

# The Parents' Guide to Google Classroom



## What is Google Classroom?

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

Teachers can use Google Classroom to stay in contact with your students and share assignments, course content, links to learning activities, and much more!

## How can you access Google Classroom?

Parents can access their child's teachers' Google Classroom in one of the following ways:

1. As a guardian, you may request to receive an email summary of your child's Google Classroom assignments.
2. From the district issued Chromebook, ask the student to log in and launch the Google Classroom App.  
*Please note that any activity in Google Classroom is documented under the student's login, and it would be inappropriate for a parent to communicate with the teacher or other students in Google Classroom. Parents should use their personal email to digitally communicate with the teacher.*

## What do Guardian Email Summaries include?

- **Missing work** - work that is late at the time the email was sent
- **Upcoming work** - work that is due today and tomorrow (daily emails) or work that is due in the upcoming week (weekly emails)
- **Class activity** - announcements, assignments, and questions recently posted by teachers

\*\*Guardians will NOT be able to view their child's work or assignment details through email summaries. This is only a summary.

Google Classroom  
Weekly summary for Felix  
Aug 1 - Aug 5, 2016

**Student work**

Missing from last week

U.S. History - due Jul 26  
**My top five influential figures in American History**  
Create a top 5 list of the most influential figures in American history from the people listed in the handout. For each figure, write a brief explanation (in your own words) on why they are on your list. We will be going over this in class so make sure you are ready to justify your choices.

English and American Literature - due Jul 27  
**What is the Harlem Renaissance? Who started it?**

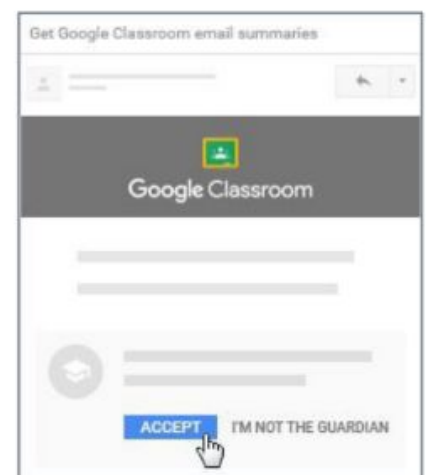
Due next week

U.S. History - Due Aug 9  
**"The Price of Free Speech" Reading and Questions**  
Read the handout attached and answer the questions listed in the Google Doc. All answers should be in your words.

Marine Biology - Due Aug 13  
**Aquarium Investigation Project**  
Select three aquatic animals you would like to learn more about this semester. Answer the questions in the Google Doc. These facts will be used as the basis for your end of year presentation.

## How can you receive Guardian Email Summaries?

1. Parent/guardian sends an email to the teacher to request an invite as a guardian.
2. The teacher can add you as a guardian in Google Classroom which will send you an email invitation.
3. In your email program, open the email invitation and click accept.
  - o If you're not the guardian, click 'I'm Not The Guardian.'
  - o You can choose the frequency of the emails, such as daily or weekly.
  - o You can unsubscribe or remove yourself from Classroom at any time.



\*\*\*For more information - [Google Support - Email Summaries for Guardians](#)