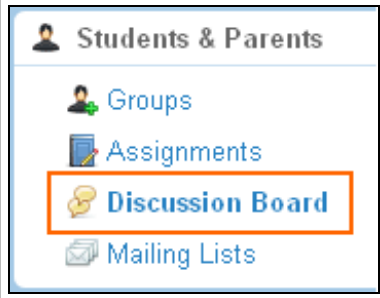


SchoolRack Community Documentation: Discussion Board

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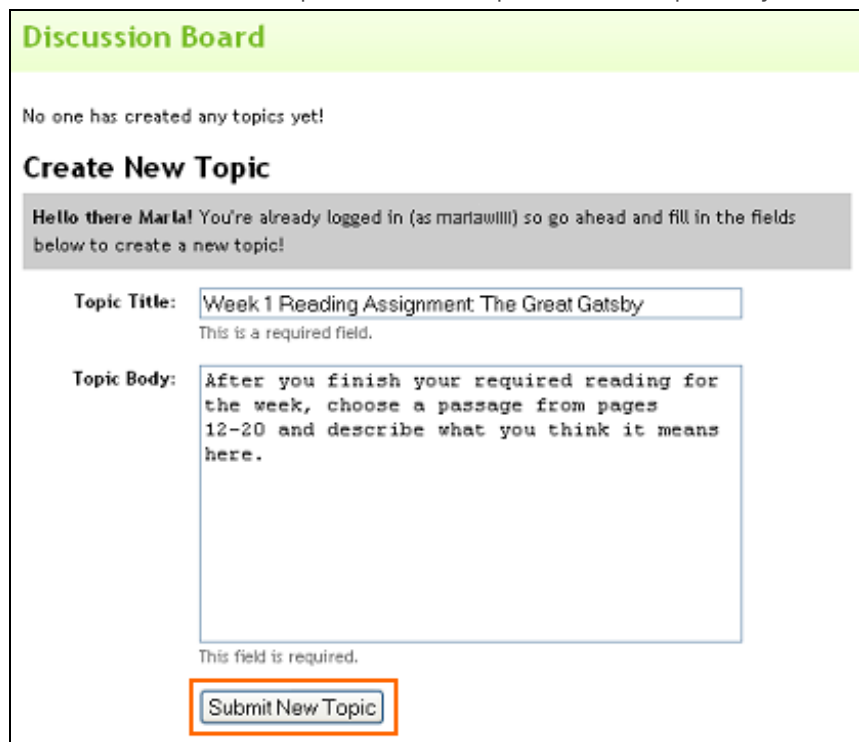
1. How the discussion board works

Discussion boards are an effective way to carry conversations or stay in touch with students or parents outside of the classroom. You can access your discussions by clicking the **Discussions** or **Discussion Board** link on your website at any time, this area of your website updated in real-time as conversations take place.



2. Creating a discussion topic

- Once you have logged in to your account, click **Discussion Board** in the Tools menu (under Students & Parents)
- Click the **View Discussion Board** button to be taken directly to your discussion board on your website.
- Under "Create New Topic", fill in the Topic Title and Topic Body text and click the **Submit New Topic** button



Discussion Board

No one has created any topics yet!

Create New Topic

Hello there Maria! You're already logged in (as maria1111) so go ahead and fill in the fields below to create a new topic!

Topic Title:
This is a required field.

Topic Body:
This field is required.

Submit New Topic

4. After submitting this form, a new discussion topic should appear on your website for students or parents to participate in. You can create as many new topics as you'd like on your website.

The screenshot shows a website header with a green and yellow landscape background. The main heading is "Welcome to Ms. Williams' class website!" followed by the instruction "Visit this website often to make sure you're up-to-date with classroom information." Below this is a navigation menu with links for Home, Files, Photos, Calendar, Discussion Board, and Mailing Lists. The "Discussion Board" section is highlighted in green. On the right, the user "Marla Williams" is logged in, with a profile picture and school information: "Arkansas City High School, Arkansas City, AR".

Below the navigation menu, there is a "Discussion Board" section with the prompt "Choose a topic below to participate!". A table lists a new topic:

Title & Description	Replies	Created
Week 1 Reading Assignment: The Great Gatsby After you finish your required reading for the ...	0	7 minutes ago by You. Delete

Two callout boxes with red arrows point to the table and the "Create New Topic" form. The first callout says: "Your new discussion topic should now appear on this list". The second callout says: "You can continue to create new topics for discussion on your website, there is no limit to the number of discussions you can host".

The "Create New Topic" section includes a greeting: "Hello there Marla! You're already logged in (as artiapaid) so go ahead and fill in the fields below to create a new topic!". It features a "Topic Title:" input field with a red arrow pointing to it and the text "This is a required field." below it, and a "Topic Body:" text area.

[3. Moderating your discussion board](#)

All discussion board moderation happens directly on your website once you've logged in to your account.

[4. Changing discussion board settings](#)

1. Once you have logged in to your account, enter the **Assignments** section of your account