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Dear Parent/Guardian(s),

This year we will be using Google Classroom in my classroom. Classroom is a free and secure learning network for teachers, students, and schools. It provides a safe way for us to connect, share content, access homework, participate in discussions, and receive class information.

Classroom is accessible online and through any mobile device with Internet capabilities – including free apps for iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, and Android devices. Students can access their account from any mobile device or computer. This tool will be used strictly for educational purposes.

Google Classroom will help them keep informed of due dates, assignments, grades, school events, important resources, and engage in direct communication with me. Students can use the site to check on work missed when absent, ask questions about assignments, and respond to the teacher's postings.

As a parent/guardian, you can be invited to have a weekly or daily summary of all of your student's Google Classrooms from the entire district. You only need to be invited by 1 teacher, then you will receive an email with a link to set up your account. Please keep this link handy in case you want to change your settings to your account once you have it set up. If you have multiple students, your account will contain all students as long as 1 teacher for each student has invited you. If you'd like to learn more about this new feature, please visit this Google help page:

<https://support.google.com/edu/classroom/answer/6388136>

I am look forward to a great year as we incorporate the use of technology into our classroom curriculum. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you for your support of the Google Classroom.

Please invite me to have parent/guardian access to Google Classroom.

Email address:\_\_\_\_\_

Please return this as soon as possible.