

Welcome

**TO A BRIGHT
SCHOOL YEAR!**

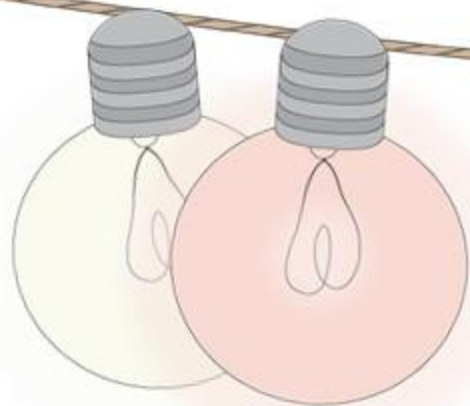


CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

Students should log in to our google classroom each morning by 8:45 – 9:00. They will start their day with a morning message and morning check-in. Morning check-in is how I will be taking attendance, so it is very important that they do not skip this step. These check-ins will be a mix of flipgrid, google forms, or google slides.

All assignments will be turned in through our google classroom. Please see the Google Classroom Support Guide in the Parent Information section of our google classroom for a “how-to” video on how this is done. All assignments in the work folder should be kept neatly in the folder. We will have several pick-up and drop-off times where I will be collecting the work and passing out new assignments.

Google classroom will be our “home base”. All assignments, links, zoom slide decks, etc will be posted in the assignments section. Any important information, including our weekly letters, will be posted in the stream section.



REMOTE LEARNING

Missed Zoom Calls – I understand that this is a hard time for all especially those who are working inside or outside the home and those with multiple children they are supporting. **WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER!** If a zoom call is missed, please know that I will post the slide deck to our zoom call after the time of our zoom. Your student will have to go through it on their own and then complete the follow up question to receive credit for the zoom call.

Make-Up Work – I will post assignments per day. Due to the planning of the week with zoom calls and lessons, students should not move ahead. Students that miss a day can go back (within 5 days of the missed assignments) to receive full credit. After 5 days, I can no longer give credit or attendance for the assignment. **IF YOU HAVE A SITUATION OR SOMETHING COMES UP PLEASE REACH OUT TO ME SO WE CAN WORK IT OUT TOGETHER IN A TIMELY MANNER!!** Reaching out to me too late, may result in no credit for the assignment.



DON'T FORGET ...

*Each Zoom will last about 30 minutes. Be prepared and on time to each zoom class so we can make the most out of our time together.

**Guided Reading groups will be added to our zoom schedule on our 3rd or 4th week of school. Each student will have 1 small group time per week. These groups will be on Tuesday or Wednesday depending on your child's reading group.



ASSESSMENTS

iReady

Highland is very excited to welcome back iReady. iReady is a computer program that will allow students to take a diagnostic tests to determine strengths and weaknesses in the subject areas of ELA and Math. From that point, they will have games/materials to help further their mastery of ELA and Math skills. The computer program is adaptive according to the students' performance and can easily determine if a student is rushing or not giving their best effort.

Starting Monday, August 17th, all students should begin their diagnostic testing in the reading area. Please finish reading first before beginning math. Students should spend 20 minutes a day, giving their best effort until these assessments are finished. PARENTS – It is very important that you do not assist them during the diagnostic time. Their score will direct my instruction in the needs of the students as well as iReady will program their lessons based on their score. Please allow this to be a true assessment of your child and we together will celebrate the progress when we take this assessment TWO other times throughout the school year.



SPECIAL NOTES

District Adopted Curriculum Materials:

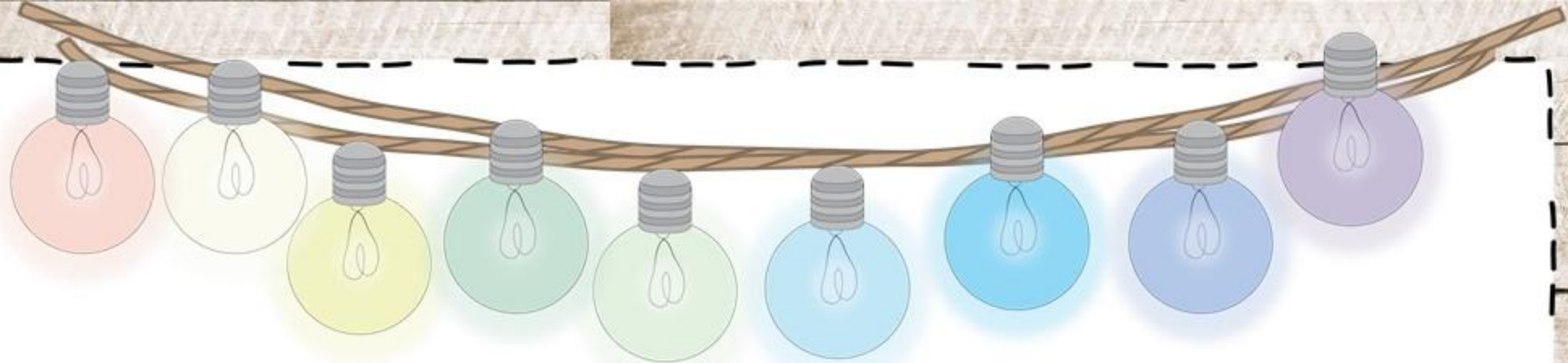
Language Arts: Benchmark Advance & Step Up to Writing

Math: Envision Math Series 2.0

Social Studies: Harcourt Social Studies Series

Science: Macmillan/McGraw-Hill Science Series

For the full list of our standards please see the following link: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/be/st/ss/>



Thank
you!