

TIGER TIMES



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NEWSLETTER



WELCOME TO ESCHOOL!

Hi Tigers! We are so excited that you will be spending the 2021-2022 school year with us! Please check out this edition of *Tiger Times* for information about our school and to learn some tips and tricks that will help you navigate your courses.



TEXTBOOKS

We want to make sure all of our eSchool Tigers are prepared! Do you have all of your textbooks? If you are missing anything, please ask your teacher for help.

Click [HERE](#) to see the list of textbooks each grade-level will need for the 2021-2022 school year!

DID YOU
KNOW?



Out of all 12 months of the year, September is spelled with the most letters. It contains nine letters, and it happens to be the ninth month of the year.



The first day of fall is September 22. This is when the hours in the day are almost equal to the hours in the night.



Aside from Labor Day, September has a couple of other important holidays! Don't forget to celebrate:
National Grandparents Day (Sept. 12)
National Cheese Pizza Day (Sept. 5)



COMMUNICATION IS KEY



One of the most important components of a successful year is frequent communication between the teacher and the Learning Coach.



Please check your email frequently! eSchool teachers send emails with updates, important information, and feedback often.



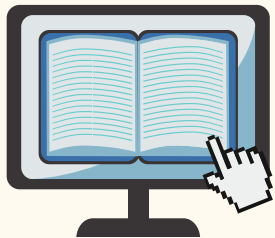
Do you have questions? **Email is the BEST way for you to contact your teacher!** Please do not send messages through Canvas. Thank you!



Please make sure that your Canvas alerts are turned ON for assignment comments. We know our students are working very hard, and we want to celebrate their successes and provide helpful feedback! Please read the assignment comments with your child so he/she knows what to work on for his/her next assignment. Thank you for your help with this!

ONLINE ACCESS

Your child should have access to all of his/her **online textbooks** through myPortal and Canvas.



- **Please click HERE for information about how to access your child's online resources.**
- **Click HERE for a quick video that shows how to access Benchmark Advance materials.**



To access **BrainPOP videos, games, and activities**, first log into myPortal, and then click on the BrainPOP icon. Then, you can either browse the videos in BrainPOP, or you can click any of the BrainPOP links in your Canvas modules.

For more information, click HERE!

Contact your child's teacher if you have any questions!



How can I see which assignments I have completed, and which assignments I still need to work on?

HELPFUL HINT: Arrange your grades by **MODULE**.

1. Open your **grades** for a subject.
2. Click on the drop down menu under "**Arrange**" at the top. It's probably set to the default which is "Due Date."
3. Choose "**Module**" from the drop down menu.
4. Click the "**Apply**" button.

Look at the **MODULES** page. You will see a small icon next to each assignment.

- ✓ If you see a **green check**, the assignment is complete!
- If there's an **open circle**, the assignment has not yet been completed. Look at the smaller words under the page title to see what the requirement is. (It might say "view" or "submit" or "score at least...")
- ⊖ If there's a **red negative sign**, the minimum score has not been met.

USING THE
CANVAS APP
ON YOUR PHONE OR TABLET



When setting up the Canvas app, what do I type when it asks for my school?

For your school, you will type: **SBAC**



How can I scan and upload assignments?

With just a few clicks, you can scan and upload assignments right in the Canvas app!



Click [HERE](#) to see how!




MEET THE TEACHERS

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A Few Favorites:

-  The Florida Gators
-  Dark chocolate
-  Chai tea on a quiet morning

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A Few Favorites:

-  Rainy days
-  Cookies
-  Tubing the Ichetucknee

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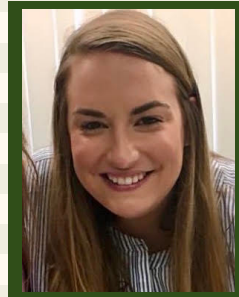


A Few Favorites:

-  Photography
-  Apples
-  Musicals

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A Few Favorites:




-  The Florida Gators
-  Cats
-  Harry Potter

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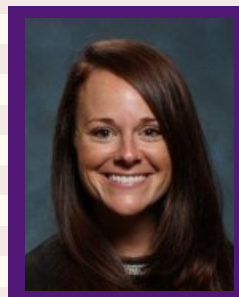


A Few Favorites:

-  Cherry Coke
-  Thanksgiving
-  The Chronicles of Narnia

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A Few Favorites:

-  Sushi
-  Running
-  Dogs



VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS



We are excited to begin our **virtual field trips** soon! These are a wonderful opportunity for our Tigers to learn from the experts in a variety of different fields.

More information about upcoming field trips will be coming from your child's teacher, so stay tuned!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

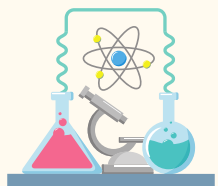


We are constantly impressed by our eSchool Tigers, and we love to see their amazing work! Beginning next month, our newsletter will include photos that feature our students!

Would you like to see your child in the Student Spotlight?

Email photos of your Tiger to: herrerarc@gm.sbac.edu

4TH GRADE & 5TH GRADE: SCIENCE MATERIALS



We know that some of your science activities involve materials that you may not have at home. **If you need to check out any science materials from the eSchool office, please contact your teacher!**

READ ACROSS AMERICA



Are you looking for some great book recommendations? Check out the National Education Association's **[Read Across America](#) page** for monthly book recommendations, engaging activities, and more!

looking ahead



SEPTEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6 No School Today	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

September 6th
No School
(Labor Day)

OCTOBER

October 8th
No School
(UF Homecoming)

October 13th
End of 1st
Nine Weeks

October 15th
No School
(Student Holiday)

October 26th
Report Cards

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 No School Today	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 No School Today	16
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