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Dear Shumway Parents/Guardians -

We understand many challenges have come with the closure of schools and we greatly appreciate your patience and support as we work to implement a host of training and procedures to effectively deliver instruction and enrichment opportunities to all our students.

Our K-6 instructional staff have been trained on the use of Google Classroom/Google Meet, enabling us to provide an additional avenue for teachers to connect and support student learning during this time of school closure.

**It is important to note, while we have this online platform available, it is not designed to deliver synchronous (direct) instruction to all K-6 students at once. Nor will it be used to connect with students in a one-on-one (individual) basis. Instead, it will be used to provide teacher-student connection in small groups for the purpose of checking-in on learning and providing small chunks of tutoring for work that is being delivered online or through packet distribution at Shumway. Our K-6 teachers will continue delivering the planned and published Phase 3 lesson plans developed for the remainder of this school year. Phase 3 instruction packets and Think Central lessons will be accompanied by support using Google Classroom, phone calls, pre-recorded video lessons, and/or other district approved platforms (Seesaw/FlipGrid) to maintain connection with our students.**

While we recognize that this may not be optimal for all student learning to be effectively differentiated over the course of the next 4-5 weeks, it does provide us a secure platform, meeting federal guidelines for elementary student interaction online, and offers an avenue for our teachers and students to remain connected for the remainder of the school year. Parent consent through the Virtual Learning Consent Form is not required for Google Classroom use, it is necessary if a parent/student wants to interact with staff for learning through Google Meets.

Again, we want to thank our parent community immensely for the support and encouragement they display daily as we continue to navigate the challenges that have come with schools being closed to the public.

Sincerely,

Your Shumway Staff

**Directions for Google Classroom Access:**

Thank you for your patience as we've gotten our distance learning plan in place. We will be using **Google Classroom** as our primary method of online instruction delivery for grades K-6 at Shumway Leadership Academy.

If your child has never logged in to their CUSD Google account before, they can access Google Classroom by visiting **classroom.google.com** and entering **s + ID# + @gse.cusd80.com** for the username and **s + ID# + !** for the password of.

For example, if your child's ID number is 123456 ...  
- their USERNAME would be [s123456@gse.cusd80.com](mailto:s123456@gse.cusd80.com)  
- their PASSWORD would be **s123456!**

If your child **has** logged on to their account before, their password will be whatever they changed it to. If your child cannot remember their password, please contact their teacher. They have the ability to reset the password for the students in their classroom.

Once your child has successfully logged in, they should see a Google Classroom for their grade level teacher. Your child should NOT need to enter a join code or do anything "extra" to access their Google Classroom. If they do not see a Google Classroom, please contact their teacher for further assistance.

For more information, we encourage you and/or your child to view the following resources:

**Parents' Guide to Google Classroom (presentation)**

[Parents' Guide to Google Classroom](#)

[La Guía para Padres sobre el Google Classroom](#)

**Google Classroom Cheat Sheet - Parents/Students**

[Cheat Sheet - Google Classroom for Students/Parents](#)

[Hoja de Trucos - Google Classroom para Padres y Estudiantes](#)

**Troubleshooting Google Classroom for Students**

<https://support.google.com/edu/classroom/answer/6315899>

**Virtual Learning Consent Form**

[Virtual Learning Parent Consent Form](#)

[Formulario de Consentimiento para Padres de Aprendizaje Virtual](#)