

CLASSROOM NEWS

OCTOBER 2019 EDITION

iReady?

For the month of October, your child is expected to complete **30 minutes** in reading and **30 minutes** in Math (if applicable). Student in Intensive Reading and Supplemental Activities have their own iReady requirements.

End of Quarter 1

The end of quarter 1 is on **October 18th**. On this date, progress will be pulled and grades up to that point will be calculated. You will receive a progress report for the 1st quarter. These grades are NOT final, but intended to give you a snapshot in time. Final grades are not calculated until the end of the semester at the end of Quarter 2.

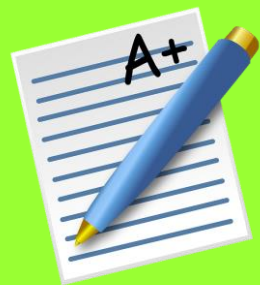
October Student Connect

During your mandatory one-on-one student connect, your student will complete a **math skills check** on **Multiplication facts**, the **Science Unit 2 Lesson 4 Live Teacher Graded Assignment**, and the **Literature Unit 4, Lesson 1 Live Teacher Graded Assignment**. Please note, if your student has not reached these units in the OLS yet, they may skip to this unit and lesson to complete and prepare for their student connect. The student may then go back to where they left off, once they have mastered and prepared for the student connect.

Note: IF your student is falling behind in OLS progress, not mastering OLS lessons and/or student connect Live TGAs, and/or is enrolled in Intensive Reading and Mark12, they will receive a 2nd Touch Point Group Student Connect at the end of the month for remediation. These will be held in groups and **will not** be a time to discuss progress and grades with learning coaches. Your homeroom teacher will notify you of her available dates/times for the 2nd Touch Point Group Student Connect.

GRADES

Grades are typically updated in the OLS gradebook on a biweekly basis. Please take a moment to log in and check your child's current academic standing. If your child has failed to complete their exit tickets for their CCs, please go back and have them complete these for extra credit on their engagement grade. You will note that if your child did not work in iReady or complete the minimum number of minutes required weekly that their engagement grade and/or iReady grade is lower. Lack of participation in student connects or timely submission of assignments can also affect their engagement grade. For all grade weights and information, please visit the class website.



Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think. – Albert Einstein

MONTHLY TO DOs

RECORDINGS!

If you ever miss a mandatory class connect, please make sure to watch the recording within 24 hrs. If you do not, you will miss important information for upcoming cluster assessments and exit ticket links.

PROGRESS

Stay on pace with your progress by completing everything on your daily plan. Skip optional lessons as these do not count.

CLUSTERS

In the mandatory CCs, your child will be completing cluster assessments based on what they learned in their sessions. These assessments weigh heavily.

Please refer to our [CC calendar](#) for when these take place.

IREADY

30 minutes per subject per week. If your child fails a lesson, your homeroom teacher will add more lessons to ensure understanding. If your child is in intensive reading or supplemental activities,, the requirements are different.

CCs

Attend all mandatory class connects. If a class connect has an exit ticket task, it must be completed. Failure to do so will affect their engagement grade.

SCs

Sign up and attend your student connects on time. Be prepared for any teacher graded assignments that may be covered in the session. TGAs weigh heavily on your child's academic grade.

Student Connects

At this time, you should have received an email with a signup link for our October student connects. Please sign up as soon as possible, slots fill up fast. If you have yet to sign up, please search your email or visit the class website to check if your teacher has published the link [here](#).

Please make sure your child comes prepared to take any TGAs during the session. You can view what's planned for each month this year on the class website and by clicking [here](#). It is imperative they have a working microphone and that you arrive on time.

REMINDERS!

- **Do not submit any Literature Critical Skills or Math Extended Problems assignments**
- **Refer back to CC recordings if you need an Exit Ticket Link for any previous class connect sessions.**