

CLASSROOM NEWS

September 2019 EDITION

I'm Overwhelmed!



For new families, the feeling of being overwhelmed can make you wonder why you decided on this venture to begin with. The feeling is natural, and we PROMISE it will get better! As with a new job, there is a learning curve and new expectations and procedures to understand. Please make use of our [class website](#), [the K12 help desk](#) and [Engage](#) for assistance. As always, do not hesitate to reach out to your teacher.

iReady?

Students currently do not have access to iReady. All login information will be sent to you via email prior to our diagnostic window.

Class Connects Coming Soon!

Starting the week of September 9th, our class connect sessions will begin. We will NOT be launching all class connects at the same time. However, all class connects will be in session by the week of Sept. 23rd. Please consult our [schedule](#) and [calendar of lessons](#) on the class website. Additionally, please make sure your child has a working mic.

Date (Week of)	Mandatory SFS Reading CC Tuesday: 10:00 am & 1:00 pm	Mandatory SFS Math CC Monday: 11:15 am Tuesday: 11:15 am	Writing Tuesday: 12:00 pm Wednesday: 11:00 am	Reading Remediation CC (This session is by invitation only. Links are added to individual student's plan. It's mandatory for those invited.) Wednesday: 10:15 am EST Thursday: 10:30 am EST	Math Remediation CC (This session is by invitation only. Links are added to individual student's plan. It's mandatory for those invited.) Thursday: 11:15 am EST	Writing Remediation CC (This session is by invitation only. Links are added to individual student's plan. It's mandatory for those invited.) Thursday: 12:20 pm & 1:30 pm EST
9/9/19	i-Ready AP 1 Diagnostic	i-Ready AP 1 Diagnostic	What are Conventions and how to use them correctly	No Class	No Class	No Class
9/14/19	(Literary) Asking and Answering Questions (LIT)	Explain and Model Multiplication	Capitalization & Punctuation Practice!	No Class	No Class	No Class
9/23/19	(Literary) Recounting Stories	Area Models and Arrays	Sentence Review	Summarizing using multiple sentences.	Area Models and Arrays	Review Sentence Review
9/30/19	(Literary) Describing characters and their actions	Properties of Multiplication	Revising/Improving Content and Sentences	Character mapping.	Properties of Multiplication	Revising/Improving Content and Sentences
10/7/19	Fl. Specific: Cluster	Cluster 1 Assessment	What's It a Paragon?	Remediation: Fluency Party	Review Cluster 1	Review What's It a Paragon?

Find our class connect schedule and full year's list of weekly lessons on our class website.

Class connect session links will appear on your child's plan. After the session is over, it will convert to a recording for later viewing.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

AUG. 30-Sept.6

- Sign up for the September Student Connect with your homeroom teacher
- Skip any lessons listed as "optional"
- No Class Connects or Student Connects this week
- Attend Live Class Connect Homeroom session - 09/05/19 @ 10AM EST.

SEPT. 2-7

- No School Sept. 2
- Follow Inclement Weather Document for following during the Hurricane
- Writing Baseline assignment

SEPT. 9-13

- Complete iReady Diagnostic (this week)
- SFS Class Connect sessions begin
- Submit writing baseline to HR teacher in File Sharing by Sept. 13th
- September student connects begin!

The difference in winning and losing is most often...NOT QUITTING. – Walt Disney

September Checklist

- ☐ Complete iReady Diagnostic for Reading AND Math (9/09-9/13)
- ☐ Complete [Writing Baseline](#) and submit through [file share](#) (Due 9/13)
- ☐ Attend mandatory student connect
- ☐ Attend/View recording Required Class Connects (schedule [here](#))
- ☐ Attend/Complete all Intensive Reading (IR) and Math (IM) Program Expectations (if applicable)
- ☐ Attend Thursday Remediation Class Connects (if applicable) (week of 9/23)
- ☐ Plan to attend a K12 outing on September 27th!
- ☐ Complete at least 30 minutes/week for each subject area of iReady lessons beginning on Monday, 09/16/19. (note: IR and IM students may have more required)

Reminder: Math and Reading SFS Sessions on Tues. and Wed. are **Mandatory!** Plan to attend live or watch the recording.

IREADY



You will receive an email with instructions on the expectations and login information. Please DO NOT assist your child during the diagnostic. This is NOT for a grade, and teacher's need accurate information in order to drive instruction. After the diagnostic, the expectation is that they complete and pass 2 lessons for the month.


Your child will be taking the iReady diagnostic beginning next week. STUDENTS DO NOT CURRENTLY HAVE IREADY.

Resources

Check out the ["Anchor Charts"](#) section on our class website for great posters relating to topics we are learning in class this year. Print them out to reference or decorate your classroom.



OPTIONAL LESSONS?

 **Summit ELA Purple -
Literature and
Comprehension**
1.9. (Optional) Your Choice

Change Lesson Status

If you would like to change the status of this lesson, select an option below.

☐ I'm done with this lesson

☐ I want to skip this lesson



These lessons do not count towards your child's academic progress grade. Feel free to skip them. To do so, log into your LEARNING COACH account and select the "courses" tab. This will populate a list of all units in a course. Find the optional lessons and click on the circle to select "I want to skip this lesson". Make sure to do another non-optional lesson in its place.

iREADY

Your teacher will be sending all log in information for iReady very soon via email. Stay tuned!

FIELDTRIPS

Our first k12 fieldtrip day is occurring on Sept. 27th. All offerings will be sent to you via email. Make sure to check one out in your area!

COURSES

Our class website has a section on [curriculum questions](#) you may find interesting. Make sure not to skip the "Course Overviews" in the first lesson of most of your courses. Hint: the HISTORY RECORD BOOK is explained there.

Student Connects



Your teacher will be sending an invitation to sign up for our September student connect. These meetings are required. Sign up for a session as soon as you can and make note of it.

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. Click [here](#) to find your homeroom teacher's sign up.

Reminder!

If you have not done so already, please make sure to watch the [learning coach](#) [homeroom recordings](#) from the last couple of weeks!