



A Track Kindergarten Information 2021-2022

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Teacher Communication



Your assigned teacher will invite you to their form of communication. Mrs. Rhee has Bloomz and Mrs. Sweaza has Class Dojo.

To ensure effective communication:

- *Make sure your current email and phone number are correct in your Parent Connect Portal.
- *Check your email daily. Information will come to you from the District, School, and Teacher on a regular basis.
- *Become familiar with your child's Google Classroom.
- *Check your texts and voicemails for information blasts from the District and School.



Attendance/Grading



- Check Google Classroom frequently for optional supplemental activities.
- Multiple absences will be referred to administration.
- Please be on time! School starts at 8:00. After that, your child will be marked tardy.
- If your child is absent, please call the front office.

Classroom Expectations- Growth Mindset

- I am ready to learn.
- I will try my best.
- I will try it myself first.
- It is okay to make mistakes.
- I can and I will
- I will ask for help.
- I will learn the power of YET
- I will use my PAWS



What does it look like



- Sitting and facing the teacher/parent/guardian
- Voice off when someone else is talking.
- Eyes on speaker
- No interrupting unless it is an emergency
- Raising hand at appropriate times when you have something to say.
- Waiting for teacher to call on you before you speak
- No shouting out.
- Being respectful of other's ideas.
- Be responsible with materials in school and at home.



What it doesn't look like



- Talking at inappropriate times like when someone else is talking.
- Sitting and not attempting my work.
- Not participating when working in groups or when someone asks me a question.
- Disturbing others when they are working
- Not being respectful of my peers, parents or teacher
- Not using materials correctly. (Pencils in mouth or breaking on purpose, bending books)



PAWS

- P- Positive Attitude
- A- Always Responsible
- W- Works and Plays Safely
- S- Shows Respect

PAWS is a school-wide positive behavior program. Every day we review our paws. Students can earn PAWS points by demonstrating use of PAWS behavior in the classroom and on the playground. During remote learning, students can demonstrate using PAWS while showing their work in Google Classroom or when communicating with their teacher.



What we will be learning in Trimester 1 Kindergarten- Reading



- All Letters and Sounds
- Phonemic Awareness- Beginning Sounds
- Sight word list 1 & 2 in various formats (i.e. List, cards, text, etc...)
- Concepts of Print (author, illustrator, parts of a book)
- Listening and Speaking skills
- Reading Comprehension (Listening Comprehension)



What we will be learning in Trimester 1 Kindergarten-Writing

- Holding a pencil correctly
- Starting letters at the top and going down.
- Using lines correctly
- Writing name correctly (Capital at the beginning and lowercase letters for the rest of them)
- Starting writing on the left side of the paper. Going down to the next line.
- Copying/writing a complete sentence using correct sentence formation. (Capital, spaces, punctuation)
- Adding details to drawing.
- Coloring inside the lines
- Drawing people with body parts
- Using 3 or more colors
- Using real colors



What in we will be learning in Trimester 1 Kindergarten- Math



- Writing numbers to 10 correctly (starting at the top)
- Identifying shapes
- Describing flat shapes using more than one attribute
- Sorting and describing objects
- Counting objects to 10
- Composing and Decomposing numbers to 10
- Measurement (vocabulary)



What we will be learning in Trimester 1 Kindergarten- Science, Social Studies, Social Emotional



- What plants and animals need
- Introduce Seasons
- Rules and why we have them
- Being a Good Friend
- What are feelings and how to recognize them



Computer Skills

- Need to learn how to use a mouse
- Using the left button
- Click, hold, drag
- Reading the words “Done and Next”
- Closing a program by clicking on the X
- Typing Username and Password
- Following Computer Rules (PAWS)



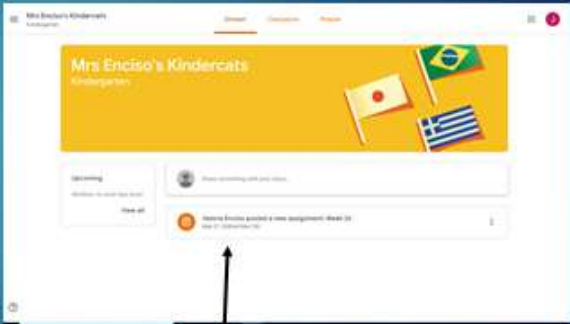

Using Google Classroom



Your Teacher will be using Google Classroom as another learning tool. Supplemental activities will be posted in the Google Classroom. Use the District Portal to access Google Suite.

To use Google Classroom: Get to Google your favorite way

Click here to join my class. You will be asked to enter the class code:
Your teacher will give you their class code



Assignments will be here

The image shows a presentation slide with a dark blue background. It features two screenshots of the Google Classroom interface. The left screenshot shows the 'Join Class' screen with a large circular button and a text box for entering a class code. The right screenshot shows the main interface for a class named 'Mrs Enciso's Kindergarten'. It includes a header with flags, a 'Joining' section, and a list of assignments. An arrow points to the assignment list with the text 'Assignments will be here'.

How to contact your teacher

Email

- A Track AM- Mrs. Rhee:
- brhee@cnusd.k12.ca.us
- Bloomz
- 213-703-3776 (personal cell)

- A Track AM- Mrs. Sweaza:
- lkruhminsweaza@cnusd.k12.ca.us
- Class Dojo
- 714-458-9613 (personal cell)

