<u>Start Here</u>!

<u>Wednesday</u>: Your First Day of School! Read through the information in this email.
- Attend K-5 Assembly will be held at 8:30 or 3:00.
- Attend Strong Start Orientation Session at 9:00 if you are new to CASC.
- Attend the Star360 Reading Session at 11:00.
- Start your K8 Online Learning Lessons in the OLS (4 lessons total).

<u>Thursday</u>:
- Attend Star 360 Math session at 11:00.
- Continue your K8 Online Learning Lessons.
- Attend Strong Start Orientation Session if you did not do so on Wednesday. Please visit the K-2 Website http://casck-2.weebly.com/ and click on your grade level's page for helpful documents and information.

<u>Friday</u>:
- Check your schedule for make up Star360 sessions if it appears on your schedule, you still must attend the session.
- Continue your K8 Online Learning Lessons.
- Attend Strong Start Live Help if you have any questions.

CASC Parent/Student Handbook
The handbook includes CASC policies, school calendar, etc. Please read through the handbook with your student. Use the link at the end of the handbook to confirm that you have read through and agree to comply with the CASC Parent/Student handbook.

ACTION NEEDED: Linked is the 2019-2020 parent/student handbook that contains important information (click on the title "CASC Parent/Student Handbook). Please read and sign digitally on the last page.

STAR 360 Assessments

Cyber Academy will be using STAR360 as an assessment piece this school year for grades K-12. In order to access STAR360, your student will need to log-in using the credentials provided through email. Please note that because each enrolling student is assigned a unique username and password, you will receive a separate E-Mail for each student.

Your student will not receive a grade on these tests. These assessments help teachers provide individualized instruction. ==It is very important that each student complete their Star360 assessments without assistance from learning coaches or siblings.==

==ACTION NEEDED:== Please complete these assessments. See the end of this document for directions.
==K & 1st grade- Math and Early Literacy==
==2nd grade- Math and Reading (DO NOT take Early Literacy)==.

CASC Strong Start Welcome Orientation Session:
This Week: *(please pick one to attend)*
Wednesday 9am Orientation
Thursday 9am Orientation
Friday 9am Help Session (Optional)
You must attend <u>one</u> Orientation Session All Help Sessions are optional

Our mandatory live strong start orientation session will be held throughout the week (See times above and your class connect schedule for the link to join). Attending one of the sessions is required and will answer many frequently asked questions while giving you valuable information essential to a successful school start. You will find a link to the Strong Start Welcome Orientation when you log on to your online school. Just click on the session title to join the live help room.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mrs. Farmer at
jfarmer@cyberacademysc.org

Work Samples
==ACTION NEEDED:== Please visit the K-2 Team Website for directions on how to complete the work samples that are required of all student. Each grade level has different work to submit. Please make sure you are looking at <u>your</u> correct grade level page.
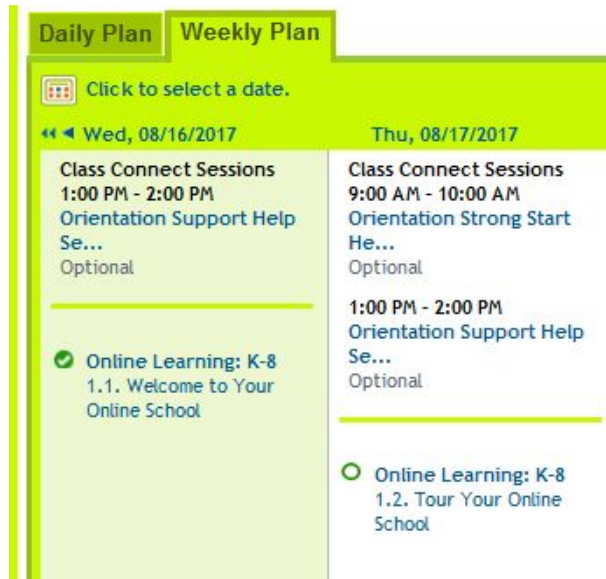
Kindergarten   https://casck-2.weebly.com/k5.html
1st Grade   https://casck-2.weebly.com/1st-grade.html
2nd Grade   https://casck-2.weebly.com/2nd-grade.html

Online Learning: K-8

<mark>ACTION NEEDED:</mark> Every student will need to complete the K-8 Online Learning Course. This course contains 4 required lessons. Please access and complete these lessons by going to your daily or weekly plan in the OLS. These lessons should be completed within the first few days of school.   *You can complete more than 1 lesson per day.

Helpful Websites

Please bookmark these websites because you will use them throughout the school year.

K-2 Team Website	http://casck-2.weebly.com/
CASC Website	http://www.cyberacademysc.com/
CASC Strong Start	http://casc.k12start.com/
CASC Virtual Media Center	http://readwithmrsniesse.weebly.com/
K12 Customer Support & Help Desk	https://help.k12.com

<mark>**CHECK OUT THE NEW K12 APP**</mark>   https://www.k12.com/app.html

With the app you'll have the power to:
- **Start and complete enrollment**
- **Track your student's progress**
- **View your schedule**
- **Log daily attendance†**
- **Receive instant notifications**
- **Communicate your plans for future school years**

K12 Strong Start

The K12 strong start website will be a great resource for you all year.

Go to http://casc.k12start.com/
Watch the Orientation Videos on the homepage.

TIP: Bookmark this site as a favorite—you will find it to be a powerful resource during the first few weeks of school and throughout the year.

STRIDE

K12-powered schools provide game-based learning to motivate your child to achieve.*

As a student at a K12-powered school, your child will benefit from Stride—a game-based learning system for grades **Pre-K to 12** that engages students and accelerates learning in **math, language arts, reading, and science.**

Students can log in to Stride anywhere, anytime to access everything from games and lessons to personalized content. And Stride can help build your child's confidence, interest in school, and excitement about learning!

Availability varies. Please check to see if your school offers Stride.

Your Goal is to complete Stride on the following days:
Math Monday/ Wednesday/ Thursday
ELA Tuesday/ Wednesday/ Friday
Complete 20 minutes in the program then mark lessons complete.

Class Connect or NEWROW Expectations

Please check your Class Connect/Newrow schedule and attend all required sessions.
If you will be absent, please email your teacher and watch the recording.

Teacher Contact Info

Email is always the best way to contact any of your teachers.

Kindergarten ELA: Carrie Rohrbaugh   crohrbaugh@cyberacademysc.org
Kindergarten Math: Brittany Farrior   bfarrior@cyberacademysc.org
1st Grade Math: Tandy Green   tgreen@cyberacademysc.org
1st Grade ELA: Amy Mattox   amattox@cyberacademysc.org
2nd Grade ELA: Krista James   kjames@cyberacademysc.org
2nd Grade Math: Dana Calixte   dcalixte@cyberacademysc.org
Elementary Lead: Jessica Pinyan   jpinyan@cyberacademysc.org

HOW TO ACCESS STAR 360 ASSESSMENTS

1. Log on to Renaissance Website and choose "I'm a student."

Username: student ID # (example: 5675543)

Password: first name + last 3 # of student id (example: john543)

2. Click on the correct box to begin the assessment for YOUR grade level.

RENAISSANCE

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KINDERGARTEN
Star Math
Star Early Literacy

(NOT Reading)

2ND GRADE
Star Math
Star Reading

(NOT Early Literacy)

1ST GRADE
Star Math
Star Early Literacy

(NOT Reading)

Star Reading

Star Reading Spanish

Star Early Literacy

Star Early Literacy Spanish

Star Math

Star Math Spanish

3. Select "Star 360, GRADE LEVEL" from the class menu, then click "Next".

Choose Your Class
Math+ Blue Summit, Farrior, Brittany - 1201228 2019-2020 School Year
✓ Star 360, Kindergarten 2019-2020 School Year
Literature & Comprehension - Ela Blue Summit, Rohrbaugh, Carrie - 1194723 2019-2020 School Year
Stride Math K, Farrior, Brittany - 1194728 2019-2020 School Year
Stride Ela K, Rohrbaugh, Carrie - 1194729 2019-2020 School Year
Language Skills - Ela Blue Summit, Rohrbaugh, Carrie - 1194724 2019-2020 School Year

Next

4. Click "Start" and try your best! It's ok if you don't know an answer to a question. 😊

STAR™ Math

Start Cancel

Scores will automatically be recorded for your teacher.