



Grade 3/4: Mrs. Khurana & Ms. Stride





Parent Information Night

Thursday, September 21st, 2023

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Google Classroom:

- Google Classroom will be used to communicate what is occurring in the classroom regarding learning via updates. These updates will be posted under the **stream** heading on the website. We will be sending home updated log-in information over the coming weeks so that students can join our google classrooms. We encourage you to practice logging in with your child once you have this information!





How to access google classroom:



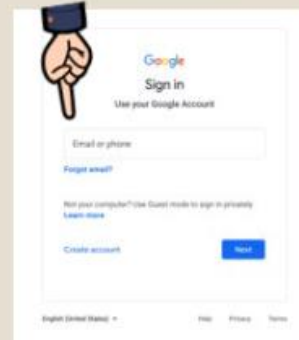
1. Go to Google and click the blue "sign in" button.



2. Enter your child's email address as it was sent home.



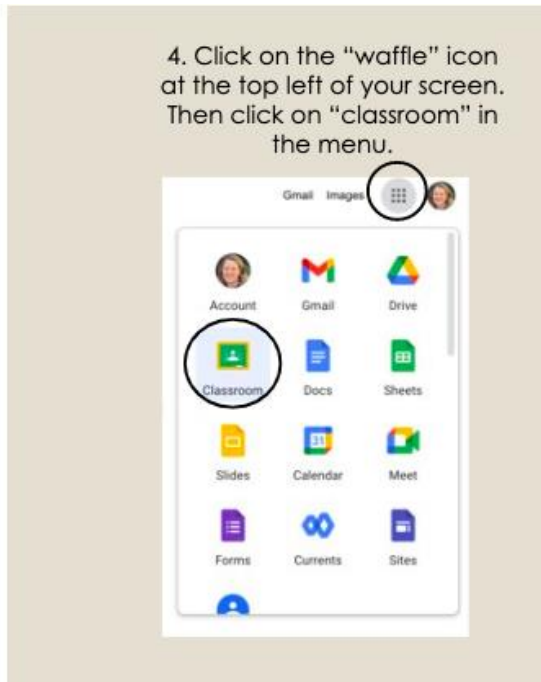
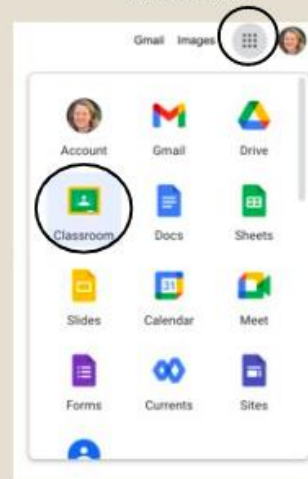
3. Enter your child's password as it was sent home





How to steps continued:

4. Click on the "waffle" icon at the top left of your screen. Then click on "classroom" in the menu.



General Classroom Information



Water Bottles

Please send your child to school each day with a reusable and labelled water bottle. Water fountains are open for students to refill them throughout the day.



Inside Shoes



As we approach rainy and snowy weather, please ensure your child has a pair of labelled inside shoes that can be kept at school. This helps us keep our hallways dry and clean!

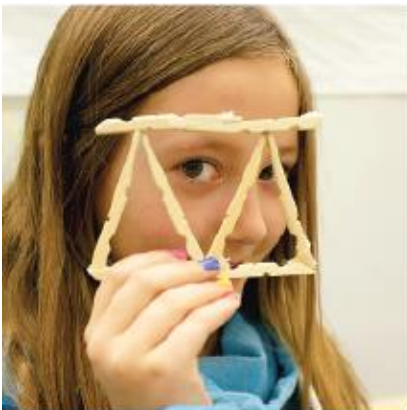
Nuts

A friendly reminder that we are a **nut free school** and ask that you please send foods that do not contain any type of nut.





Breakfast Club and Lunch



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is a grab and go food program for students who need it. Ms. Christine will be set up in the hallway outside the gym each morning, starting at **7:30am**.

If you are utilizing Breakfast Club, please ensure your child is at school by **7:45am**. This allows students to finish eating prior to starting learning at 8am.



Lunch



Lunch hour for our classroom is from 12:25-1:10pm. We encourage families to send a garbage free lunch when possible. If you are sending your child with food that requires utensils, please include these in their lunch kits.



Home Reading & Home School Journal



Home Reading

- Please stay tuned for the Home Reading Program that Penbrooke will be using this year. We will send out information once it becomes available to us. In the meantime please read books with your child every night for 10-20min. You can access the Public Library for free for students!

Home School Journal

- Home School Journals will be sent home every Thursday and will need to be completed and returned to school by Monday. This should be a quick entry talking about their weekend, writing a story or any other type of creative writing the child wants. If your child is not able to complete this task on the weekend we ask that you kindly email us to let us know.





Curriculum Overview:

Science – This year we will be focusing on the new Alberta Science Curriculum:

- Matter and Energy
- Living Systems
- Computer Science
- Scientific Methods
- Space

English Language Arts – This year we will be teaching from the NEW English Language Arts and Literature curriculum for both Grade 3 and 4 students. Both curriculums focus on phonics, reading and writing strategies, comprehension and much more! Over the course of the year, students will have the opportunity to participate in research projects as well as various creative writing pieces.



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Social Studies – We will become global citizens by looking at how citizens impact the world around us, investigating the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, as well as the UN Conventions of the Rights of a Child. These will build the foundations for our units on Ukraine, Tunisia, India and Peru. We will also be weaving in Indigenous Learning into our learning tasks in all subjects.

Math – Students in both grade three and four will be participating in the NEW math curriculum. Topics we will be focusing on are

- Number sense
- Patterns and Relations
- Shape and Space
- Statistics
- Number operations including multiplication and division
- Fractions and decimals





Parent Council and Volunteering

Parent Council

- Please watch for email updates about when Parent Council Meetings will be taking place throughout the school year. There will be different grade groups presenting at each meeting so watch for your child's grade to present!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- As you know we are going to swimming lessons in October. **We are in need of volunteers to come with us and to also come on future field trips.** Please let us know if you are able to volunteer. If you require information on getting a Police Check we can help guide you to get that process started.





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