



Hello there and happy 2020-2021 school year,

I will be your students second grade teacher. I'm thrilled they are in my class and I'm ready to meet them tomorrow and get our school year together, started.

I apologize in advance for the overload of information. Obviously this school year is like any other, so there will be a lot of information shared with you. Not just in this email, but in future emails as well ;)

First Day of School:

Students should be logged in by 8:00am with this zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/93555140540?pwd=MS9tUzZJVjZSLzZyWHhubFQ0ekFOQT09>

Meeting ID: 935 5514 0540

Passcode: 927647

Attendance will be taken daily, so please be sure to log in by 8AM and be ready to take on the day :)

Supply Pick Up:

I have put together a bag of materials for each student that will be available for pick up at the Creekside MPR on **Friday 8/14 at 1:00 PM**. There will potentially be other pick up days in the future, so more materials could be sent home as needed. If the students could please refrain from opening these bags until Monday at 8:00, I would greatly appreciate it! I will be going through the items in their bags with them on Monday.

Google Questionnaire

If you click on the link below it will take you to a google form that includes a short video and some questions for your student. Please have them fill out the form today with your assistance, if needed. Thank you :)

<https://forms.gle/qh1J8XyhZHtSjxS16>

Seesaw-

We are very excited to be using Seesaw for our Learning Management System. This system is where your child will receive their assignments and submit their work. You will be able to log in as a family member to view their work as well. During these first few weeks, I will be showing your student how to use the wonderful features of this system.

Here is the information you need to get started. To sign in, your child will need to...

1. Sign into their student portal

[Click here to access](#)

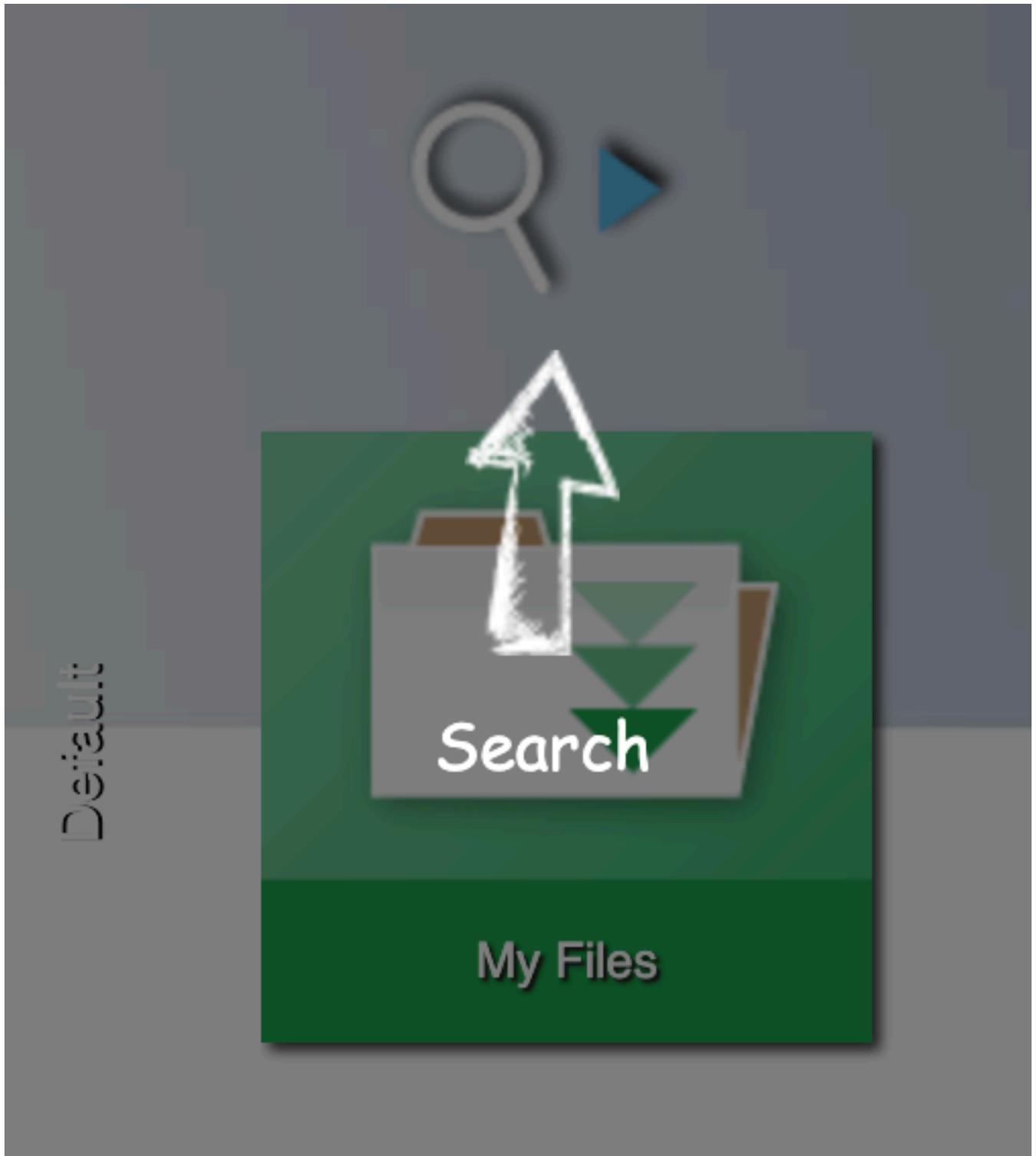
Student usernames are cr.(firstinitial)(lastname)

example: cr.krodriguez

Passwords are ID#(student ID number)

Example: ID#123456

*In some special cases students will have a number at the end of their last name. You can log into Infinite Campus to see your child's username. When you get to the portal, look for the magnifying glass in the upper left hand corner and search "Seesaw".



When the SeeSaw icon populates, click on the icon and it will take you directly to our Seesaw Classroom. Please let me know if you have any trouble accessing the Seesaw account.

As a family member, parents/guardians can also sign up to have access to Seesaw to view their child's completed work. Here is the link to join our class:

<https://app.seesaw.me/s/607-887-587>

After you click on the link, you will be asked to set up your account and password and then you will be all set. Please note that if you want to access Seesaw as a family member on a phone or tablet, you will need to download the **Seesaw Family app**.

After completing the above, you will be all set to take advantage of all the features this tool has to offer.

Here is a link to the Seesaw Parent Guide and video with more information and helpful links.

Parents' Guide to Seesaw

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ndKsz_wpI3sm7WhR6AwGOoy-95i1CTiNIckjwH1tto/edit?usp=sharing

Seesaw Sign in and Intro Video

<https://youtu.be/Uuj6fXzxMjM>

-For the first day of school, the students will need access to Zoom and Seesaw. If you could please practice logging into Seesaw with your child, so that they can have this platform open and ready each morning, before they login to our Zoom call, that would be so helpful. Throughout our days together, students will need to be able to toggle between the two, so practicing opening Seesaw and getting back and forth between the two screens will be necessary.

Schedule:

August 13th-21st

8:00-11:00 AM Virtual School

11:00-11:30 AM Lunch

Starting on August 17th from 11:30 until 2:00 PM I will be scheduling 20-30 minute assessment blocks with students. I will email you your students

assessment time.

P.E and Science Lab:

Students will get to participate in virtual science labs and P.E during the school week. I will be "sending kids off" to Science and P.E and directing them to links to meet up with Mrs. McConnell (P.E) and Ms. Woody (Science). Please see the attached file for a welcome letter from Ms. Woody.

Communication:

Please feel free to email me anytime about anything! I am always happy to help. I will send out weekly emails with information for the upcoming week.

I am thrilled that you are all part of our class and I know that by working together your student will be successful. It's going to be an amazing year in 2nd grade!