



# The Parents' Guide to Google Classroom

# A Google Classroom Overview for Parents

[Login to Chrome Video](#)

[Login to Chrome Step By Step  
instructions with images  
\(slides 7-13\)](#)

[Google Classroom Video](#)

[Google Classroom Step By  
Step instructions with images  
\(slides 13-19\)](#)

# Google for Education



at home

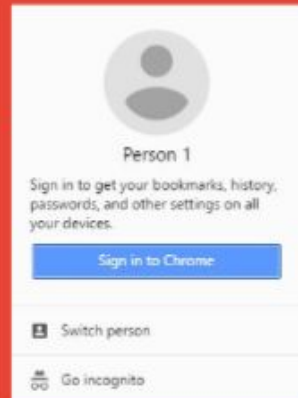


ECSD now offers Google for Education as part of multiple tools of choice in our vibrant and unique school district. With your Google account you will have access to powerful apps, extensions and tools that will impact student learning! With the Google for Education accounts students and staff receive Google Drive, Docs, Slides, Sheets, Forms, Drawings, Calendar, and the exciting online blended learning tool Google Classroom! Google for Education is a browser based service so users can work between home and school with the same access to all of their learning tools including their assistive technology. Google for Education is multi-platform and will operate on any device from PC, Mac, iPads and Chromebooks!

## Login to Chrome



[Click here to watch a video of how students can login to Chrome from home](#)



## Google Classroom



[classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com)  
[Click here](#) for our parent guide or [click here](#) for parent summaries

## Read and Write

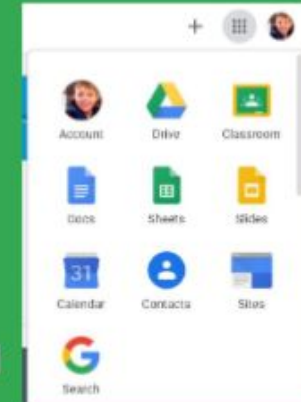


Students have Read&Write assistive technology at school and home. [Click here to learn more](#)

## Find Your Apps

Click on the waffle beside your account when in a new tab in Chrome. You will find all your Google Apps. You can also use your ECSD bookmark folder

[school.ecsd.net bookmarks](#)

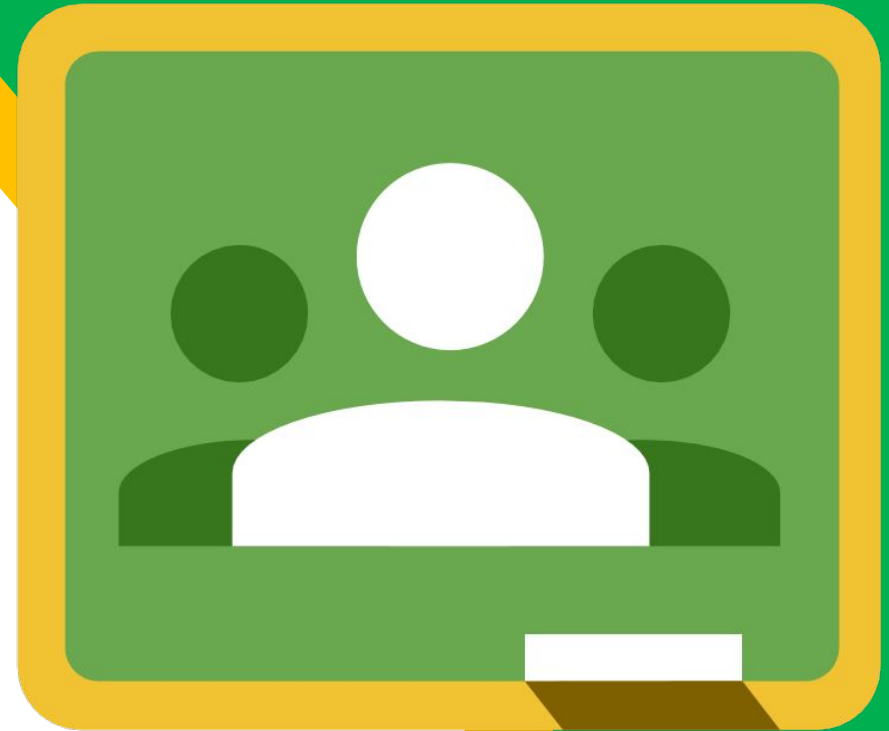


# [bit.ly/emtechgoogle](https://bit.ly/emtechgoogle)

# What is Google Classroom?

Think of Google Classroom (GC) as your child's digital link to learning.

Teachers use GC to share assignments, homework, newsletters, and much more with students AND parents!



# Getting Started



Your child was provided with a secure login and password that is unique to them.

Check with his/her teacher to obtain this private information OR ask them to add you as a parent via email!

xxxxxxx@school.ecsd.net  
unique password

# Login at Home

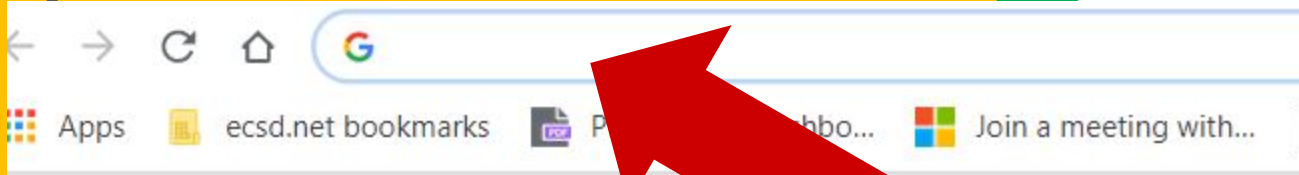
The first step to getting started with Google Classroom at home is to make sure the student is logged into the Chrome browser of the computer they are using. This video will walk you through the steps.





1 Open the Google  
Chrome browser.



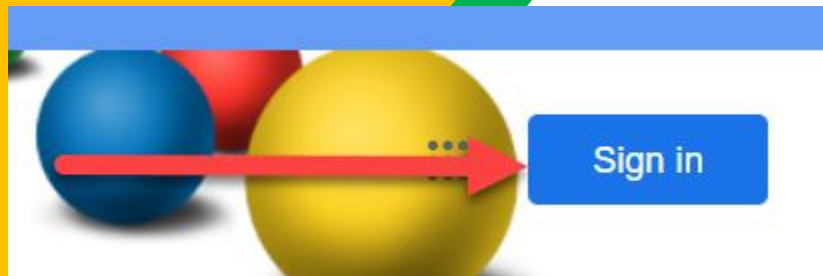
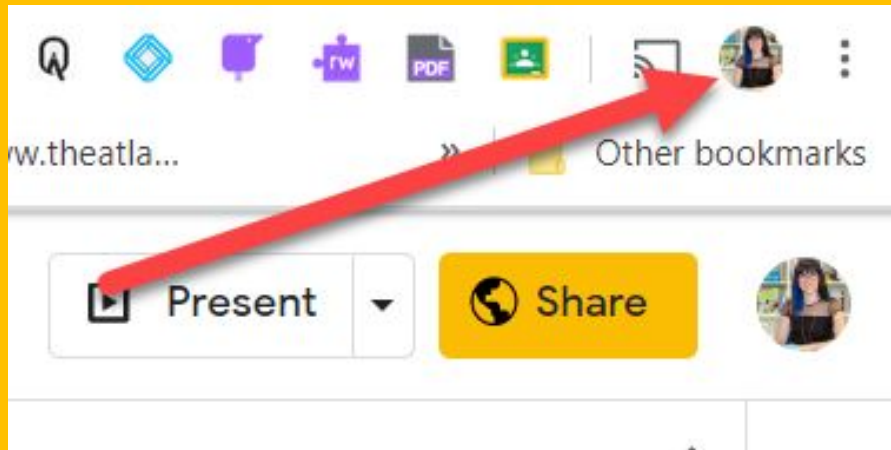


2 Type [www.google.com](http://www.google.com)  
into your web  
address bar.



# 3

Click on **SIGN IN** in the upper right hand corner of the browser window. If you are logged in as a parent then add a person.

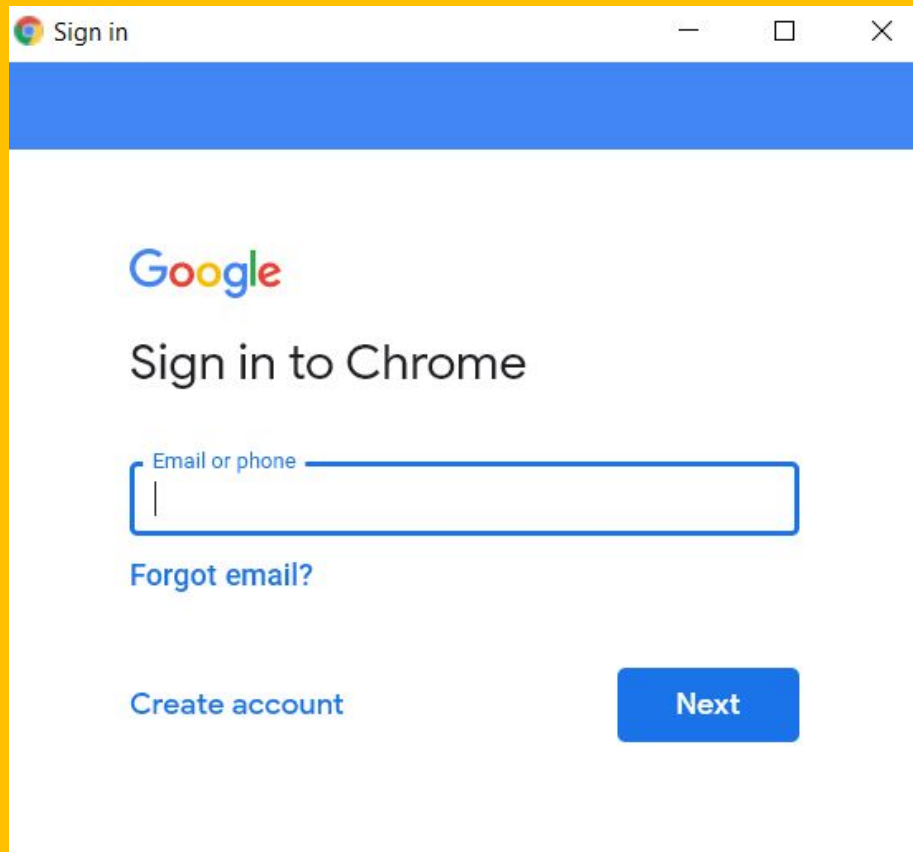


# 4

Type in your child's  
Google Email address  
& click "next." You  
use the credentials  
provided by the  
school below

[xxxxxxx@school.ecsd.net](mailto:xxxxxxx@school.ecsd.net)

Replace the X's with the  
students 7 digit ID number

A screenshot of a web browser window titled "Sign in". The window has a blue header bar. Below the header, the Google logo is displayed in its multi-colored font. Underneath the logo, the text "Sign in to Chrome" is shown. There is a text input field with the placeholder text "Email or phone" and a vertical cursor. Below the input field, there is a link that says "Forgot email?". At the bottom left, there is a link that says "Create account". At the bottom right, there is a blue button with the text "Next".

Sign in

Google

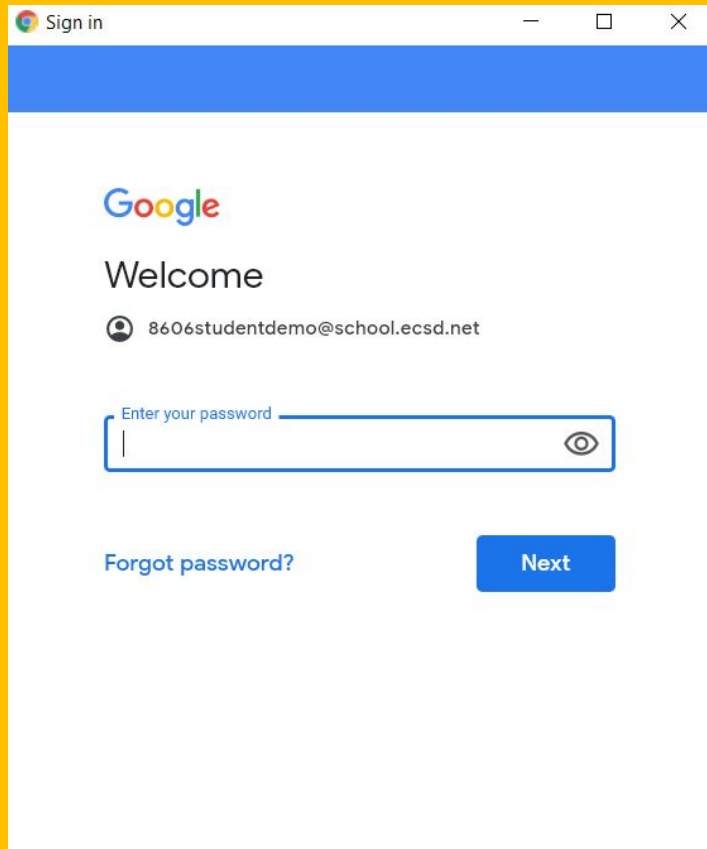
Sign in to Chrome

Email or phone

Forgot email?

Create account

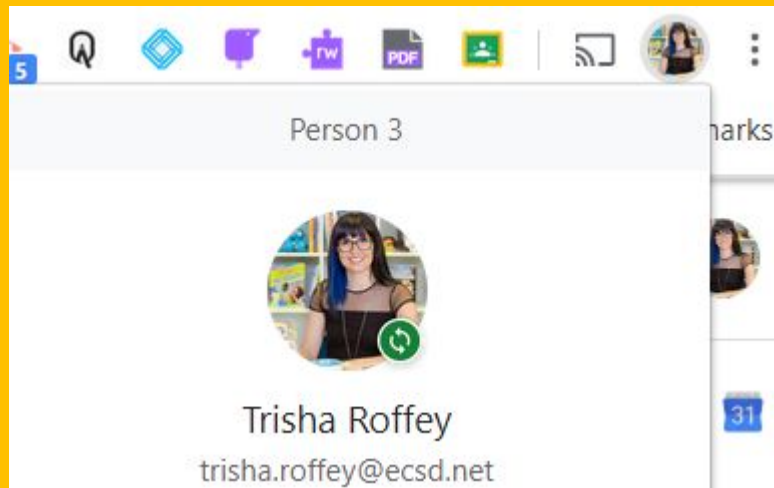
Next



A screenshot of a web browser window titled "Sign in". The page features the Google logo at the top, followed by the word "Welcome". Below this, the email address "8606studentdemo@school.ecsd.net" is displayed next to a person icon. A password input field is present with the placeholder text "Enter your password" and a small eye icon for toggling visibility. At the bottom left, there is a link that says "Forgot password?". To the right of this link is a blue button labeled "Next".

5

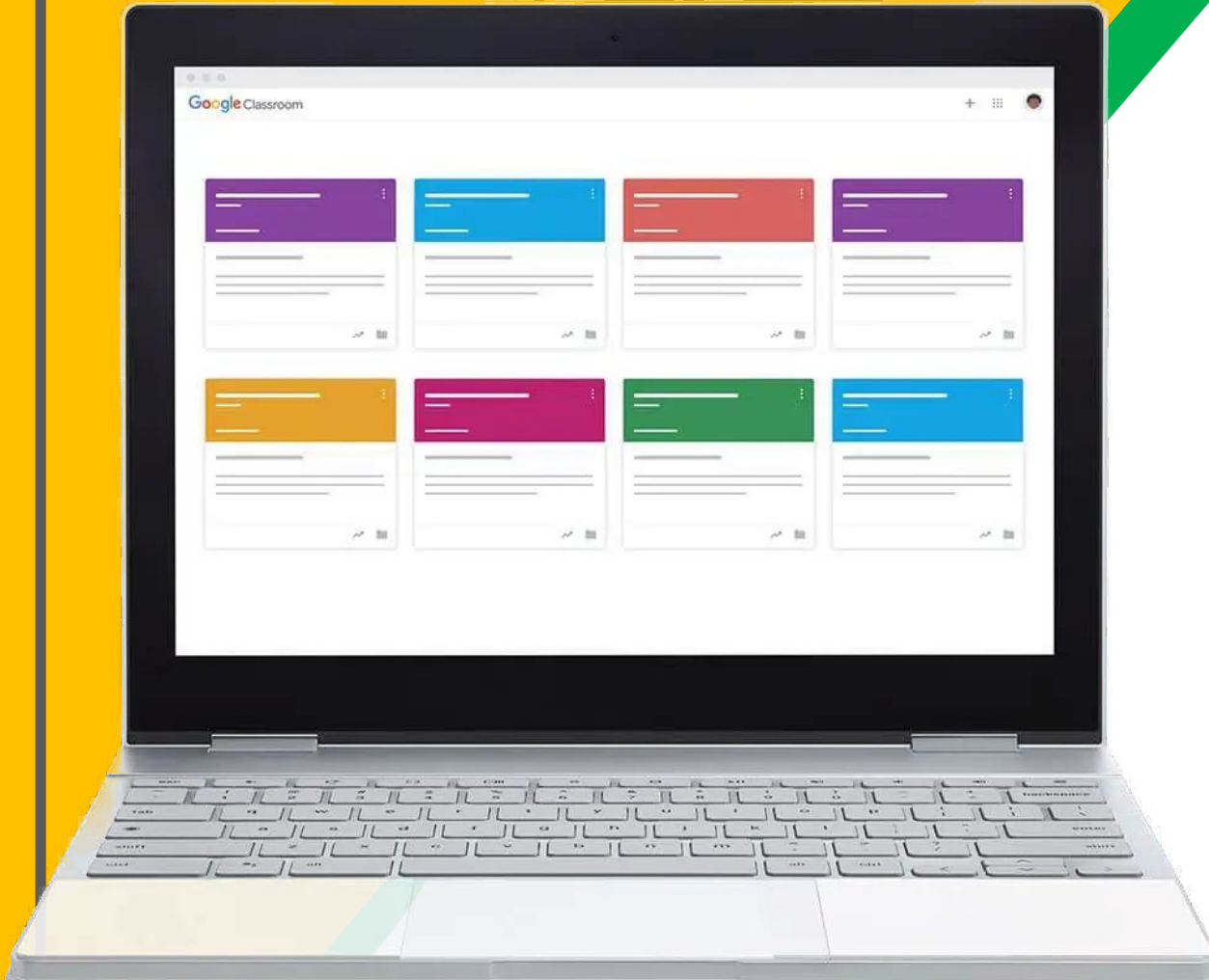
Type in the student  
**PASSWORD**  
& click "**next.**"  
The password is  
unique to each  
child.



# 6

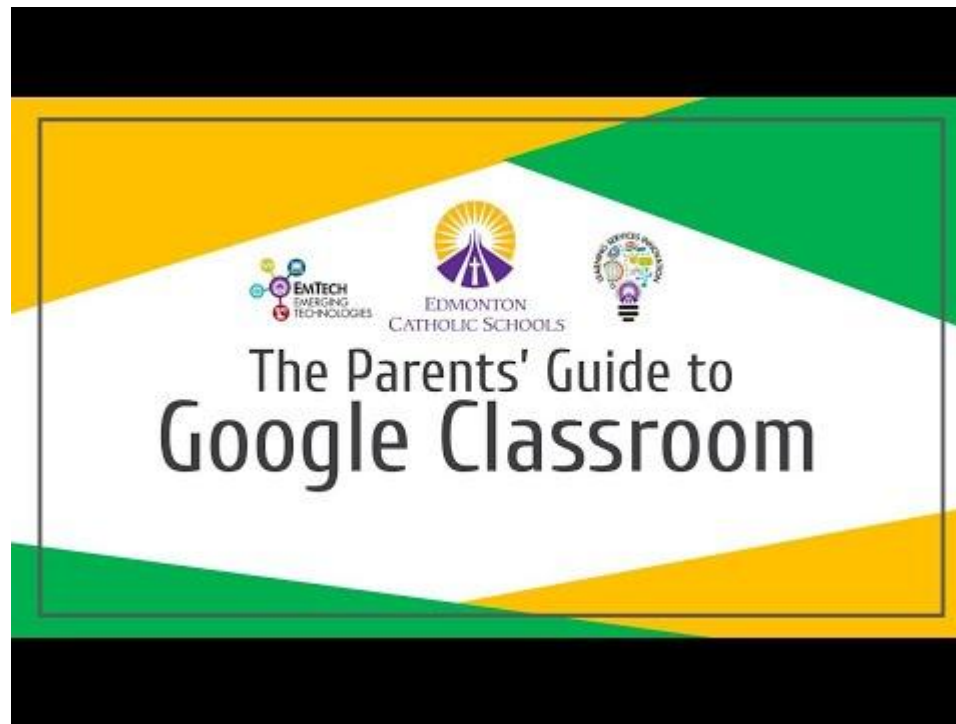
Now you will see that the student is signed in to their Google Apps for Education account!

# Navigating Classroom



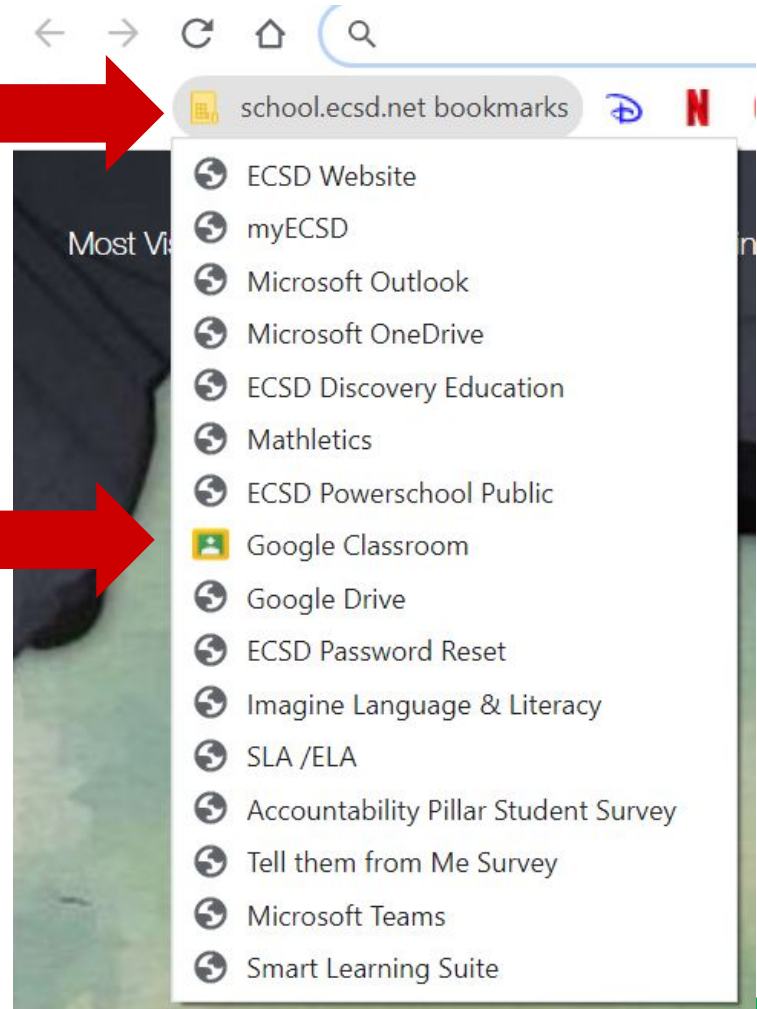
This easy to use Google Classroom environment will have announcements, assignments, and materials to support learning

# A Video Overview for Parents



# 1

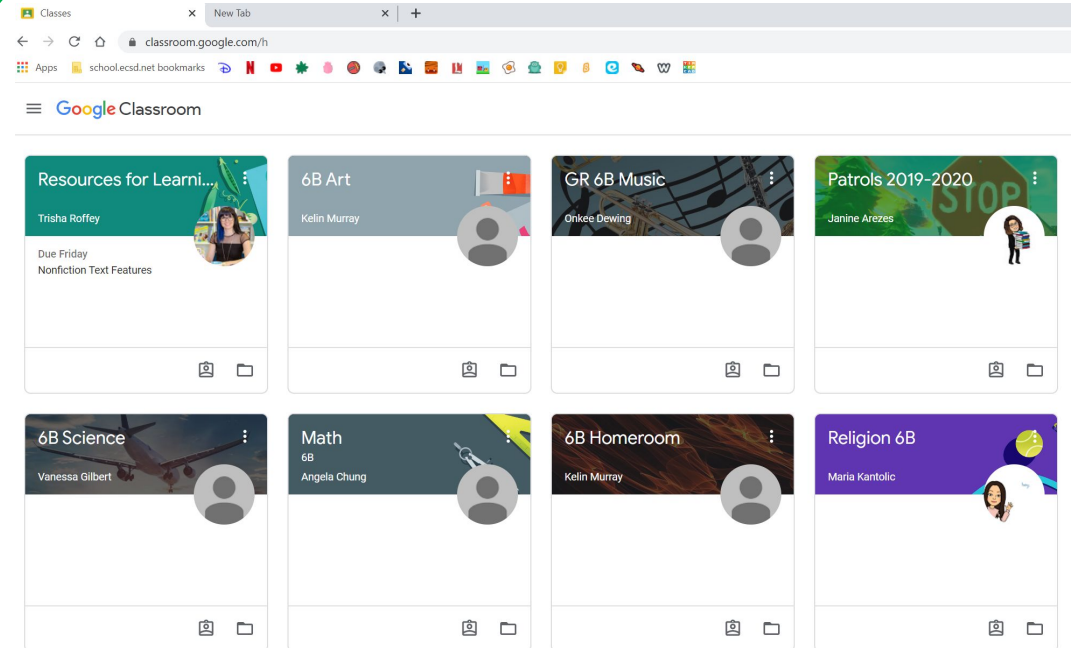
Click on ECSD  
Bookmarks bar and  
navigate to the Google  
Classroom.





# 2

Click on the class you wish to view.



Your child may also  
join a class with the  
class code provided by  
the teacher



### Join class

Ask your teacher for the class code, then  
enter it here.

Class code



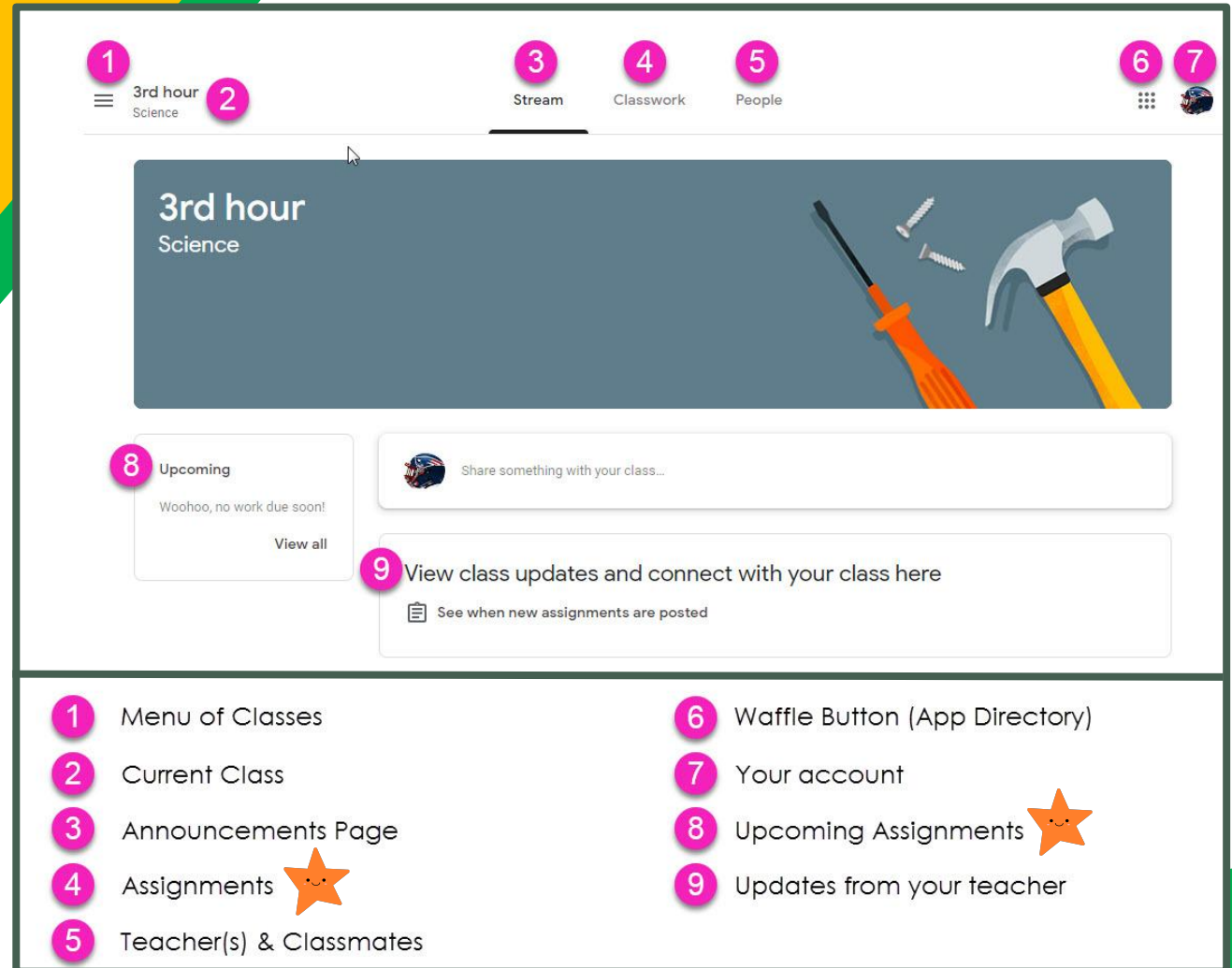
Cancel

Join

# 3

## Landing Page of Tools

 = High Interest for Parents



The screenshot shows a user interface for a class landing page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with several elements: a menu icon (1), the text '3rd hour Science' (2), a 'Stream' tab (3), 'Classwork' (4), 'People' (5), a grid icon (6), and a profile picture (7). Below the navigation bar is a large header section with the text '3rd hour Science' and an illustration of tools (screwdriver, screws, hammer). Underneath the header, there are two main content areas. The left area is titled 'Upcoming' (8) and contains the text 'Woohoo, no work due soon!' with a 'View all' link. The right area is a text input field with the placeholder 'Share something with your class...'. Below these, there is a section titled 'View class updates and connect with your class here' (9) with a sub-link 'See when new assignments are posted'.

- 1 Menu of Classes
- 2 Current Class
- 3 Announcements Page
- 4 Assignments 
- 5 Teacher(s) & Classmates
- 6 Waffle Button (App Directory)
- 7 Your account
- 8 Upcoming Assignments 
- 9 Updates from your teacher

# 4

## Assignment details

The screenshot displays a Google Classroom interface with the following elements and callouts:

- 1** Classwork Tab
- 2** View your work
- 3** Google Calendar
- 4** Class Drive folder
- 5** All topics
- 6** Benchmark Tests
- 7** Assignment Title: For the Week of September 2 - 6
- 8** Assignment Due Date: Due Today
- 9** Assignment Status: Assigned
- 10** Attached files/links: Day 1 - Multistep Equatio... PDF, Day 2 - Variables on Both... PDF, Day 3 - Infinite & No Solu... PDF, Day 4 - Algebraic Propor... PDF
- 11** Click to view assignment: View Assignment

|                          |                              |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Classwork Tab   | <b>5</b> Topics available    | <b>9</b> Assignment Status         |
| <b>2</b> See your Grades | <b>6</b> Topic Headings      | <b>10</b> Attached files/links     |
| <b>3</b> See Due Dates   | <b>7</b> Assignment Title    | <b>11</b> Click to view assignment |
| <b>4</b> View your files | <b>8</b> Assignment Due Date |                                    |

# 5

## Optional Parent Email Summaries



Google Classroom

### Trisha Roffey invited you as a guardian in Google Classroom

You'll get a weekly summary of Christine's progress with missing and upcoming work, as well as new teacher posts.



Christine

ACCEPT

I'M NOT THEIR GUARDIAN



You don't need Gmail or a Google Account to accept.

If you accept, your contact information will be shared with Christine, Christine's teachers and domain administrators, and applications that they authorise for use with Classroom. [Learn more](#)

Only forward this to those you trust. Anyone with this email may be able to accept the invitation.

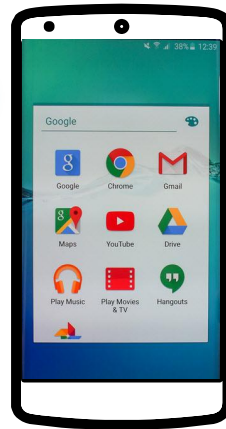


Google Inc.  
1600 Amphitheatre Pkwy  
Mountain View, CA 94043 USA

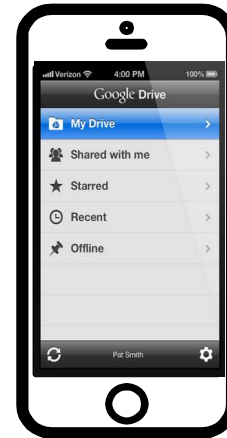
[Please click here for more information  
about parent email summaries](#)

# ***ACCESS***

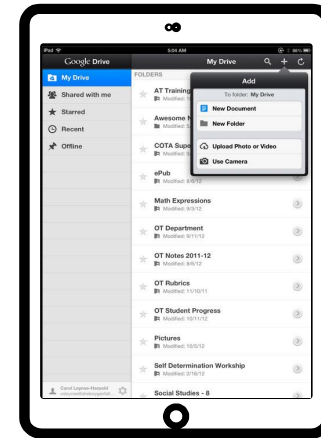
# ***ANYWHERE***



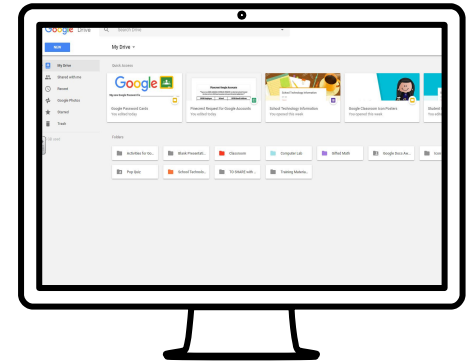
***ANDROID***



***IPHONE***



***TABLET***



***DESKTOP***



# GOOGLE APPS

---

allow you to edit Google  
assignments from  
any device that is connected  
to the internet!



Download on the  
App Store



GET IT ON  
Google Play



# REMOTE LEARNING : TIPS FOR FAMILIES

# 1

## Routine is important.

- Routine is comforting for children and teens. In uncertain times, it helps them know and understand what to expect.
- A clear schedule and space for learning will help define your child's day.
- Minimizing distractions will be important. Noise canceling headphones, apps that limit access to games or social media, or separating children with a physical or visual barrier (even a cardboard separation between kids can work!) can all assist you in creating a calm learning environment.

# 2

## Communication is key.

- Check your school's website for learning information.
- Learn how your child's teacher would like to communicate with you. Sign up for updates as communicated by your child's teacher, on platforms such as Google Classroom or Microsoft Teams.
- Share any concerns through private communications with the school, such as phone calls or emails.
- If your child requires specialized supports, please contact your child's teacher to discuss his/her learning needs.

# 3

## Be positive.

- While you are not responsible for teaching the content of the lesson, you can assist teachers in ensuring that learning remains a priority at home.
- Your enthusiasm for learning will set the tone for your child as to how he/she responds to remote opportunities.
- Don't become overwhelmed! Many online companies and social media posts are flooding parents' newsfeeds with "at home" learning opportunities. While you can explore these if you wish, the only necessary activities are the ones your school and teachers provide.
- You can reinforce learning by playing games, watching movies, or reading books together. Engaging in family activities also increases feelings of connection and togetherness.

# 4

## Your family's well-being is important.

- Time for family prayer and reflection encourages spiritual connection and comfort.
- It is ok to limit screen time.
- It is important to provide opportunities for play.
- Talk to your child about this change in their routine and seek out social connection with families or friends in ways other than face-to-face contact.
- Reach out to community supports or school staff if you feel overwhelmed. Many schools have social workers, psychologists, or other support staff who can assist you during this time. Contact your administrator to see if these supports are available through your school.



*For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.*  
(Jeremiah 29:11)