

# SWIS Google Classroom & App Information for Guardians

Dear Parent/Guardian(s),

The following information is to support you and your child during remote learning from home. We hope that this information will provide the resources you need to answer questions regarding Google Classroom and what apps your child will be using this coming school year.

Also, this year we have created a webpage for **Parent/Student Resources** regarding Google Classroom, Google Docs, and Google Slides. Please visit this page for links to help troubleshoot issues or guide students through step-by-step instructions.

**SWIS Tech Support Link:** <https://sites.google.com/auburn.k12.ma.us/swistech/home>

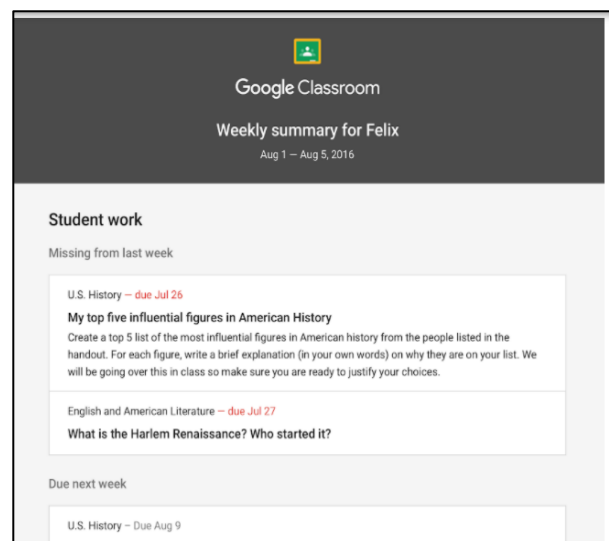
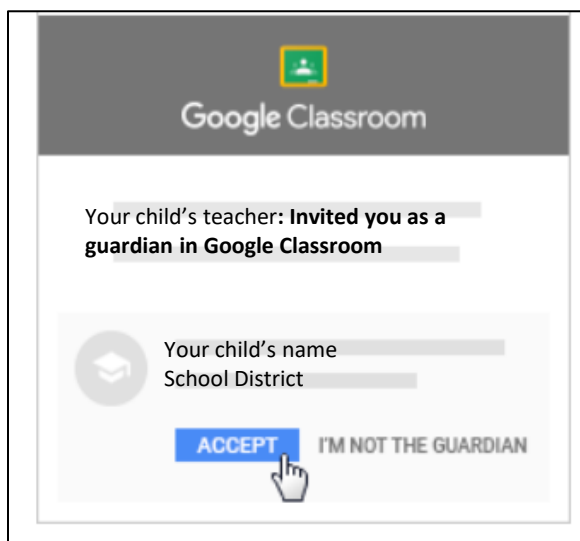
## Google Classroom:

Google Classroom is a free and secure learning network for teachers, students and schools. It provides a safe way for your child to connect, share content, access homework, participate in discussions and receive class information . Using Google Classroom allows you and your child to have access to course work at any time through the internet and is accessible online and through any mobile devices with internet capabilities – iPhone, iPad, and Android devices.



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Parent/Guardian(s) will have access to the Guardian Summaries on your child. Soon you will receive an email (**example below**) asking you to accept the invitation to receive these summaries. These weekly or daily summaries will include all announcements and assignments that your child's teacher has posted. You will also be able to view any missing assignments that your child may have. Due dates and other important information will also be available to you. Please make sure that you have an updated email address on file with your child's school.



# What Programs Will My Child Be Using?

## ClassLink App

It's a one click single sign-on solution that gives students access to everything they need to learn, anywhere, with just one password. Accessible from any device. Your child will use this app located on their iPad to sign into all other app programs.



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## Main Curriculum Programs

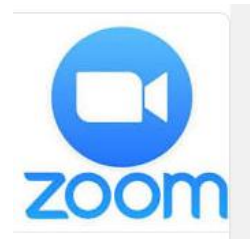
**Reading/Writing** – ConnectEd (*under ClassLink*)

**Science** – Savvas Realize: Elevate Science (*this is not located under Classlink – students will need to go the site. Teachers will post to their classroom*)

**Math** – ThinkCentral – Go Math! (*under Classlink*)

## Class Meetings:

This year the district will be using **ZOOM**. A link for meetings will be posted in your child's Google Classroom to join the meeting.



## Parent Communication:

SWIS will be using **Classtag** for parent communication. **ClassTag** is an online classroom events management and parent involvement tool for teachers. It allows teachers to custom create classroom event and request notices for parents to view, RSVP, and participate in. Further information will be coming on how to link to your child's class.



## Other Resources

Teachers will be using many resources throughout the year that will be found linked to their Google Classroom or found on student iPad home screen ( *i.e. Epic!, CodeSpark, Tynker*)

As always, we are here for you. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you encounter issues with logging onto a program or other technical issues. Again, please refer to the school website for additional links and resources.