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CCPS to Observe First ELBC Day for 2024-2025 on September 13

JONESBORO - Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) will observe the first Extending Learning Beyond the Classroom (ELBC) Day of the 2024-2025 School Year on **Friday, September 13, 2024**. All students in grades PreK-12 **will remain home** for asynchronous (independent) learning. **All district staff will report to their respective locations on Friday, September 13, 2024**, to engage in professional learning to enhance and improve classroom practices.

For a full listing of ELBC Days as well as the district closures/holidays, please visit the 2024-2025 School Year Calendar via the following link: <https://www.clayton.k12.ga.us/about/calendars/school-year-calendars>

Things to Know for ELBC Days:

Students will access their assignments from their teachers and work independently at home. Students may need the following resources - in most cases - to access their learning:

- Computer Device
- Reliable Internet
- Access to Canvas Learning Management System
- Access to textbooks (print or digital) and/or online learning platforms

The purpose of ELBC Days is to provide students with meaningful, productive, and independent learning days that afford teachers with uninterrupted time to engage in collaborative planning and professional learning to improve instructional practices and student learning outcomes.

Please be advised that assignments for each grade level will be provided to students on **Thursday, September 12, 2024**. Please click on the attached document to access the **CCPS Parent/Guardian Guide** for the September 2024 ELBC Day. It includes the directions for accessing the assignments for each grade level.

Below are the links for K-2 students:

- [Read Aloud Video K-2](#)
- [Read Aloud Activity \(K-2\)](#)
- [ELBC DAY - September_Math_Science.pdf](#) K, 1st, and 2nd grade students complete page 1.

Below are the links for 3rd-5th students:

- [Read Aloud Video 3rd-5th](#)

- [Read Aloud Activity \(3rd-5th\)](#)
- [ELBC DAY - September Math Science.pdf](#) 3rd, 4th & 5th, complete page 2.

Grades K-5 students are asked to complete the activities and return the completed work to their teacher.

Please click [CCPS Parent/Guardian ELBC Guide-September 2024](#) to learn “What’s Happening on ELBC Days for Staff, Students, and Parents”.

How will students be counted as present for the ELBC day?

- Elementary students will complete the assignment in Canvas on **ELBC Day by 11:59 p.m.** or submit the physical assignment the school day after the ELBC Day to be marked present.
- Middle and high school students will be marked present once they have signed in on each teacher’s Google Attendance Form for each period by **11:59 p.m. on the ELBC Day.**

How will students receive their meals for ELBC day?

The school district will provide breakfast and lunch meals to all CCPS students on each of the ELBC Days. Students will pick up their breakfast and lunch meals at school on Thursday before the scheduled ELBC Day.

-An official document from the Clayton County Public School System-

About Clayton County Public Schools: Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the sixth-largest school system in Georgia.

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