning center is in a place where devices can easily charge.
• Encourage children to repeat the prompts they hear characters speak in the game.
• Sit with young children as they play and provide support. To learn more about this, visit our free online courses.

Free Online Courses

• Need a bit more guidance? Find the Learning Courses button on the bottom-left side of the RMS screen. Hatch’s Learning Management System (LMS) offers courses with completion certificates, reference materials, and contact forms to build your savvy and answer your stickiest questions. Use this button or visit: LMS.HatchEarlyLearning.com
Shell Squad Adventures
- Two icons are presented on the main desktop.
- The left icon, **Shell Squad Adventures**, leads to the Shell Squad Adventures, the “Meat and Potatoes” of iStartSmart, so to speak.
- Ensure that children play in this area for 30 minutes every week so that they can become Kinder-ready by the end of the school year.

Storytime & Games
- The right-hand icon on the desktop leads to **Storytime & Games**.
- This area contains extra e-Books and apps hand-picked by Hatch’s experts.

The Teacher Area
- This area is just for you! Access it by unlocking your tablet’s drop-down menu in the top-right. Tap the lock icon at the top of the screen and enter the password: h@tch
- Select **Teacher**.
- Access Reports using the **Report Management System** icon.
- Access Professional Development using the **Learning Courses** icon.
- Explore other useful apps.