Title I Parent Meeting

Navigating TEAMS, iReady, & Troubleshooting

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Grahamwood Vision

Grahamwood Elementary School is an exemplary studentcentered educational community with an exceptional team of stakeholders who create a nurturing environment where all students achieve academic excellence, exhibit good character, and hopes and dreams are encouraged.

Grahamwood Mission

The mission of Grahamwood Elementary School is to prepare our students to become productive citizens by providing positive, safe, diverse, and academically challenging environment that develops the cultural, social, physical skills of our students.



We are a Title I School.

Being a Title I school means <u>receiving federal funding (Title I dollars) to</u> <u>supplement the school's existing programs</u>.

These dollars are used for...

- Identifying students experiencing academic difficulties and providing timely assistance to help these students meet the State's challenging content standards.
- Purchasing supplemental staff/programs/materials/supplies
- Conducting parental involvement meetings/activities
- Recruiting/Hiring/Retaining Highly Qualified Teachers

Navigating TEAMS

- When you power on your tablet, you will see the TEAMS icon on the desktop. Double click.
- Your TEAMS will then appear (sometimes it shows the last screen you were on. Click "teams" down the side or "view all teams" at the top to navigate to the home screen.



 Click on your Homeroom TEAM. A little video camera should show on the side next to the name of the channel where the meeting is. Click on the channel and "join."





- Students in K-2 do not have to leave their homeroom TEAM unless they receive pull out services (CLUE, SPED, ESL).
- Students in 3-5 leave their TEAM to join special subjects. For this, just click on that teacher's name, and then (if applicable) their homeroom teacher's name.

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TEAMS Etiquette

Students

- Should remain muted unless asked to unmute
- Should have their cameras on
- Should not get up from the camera unless it is a break
- Should use features responsibly (not muting others, removing them from the meeting, not chatting inappropriately, etc.)

Parents

- Should remain close to help with technology issues
- Should refrain from attempting to speak to the teacher or other students
- Should not assist students with assignments/tests (by giving answers etc.). If your student needs help, remind them to raise their hand to ask the teacher.

Your @Home School Space

- Create a "special" learning space for your child to do schoolwork. If there are multiple siblings, separate the workspaces to maximize privacy. Student should not be lounging on the couch or in their bed.
- Ensure that the workspace is clutter free and stocked with the necessary school supplies.
- Ensure that the workspace is quiet and free from distractions.
- Check to make sure your child's device is near an electrical outlet to keep the device powered.
- Ensure that seating is comfortable and there's plenty of lighting.

Navigating I-Ready

Getting to IReady

- On your child's tablet, you will see the CLEVER icon. Double click.
- You should be signed in, but if not, sign in with the same credentials as on the tablet.
- Then click "iReady"



Math Vs. Reading: My Path Vs. Teacher Assigned



A Note: Attendance & Absences

- Students are expected to be present for the entire school day.
- Attendance will be formally recorded in Powerschool.
- Attendance will be taken in each block (i.e. Reading, Math, Social Studies, Support).
- If your student is not present for the whole day, they will be coded as Tardy or as having an Early Check Out.
- Excessive absences will be flagged and turned over to the school guidance team, the district attendance TEAM, and the truancy office.
- In order to excuse your absence, please email a note to your child's homeroom teacher.

Troubleshooting

I can't see/hear my teacher (but everyone else can)!

Sign out by clicking your initials and clicking "sign out." Then shut down your device completely.

It is hard to use the features on the K-2 tablet

Some of the features will be easier if you use a mouse. You can purchase a bluetooth mouse or a USB-C port mouse for around \$10.

I'm stuck in the lobby!

Leave the meeting, sign out of TEAMS (See above) and try again. You can also message your teacher on dojo to let them know.

Need Support?

Who to contact?

- If you have questions about classwork or assignments contact the classroom teacher
- If you have questions about an IEP

- If you need to speak with a counselor
- If you have questions for the administrators or need other support



- How?
 - Send them an email or a message through Class Dojo
 - Contact your child's case manager via email or Class Dojo.
 - Call the office, send them an email, or submit an online request (see our website)
 - Call the school or email Mr. Johnson and Dr. Hope at any time!



Staying Connected

Questions?