Digital Communications Tools in Federal Way Public Schools

Canvass

Canvas is a learning management system (LMS) that provides students and parents access to digital learning, assignments, course calendars, and more. To access Canvas, go to FWPS Launchpad to Learning at https://grades.fwps.org. Your child’s username is their Student ID, and their password is the same one used to log in to computers at school.

Phone Calls

Teachers may contact you using a calling system (i.e. ParentVUE). You may select the number or may opt from different areas, even if they are geographical area.

Testing

Testing is available to parents and students. ParentVUE is a communication tool that is used by staff such as teachers to communicate with parents via email, testing and voice and students via email. Testing is available for students ages 13 & older. Students and parents are automatically signed in for more information about ParentVUE or how to opt out, visit https://www.fwps.org/ParentVUE.

Zoom Meetings

Zoom is available from your child’s school and the school district. More information can be found here: https://grades.fwps.org/.

ParentVUE

ParentVUE is your way to check your child’s grades, attendance and communicate with your child’s teacher. To access ParentVUE, visit https://grades.fwps.org. Parent and guardians, make sure you cash your ParentVUE account is current.

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Launchpad Learning

Launchpad Learning is a one-stop online location that provides access to all school applications and educational resources.

Remind

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Grades

The Grades Portal is the place where you will find all academic record information about your child's grades, attendance and communicate with your child's teacher. To access this site, visit https://grades.fwps.org. Your child's username is their Student ID, and their password is the same one used to log in to computers at school.

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GRADE 1

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

• Scholars add two-digit numbers within 100, using place value and strategies such as counting on, skip counting, and adding tens and ones.
• Scholars can add and subtract within 20, using strategies such as counting on, skip counting, and adding tens and ones.
• Scholars understand that the two digits of a two-digit number represent amounts of tens and ones.

Writing & Communication

• Give your child a number 0–100 and ask your child to say what you made up.
• Ask your scholar if they know what they are working on in class.
• Ask them a question like, “What book are you reading?” “Tell me what you wrote about today.”

Reading

• What happens when materials vibrate? What happens when there is no light?

Ways to support your scholar at home

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Ways to talk with your child’s teacher

• What is your math goal this week? Is there an above grade level?
• What did you write about in your journal?

WAYS TO TALK WITH YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER

GRADE 3

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL MATURAL

• Social and emotional learning matters.

• Our neighborhood was first occupied by local tribes, Native American people who have always lived and still live here today.
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QUESTION & ANSWER

• What is a family? How is my family the same and different from my family?

OUR COMMITMENT TO SCHOLARS & FAMILIES

• Scholar-led;
• Directed by students with specific needs;
• Directed by students with specific needs;

GRADE 5

SCIENCE

• What is the weather like today? How will it change?

MATH

• What happens when materials vibrate? What happens when there is no light?
• What are some ways plants and animals never seeds that they can save and grow?
• What objects are in the day and how do they seem to move?

GRADE 6–7

INDIAN LANDS

• What is your math goal this week? Is there an above grade level?
• What did you write about in your journal?

GRADE 8–9

MATH

• What happens when materials vibrate? What happens when there is no light?
• What are some ways plants and animals never seeds that they can save and grow?
• What objects are in the day and how do they seem to move?

GRADE 10–12

PASSING AN ADVANCED COURSE OR A HONORS COURSE

GRADE 11–12

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GRADE 12

PASSING A REGULAR COURSE