

Adams Elementary



**2020-21 Parent Session
August 14th**

**Please MUTE your
microphone.**

Welcome
aboard



Virtual **MEET THE TEACHER!**



**Friday,
August 14th**



Families will receive an email with a link to the teacher's website containing a special welcome message, the student's daily schedule, and the Google Meet code for the first class meeting August 17th @ 9:15.



ORIENTATION



Student Orientation August 17- August 28th

GOAL: Provide devoted time for teachers to focus on building the strong foundation for students to be successful while learning in an online platform.

Orientation Week 1

August 17 - 21

- All students will have a morning meeting session to begin each day at 9:15
- All students will have a LIVE session with their teacher focused on SOARING online every day. Examples of topics include:
 - Navigating Google classroom.
 - LIVE classroom meeting expectations.
 - Learning how to submit assignments.
 - Learning about independent technology programs such as Dreambox.
- All students will have an independent activity to complete related to the LIVE session.
- All students will have a introductory class with the Specialist Team.

Orientation Week 1 schedules are included in the welcome email from your teacher.

Student material pick-up will happen in the afternoon of Orientation Week 1.

Student Learning Kit Pick-Up

Each grade level will be providing students with a set of materials to help them engage in online learning. This will include math and reading materials, hands on manipulatives to assist with learning, and some supplies to get them started. Material pick up will be quick and safe! Parents will enter through the cafeteria carpool door, and exit through the gym. Masks are required and social distancing will be observed.

Tuesday, August 18th 1PM –4PM:

Families with last names A –G

Wednesday, August 19th 1PM - 4PM

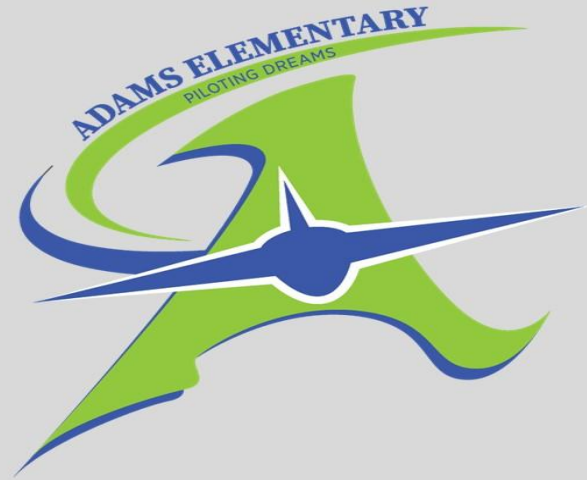
Families with last names H – P

Thursday, August 20th 1PM - 4PM

Families with last names Q– Z

EVENING PICK UP:

Wednesday, August 19th 5PM –7PM



Orientation Week 2

August 24 -28

- All students will have a morning meeting session to begin each day at 9:15
- All students will have a LIVE Math session and independent activity everyday.
- All students will have a LIVE Reading session and independent activity every day.
- All students will have a LIVE specials class every day.

Orientation Week 2 is focused on building students stamina for being online. Week 1 all students will have 2 LIVE online learning opportunities, with week 2 having 4 LIVE online learning opportunities.

Teacher will begin implementing the full daily schedule starting August 31st.

DAILY SCHEDULES

Located on
Adams
Elementary
Homepage

Kindergarten Schedule		
9:15	9:15-9:40 Homeroom & Morning Meeting 25 Minutes	LIVE SESSION w/Teacher Building Classroom Community and reviewing the schedule for the day
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40	9:40 - 10:00 Letterland 20 Minutes	LIVE SESSION w/Teacher Explicit Phonics Instruction
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10:00		
5	10:00 - 10:20 Letterland Tasks & Brainbreak 20 Minutes	Student Practice Time & Brainbreak *Teacher available for support if needed*
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30	10:20 - 10:50 ELA 30 Minutes	LIVE SESSION w/Teacher Instruction provided on reading, writing, language, and speaking & listening standards
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55	10:50 - 11:30 ELA Practice & Phonics Online 40 Minutes	Students will practice skills taught during live instruction. Students can also practice phonics at their instructional level on Istations. (recommended 40 Minutes per week) *Teacher available for support if needed*
11:00		
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20	11:30 - 1:00 Device Free Lunch (Get Up & Move) 90 Minutes	Students can eat lunch or pick up lunch at school based site. Students should engage in some physical activity, and enjoy time away from technology. *Teacher Planning & Lunch Time*
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12:00		
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10	1:00 - 1:40 Math	LIVE SESSION w/Teacher
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Understanding Your Schedule:

BLUE = LIVE SESSION with your teacher using your Google Classroom Meet Code

GREEN= Students complete assignments related to instruction. This can be on the computer or off the computer. This is flexible time for families.

YELLOW= Lunch and time away from device.



Kindergarten will not start with 2.5 hours online instruction each day. Our goal is to work up to at least 2.5 hours of Live Instruction per day by the end of September. We will work during the first weeks of school to get students use to the schedule and learning online.

HOMEWORK

All Kindergarten students are asked to complete 15 minutes of reading. This can include listening to an adult read or self selected books. All Kindergarten students are asked to complete at least one Dreambox lesson per day. Dreambox lessons help students practice math skills at their individual levels. There is





Google Classroom for Parents



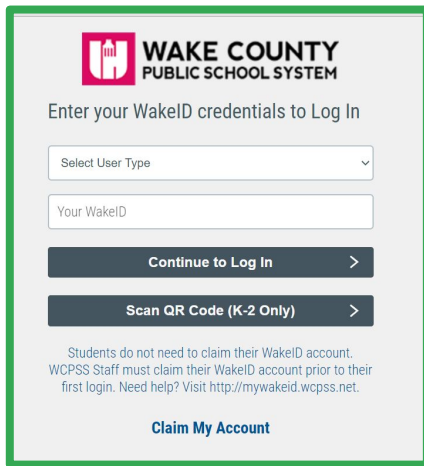
2020-2021 School Year



How will my child open Google

🏠 Classroom?

1. Students will login to [Rapid Identity](#).



WAKE COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Enter your WakeID credentials to Log In

Select User Type

Your WakeID

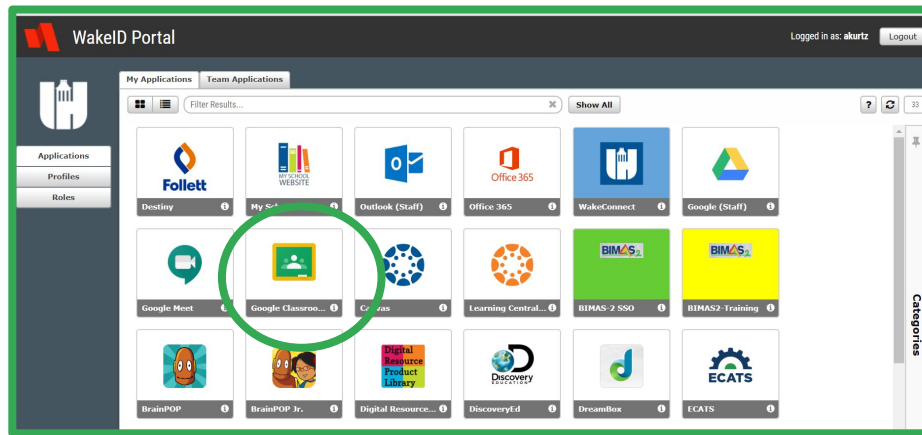
[Continue to Log In](#)

[Scan QR Code \(K-2 Only\)](#)

Students do not need to claim their WakeID account.
WCPSS Staff must claim their WakeID account prior to their first login. Need help? Visit <http://mywakeid.wcpss.net>.

[Claim My Account](#)

2. Click on the Google Classroom icon.



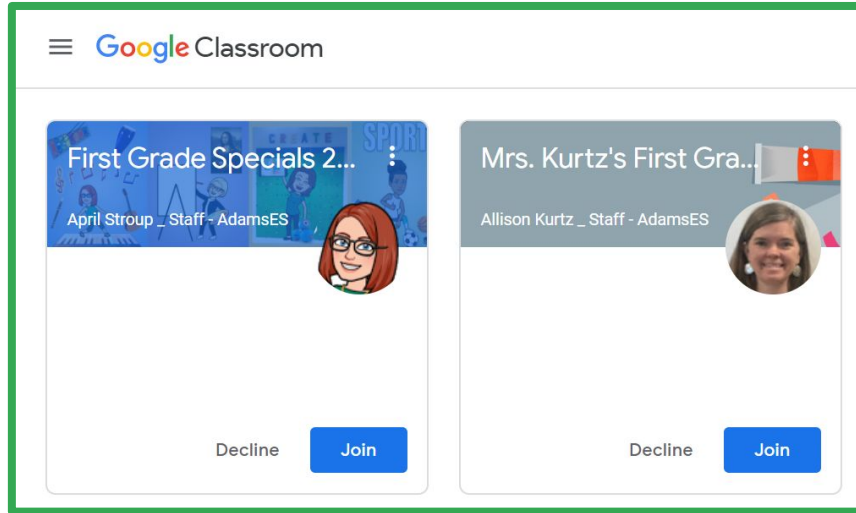
[English Directions](#)

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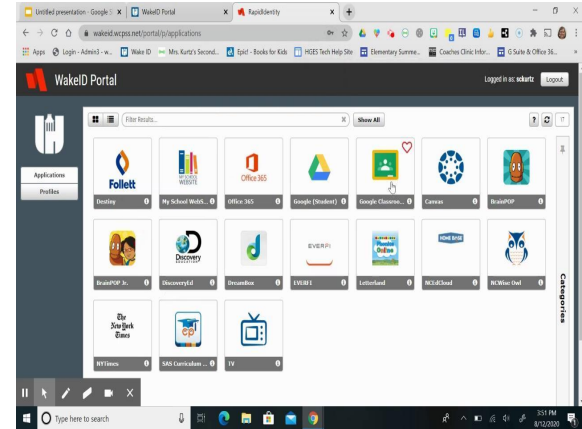


How will my child join Google

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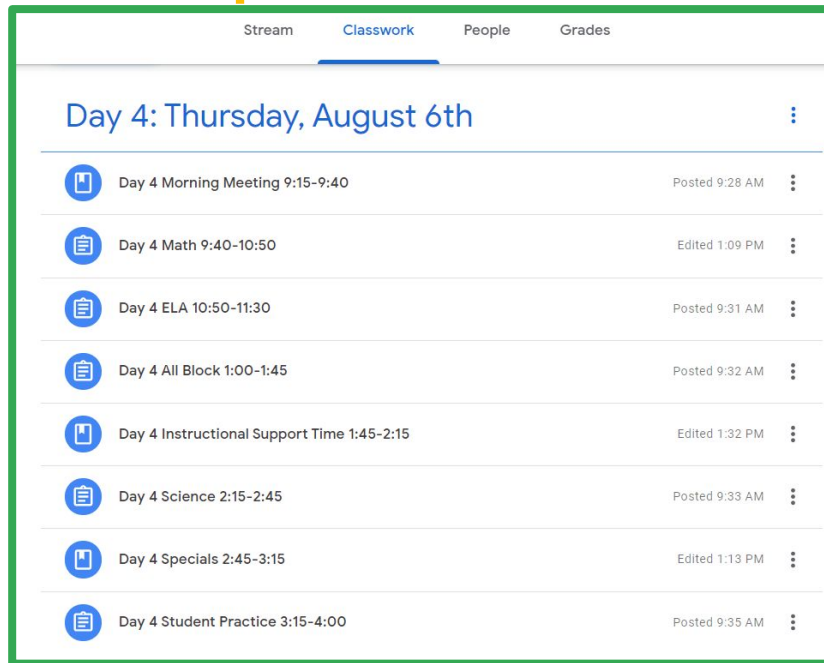
Once students login to Google Classroom, they will click the join button for each new class this year.



Video Directions for
logging into Wake ID &
Google Classroom



How will my child know what work to complete?



1. Students will click to open their teacher's Google Classroom.

2. Students will click on the classwork tab.

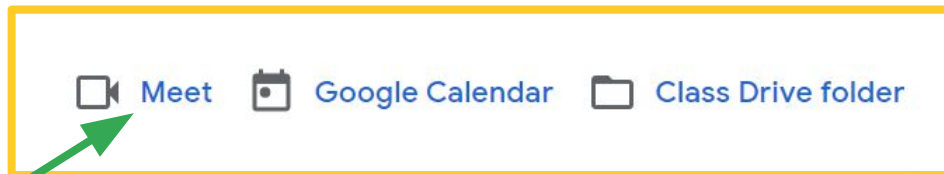
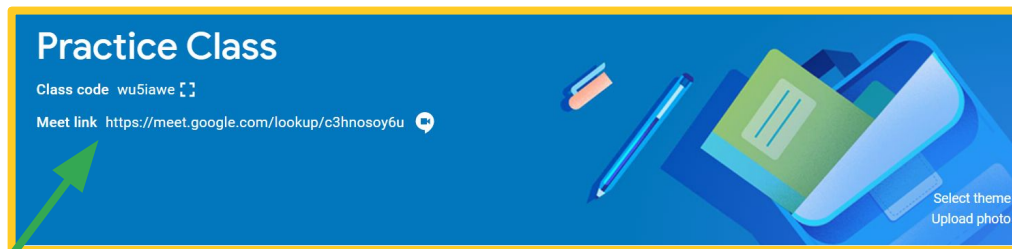
3. At the top of the page, they will see the day's date with all assignments listed underneath.

4. Students meet with their teacher at the beginning of each class.



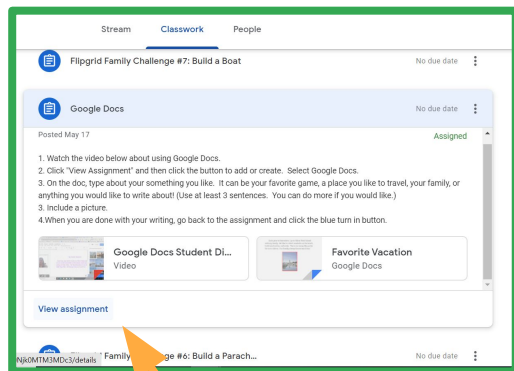
How will my child meet with their teacher?

Students will meet with their teacher by clicking on the Google Meet link in Google Classroom on either the stream tab or classwork tab.



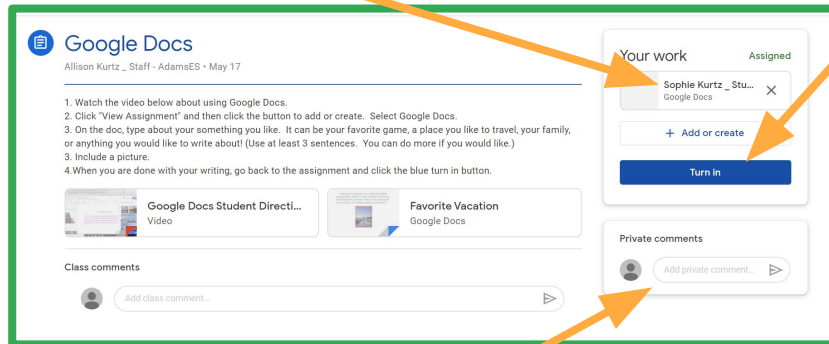


How will my child complete work?



Click "view assignment"

Students click on their name to open any attached work.



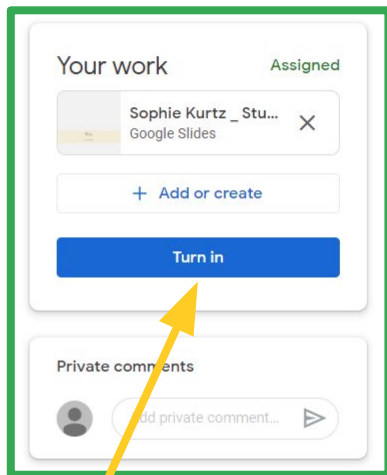
Students can ask their teacher questions about the assignment.

Students click turn in after they complete the assignment.

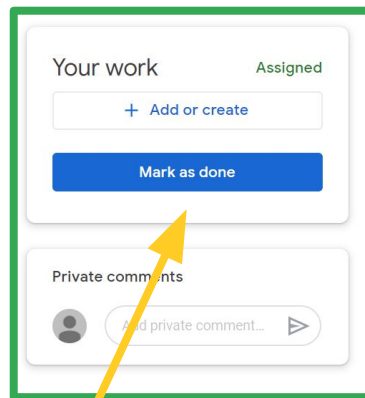




How will my child submit work?



If work is attached, the button says “Turn in”.



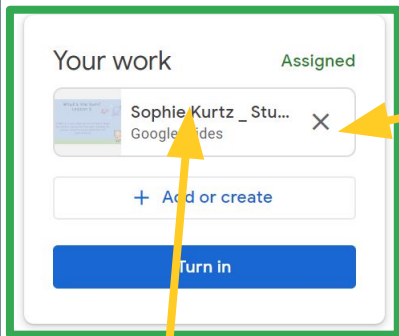
If no work is attached (ex. completed time on DreamBox or other website), the button says “Mark as Done.”

*Students need to click this button whenever they finish or the assignment will show up as missing.



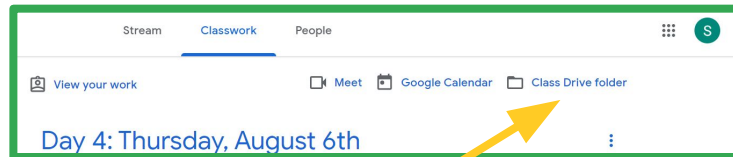
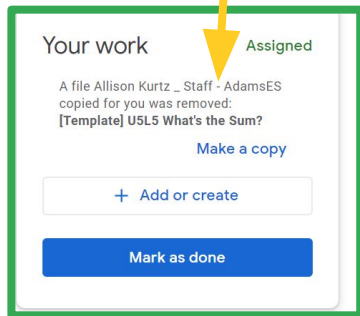


What if my child accidentally deletes their attached work?

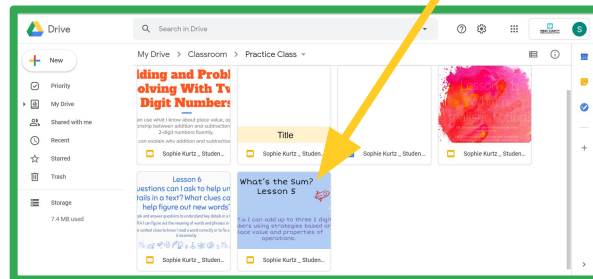


Students should click on their name to open the work.

If students click the "x" the attachment goes away.



Students can still find the original file in their class drive folder.





What is a Guardian Summary?

What's included in an email summary?

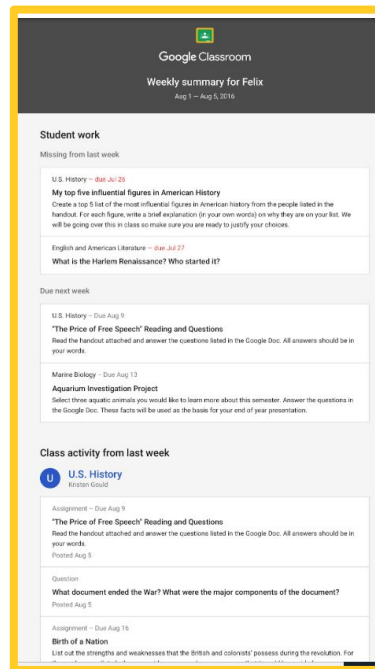
Missing work—Work not turned in when the summary was sent.

Upcoming work—Work that's due today and tomorrow (for daily emails) or that's due in the upcoming week (for weekly emails).

Class activity—Announcements, assignments, and questions recently posted by teachers.

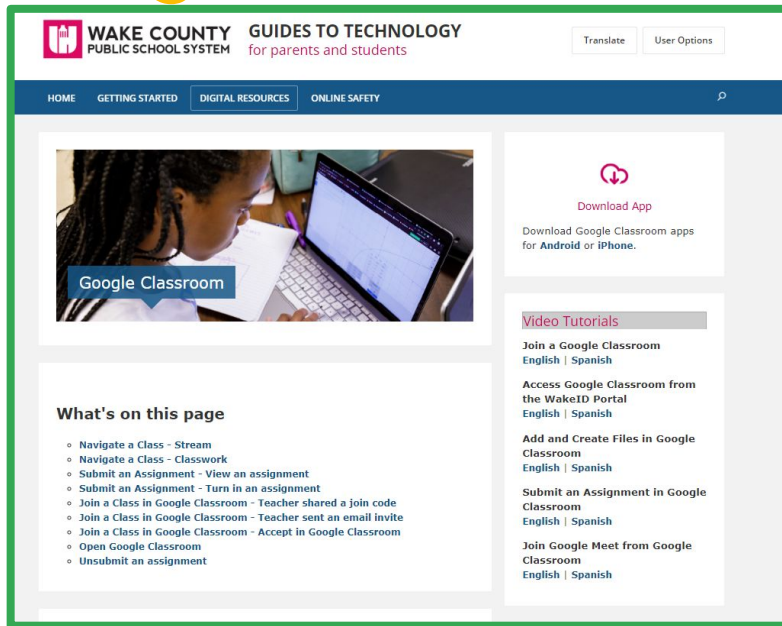
Guardians can choose weekly or daily summaries. Scroll to the bottom of your first email and click settings to change your preference.

~From Google Classroom [Help Page](#)



Example

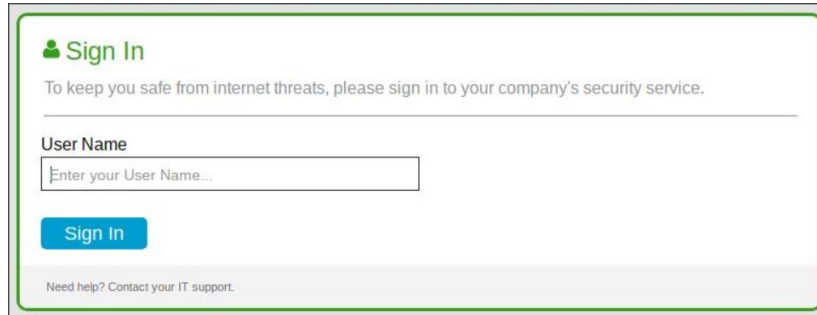
Where can I find additional support with Google Classroom?



Visit the WCPSS Guide to Technology [website](#). There is a page on Google Classroom.



What should I do if this Zscaler message appears on my child's Chromebook?

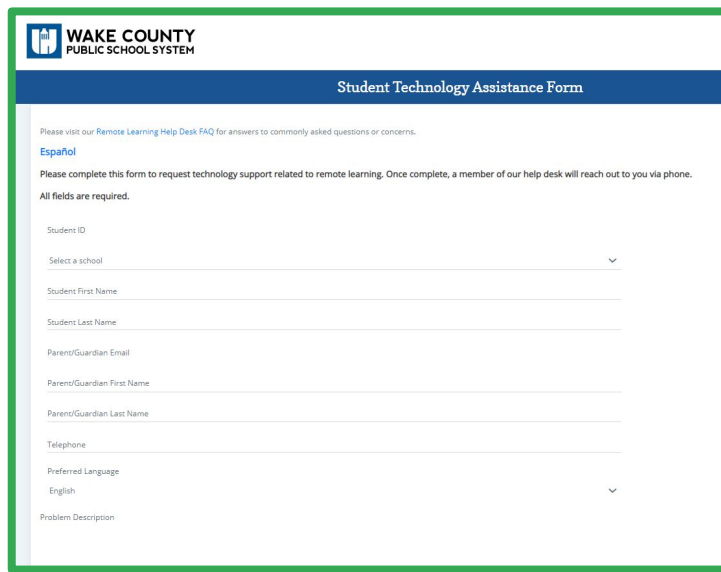
A screenshot of a Zscaler 'Sign In' screen. At the top, it says 'Sign In' with a person icon. Below that is a message: 'To keep you safe from internet threats, please sign in to your company's security service.' There is a 'User Name' label above a text input field that contains the placeholder text 'Enter your User Name...'. Below the input field is a blue 'Sign In' button. At the bottom, there is a link that says 'Need help? Contact your IT support.'

Zscaler is used by WCPSS to block inappropriate websites while students use their WCPSS account. If students see this message they should use their full WCPSS WakeID (ex wakeid@students.wcpss.net) and follow the on-screen prompts.





Who do I contact if my child's WCPSS Chromebook or hotspot isn't working/breaks?



The screenshot shows the 'Student Technology Assistance Form' from Wake County Public School System. The form is titled 'Student Technology Assistance Form' and includes instructions to visit the Remote Learning Help Desk FAQ for common questions. It also provides a link for 'Español'. The form requires completion of several fields: Student ID, Select a school (dropdown), Student First Name, Student Last Name, Parent/Guardian Email, Parent/Guardian First Name, Parent/Guardian Last Name, Telephone, Preferred Language (dropdown), and Problem Description.

Fill out this WCPSS Student Help Desk [form](#) or call weekdays from 6:30 am to 8:00 pm at 919-694-8100. Translators are available.





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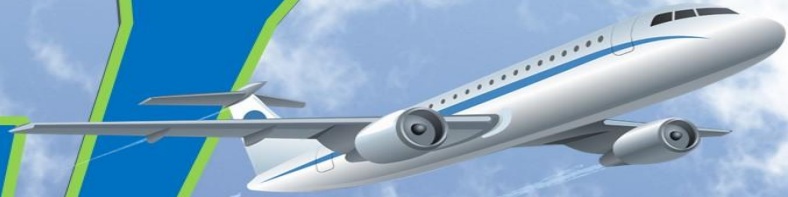
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Family of Learners Year-Round

Frequently Asked Questions from Parent Sessions:

Will we switch back to Multi-Track? Right now Adams is following the Track 4 calendar. We are moving forward with planning to follow that calendar. If there is a change it would happen at the end of a marking period, and be communicated well in advance.

Will our teachers remain the same? We have worked hard to assign teachers based on input from parents regarding virtual academy or returning to school in plan B. While we hope there will be very few if any changes, we are not able to guarantee it.

Will ESL/SPED/AIG be served? All student receiving these services will be served. They will be added to a google classroom from that respective teacher. If you do not hear from a teacher during the first week of school, call the front office.

Frequently Asked Questions from Parent Sessions:

Can supplies be picked up at another time if I cannot make my assigned time? Yes! Please call the front office and they will assist you with scheduling a time to pick up your child's learning supplies.

Do student have to submit assignments daily or weekly? This will be dependent on the type of assignment and teacher. All assignments will be graded, even if turned in late.

Where can I send health records? You can send health records to our data manager Mrs. Chubb at Ichubb@wcpss.net

Will we still be using SeeSaw? Some grade will still use SeeSaw, however it will be linked in their Google Classroom. All students will access Google Classroom for their daily schedule, live meetings, and assignments.