

Important Google Classroom Information

Thank you all for your patience while we get Google Classroom up and going. By now all students should be joined to all of their classes and you should have received an email to the address you shared at Meet the Teacher night. It is your choice if you receive daily or weekly emails or none at all. If you were not at Meet the Teacher night and have not received the email, please check with your child's homeroom teacher to get them the information. You will get an email for **EACH CHILD** and you will need to join the classroom for **EACH OF YOUR CHILDREN** clicking on the email or by signing on using their email addresses.

Unfortunately, Google Classroom installed updates for this school year that are not very user-friendly. We are going to try our best to work around them. For anything to appear on the Google Calendar, it must be entered in as an assignment with a **Due Date**. For the older students with Chromebooks, they then click a TURN IN button when they have finished the homework to show that it was completed. We are asking the 6-8 to do this on a daily or at least a weekly basis. Unfortunately, that is not possible for K-5 to do unless the parent or student goes in nightly and clicks the TURN IN buttons, which is tedious.

So, to work around this update, we have decided as a faculty to still include everything in the calendar by assigning due dates. We ask that the parents don't panic when it shows your child has a lot of overdue assignments. **If they are missing something that was graded, it will be notated as missing in Option C when grades are entered.** We apologize for any confusion. This was NOT a welcome update and we are hoping that Google listens to their users and goes back to the original configuration. Thank you for your help!