



Google Classroom

Classroom helps classes communicate, save time, and stay organized.

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Hello Kindergarten Families,

Following the communication you received this week from your child's kindergarten teacher, we would like to share our thinking around Google Classroom and kindergarten Distance/ At-Home Learning:

- We initially began kindergarten Distance/At-Home Learning with emails to families, while our Kindergarten teachers were learning and establishing their Google Classrooms
- We are evolving in our Distance Learning, and as Dr. Harrison stated in the District Newsletter on April 4th, *we are planning to increase our interactive experiences and student-teacher engagement*, and those experiences will be within the District's Google Classroom platform
- As a District, our 1st-12th grade students use Google Classroom, and we believe Google Classroom is the best way to organize assignments, communication, and learning
- Feedback and communication from teachers is more effective and efficient
- Students and families are able to find all assignments in one place
- Kindergarten students are being given the opportunity to create, collaborate, learn, and explore

We understand this is a shift for Kindergarten families and we are here to support you with Distance/At-Home Learning *and* Google Classroom. Please email your child's teacher or us with any questions. **We can also arrange a phone call with a Dows Lane staff member, to walk you through Google Classroom and make sure you are comfortable and ready to support your child.**

Please see additional resources below:

[Logging into Google Classroom and Assignments in Google Classroom](#)

[Google Classroom Tips for Students](#)

[Turning work in Google Classroom](#)

[Assignments in Google Classroom](#)

[IUFSD Technology Support for Students/ Families](#)

Thank you again for your support as we continue in this unprecedented time.

Stay well,
Andrea & Linda