

Chromebook Guidelines for Kindergarten Parents

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#1 Chromebook Settings Turning On The Device

- Our IT Department has created conditions so you do not need to login to the device.
- Once you turn on the Chromebook, it will open up automatically for you.

#2 Connecting the Device to WIFI at Home

- Turn on your Chromebook device
- You may see a prompt right away saying 'Connect to network'
- If you aren't immediately prompted, click the vifi symbol in the lower-right, then double-click on the upper-left wifi symbol (see picture below)



- Select your wireless network from the list of available networks
- Enter your wifi password when prompted
- Click 'Connect', then you are all set



#3 Signing Your Child Into Chrome with Their Paps.net Email Address and Password

- Launch the Chrome Browser by clicking on the 🦁 icon.
- Go to <u>https://drive.google.com/</u>. You will be prompted to login.
- The user ID is your child's email address, **the email address is the first initial of their first name**, **followed by three unique numbers** followed by @paps.net.
- Also your child's user name/email address and password will be given to you when you pick up the Chromebook at the school
- Your child's homeroom teacher, building Principal, and building technology educator all have this login information as well. Reach out to them with any questions you may have.
- Here is another link to assist with student device issues: **To Report An Issue With A Device**
- Example if your child's name was "John Smith" their email address would be jsmith123@paps.net
- Your child's password is a unique combination of **seven letters and one number.** See the picture below.



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One account. All of Google.

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#4 Navigating the Google Drive Apps



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#5 Joining a Google Classroom

If your child's teacher has created a Google Classroom, they may join by doing the following:

• **Option 1**: Click on **III** in the upper right hand corner. Then click on the Google Classroom Icon.

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- **Option 2:** Open up your browser, then go to classroom.google.com
- Click add (+) and then click "Join Class."



• Enter the class code that your child's teacher provided. A class code consists of 6 or 7 letters or numbers. For example, **hjhmgrk** or **g5gdp1.** See the picture below.

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• To accept an invitation from your child's teacher, go to classroom.google.com. You will see a "class card." On the class card, click Join. See the picture below.

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#6 Logging into the ID Portal

• **The ID Portal** will give students access to most of our classroom education websites. To access the ID Portal, open up your browser and go to <u>idportal.paps.net</u>

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- Enter Child's Username and Password this will be the same user name you used to to login to Google Drive or Google Chrome, without the paps.net handle. For instance, if your child's email address is jsmith123@paps.net, they would only need to enter "jsmith123" (the password remains the same).
- After you have entered the username and password, click "go" (as seen above).

Password

#7 Access Kindergarten Applications from Home on the Chromebook using ID Portal

• To access classroom educational resources, click "Applications" located on the left of your screen.



- Kindergarten students have access to the following programs:
 - Amplify Science
 - Dreambox
 - Infinite Campus
 - \circ iReady
 - McGraw Hill
 - Middlebury
 - Performance Matters
 - RAZ-Kids/Learning A-Z
 - STAR Testing.



A description of these programs is included below:

Application	Subject	Supporting Visual
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Amplify Science	Science	
• Dreambox	Math	
 Infinite Campus 	Student Information System (Grades)	CAMPUS
• iReady	Language Arts	i-Ready K



 McGraw Hill Connect ED 	Language Arts & Math	CONNECTED McGraw-Hill Education
 Middlebury 	World Language	middlebury
• Performance Matters	Testing Program for Grades 3 and Above	performance matters
• Raz Kids	Reading	Kids A-Z



STAR Testing Testing Program	
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Also there are simplified picture usernames and passwords that can be used in some circumstances, please reach out to your child's classroom teacher for more information about this

#8 Joining Video Conferences During Remote Learning (Google Meets)

If your child's teacher wants to share information with your child in a video conference, they may join Google Meets by doing the following:

- **Option 1**: Click on **III** in the upper right hand corner. Then click on the Google Meet icon.
- **Option 2:** Open up your browser, then go to meet.google.com
- Once you click on the meet button, you will be prompted to enter the unique code name or code that has been created by your child's teacher.

- To join a Google Meet from Google Classroom, go to classroom.google.com.
- Find the Google Meet post in the feed or on the Classwork tab and follow the prompts shown to join the session





• To adjust the settings for Google Hangouts, see the legend below.



#9 Joining Video Conferences During Remote Learning (Zoom)

Your child's teacher may invite your child to a video conference using a program called "Zoom." See the link below for directions on how to access and use Zoom for video conferencing.

English Zoom Directions

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1r8jWchOdKNcztfMDeuWCdSNYspv-zOZlmkmfSqlTeQM/edit?usp=sh aring

