The Parents and Carers' Guide to

Google Classroom

What is Google Classroom?

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

Teachers use Google Classroom to share assignments, homework, materials, and announcements with students AND parents!

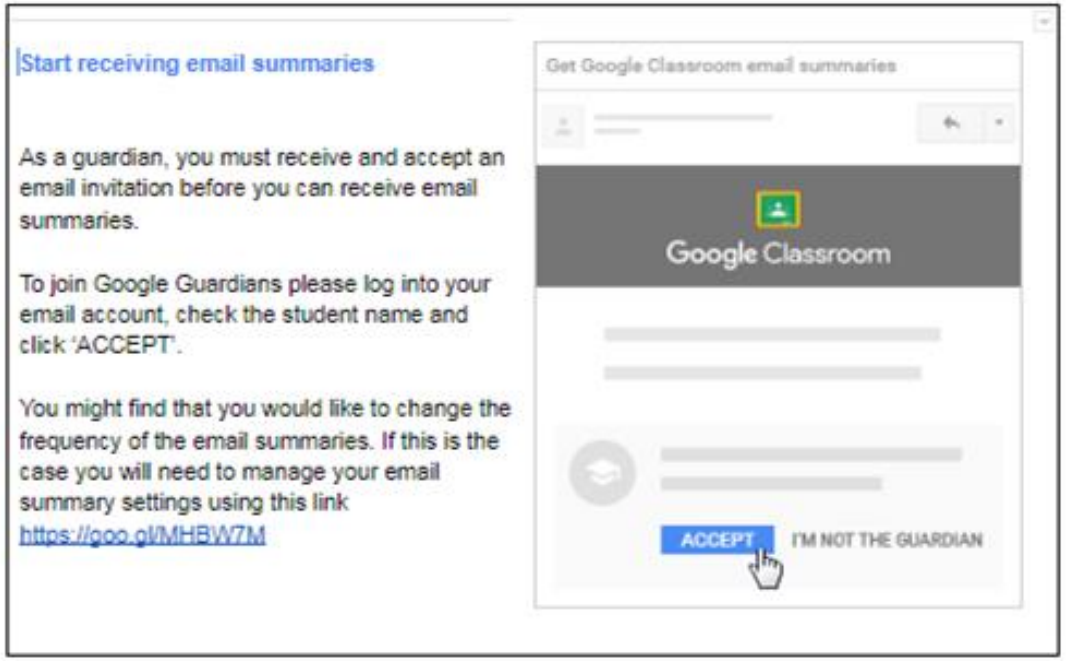
Students can complete and turn in completed work and feedback is given electronically.

Chromebooks

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

They can use this to access work set remotely.

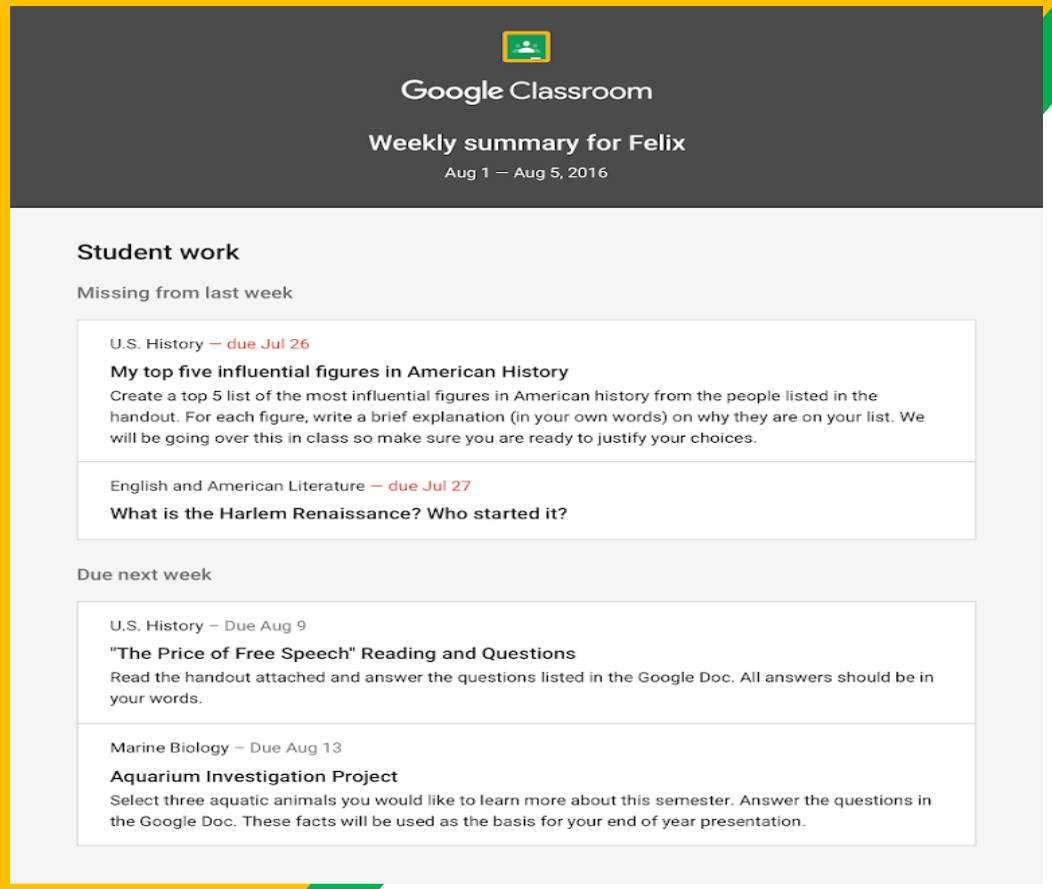
Getting Started



You would have had a letter outlining the login process .

1. Log in to your email (The e-mail address you have given to the school).
2. Accept the email invitation.
3. Change the preferences to daily or weekly.

What can you see:



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Weekly summary for Felix

Aug 1 — Aug 5, 2016

Student work

Missing from last week

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Marine Biology – Due Aug 13

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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.

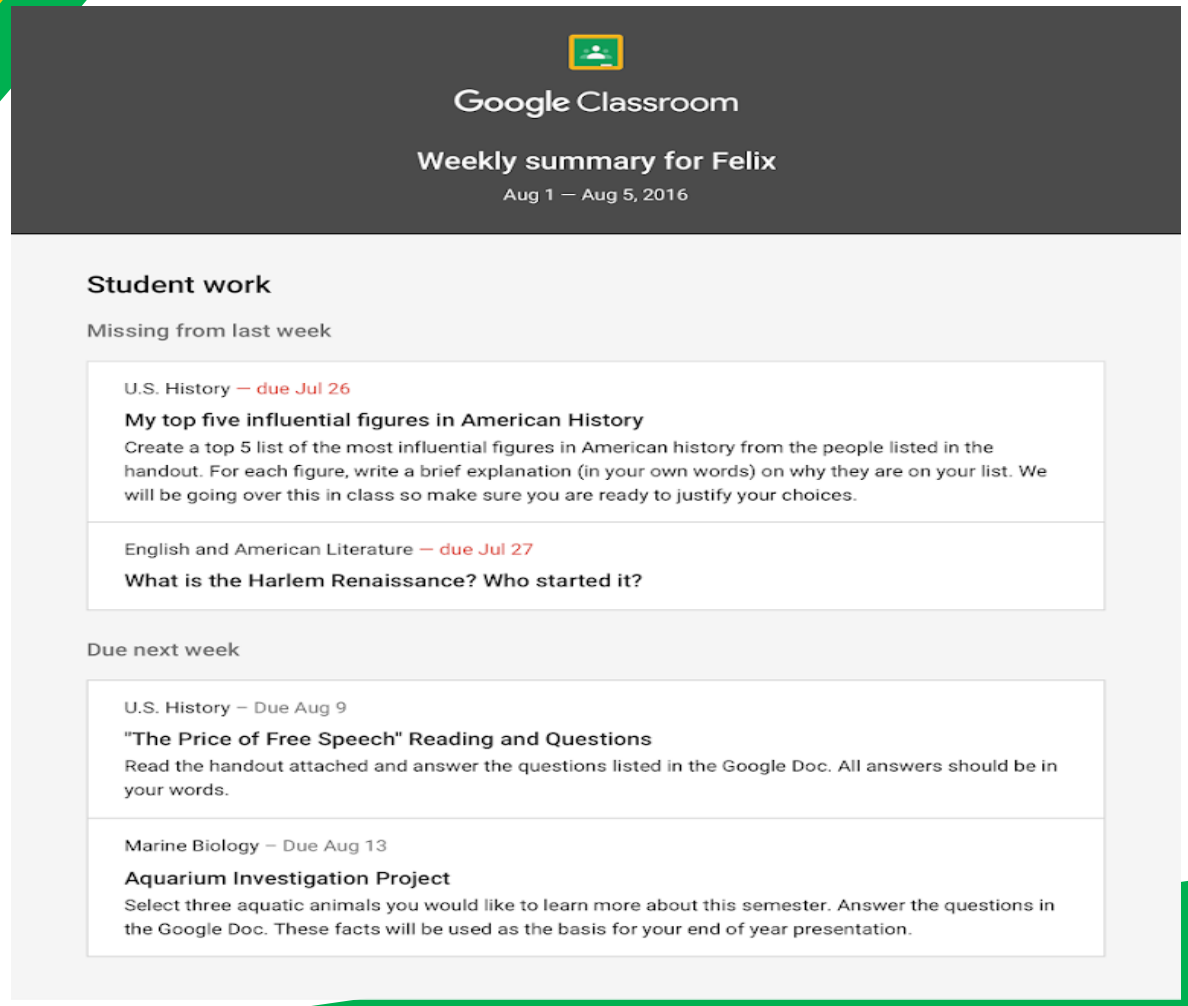
Guardian email summaries include:

- **Missing work** - Work that's late at the time the email was sent.
- **Upcoming** work - Work that's due in the upcoming week.
- **Class** activity - Announcements, assignments, and questions recently posted by teachers.

Google Guardian

This is how a weekly e-mail summary appears.

It outlines the work set, due date and any missing work from previous weeks.



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ClassCharts for Parents and Carers

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What is Class Charts?

Class Charts is a school management software system for teachers, students and parents.

It allows staff, students and parents to keep in touch and communicate better.

Using Classcharts

There are two main ways that both parents, carers and students can use Class Charts.

1. Easiest and most convenient way is an App on either Android or Apple phones.
2. The second method is to log in through www.classcharts.com. All reward points, DBL points, attendance and announcements will be available to view.

Accessing ClassCharts

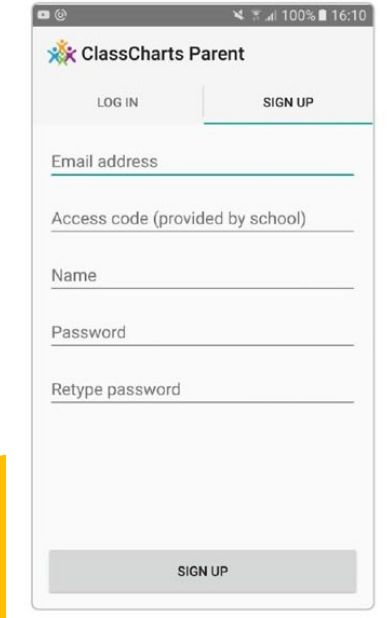
You should have received a **Parent Code** from school, which will look similar to the example code shown below.

This code is used to set up your parent account.

B5AK4R3

Creating An Account via the App

If you click the **'Sign Up'** tab within the app you will be presented with an account creation form. Simply fill in the form and enter your Parent Code in the Access Code field. Clicking 'Sign Up' will log you into the account.



Please note:

Your Access Code is not the same as your password, the Access Code is only needed for the initial sign up.

How does it work?

Class Charts allows you to keep track of your child(s) achievements, behaviour, check attendance, and view announcements from the school.

ACCESS ANYWHERE

ANDROID

IPHONE

TABLET

DESKTOP

Additional Video Support

G suite introduction

Google Classroom

Kaboodle

Seneca

QUESTIONS?

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