SunRidge Elementary

Open House 2023-2024

Planners

- Home-to-school communication
- Use planners to communicate with us if you choose. Student should let us know if a note is in their planner.
- Check planner, backpack, and binder nightly

Grades

Language Arts and Math

- Classwork (45%)
- Tests (55%)

- Grading Scale:

90%-100%	A
80%-89%	B
70%-79%	C
60%-69%	D
0%-59%	F

Grades

Science and Social Studies

Science

Classwork	(50%)
Assessments	(50%)

Social Studies

Classwork	(50%)
Assessments	(50%)

Skyward

- Can be accessed at **https://Parents.classlink.com/ocps**
- Online forms can be accessed and must be filled out here.
- Login information was already sent home with your child.
- Should be checked by parents 2x per week
- Alerts can be set up for failing grades or missed assignments
- Updated by teachers weekly
- Children can access it through launchpad

AR (Accelerated Reader)

- After students finish reading an AR book, they will take a quiz at school to assess their comprehension.
- They need to score at least 60% to earn points.
- Students will be assigned a marking period points goal for AR based on their reading level.

Launchpad at home

- Students can access Canvas /Launchpad from a home computer
- launchpad.ocps.net
- sign in with their username (480…student number) and password which is birthdate in YYYYMMDD format

Math and Reading Practice at home

- Reading comprehension can be practiced on the exactpath program on launchpad(the rainbow E)
- Multiplication fact fluency should be practiced nightly at multiplication.com or on launchpad apps - reflex math and successmaker math

Science HW/Practice

- Students can access Study Island from their launchpad at home
- Vocabulary lists are sent home at the beginning of each unit and placed on Canvas
- Study Guides sent home 8-10 days in advance

Questions, Concerns, Suggestions

- Email your child's homeroom teacher directly
- Note or message in agenda
- Parent Conferences will be scheduled after 1st Nine-week period has ended.
- Immediate Conference: Should be arranged privately with your child's teacher after open house.

The Science of Reading

What is the Science of Reading?

The **Science of Reading** is research from thousands of studies that tells us about how people learn to read.

How Do We Implement?

Structured Literacy is an approach to reading instruction that is explicit, systematic, cumulative, sequential and multisensory.

Instructional Shifts in OCPS

OCPS is creating a stronger alignment with the Science of Reading through explicit instruction for both **word recognition** and **language comprehension** to help students become successful readers.

Activities for Home

- Read different types of books
- Ask questions before, during, and after reading
- Play word games
- Discuss new words included in the text
- Ask your child's teacher for more tips

TalkingPoints for Families

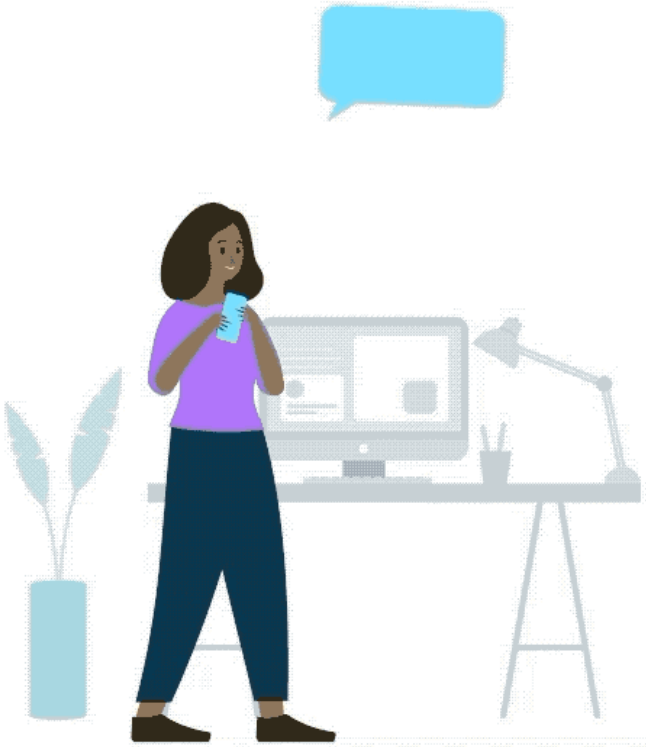
TalkingPoints

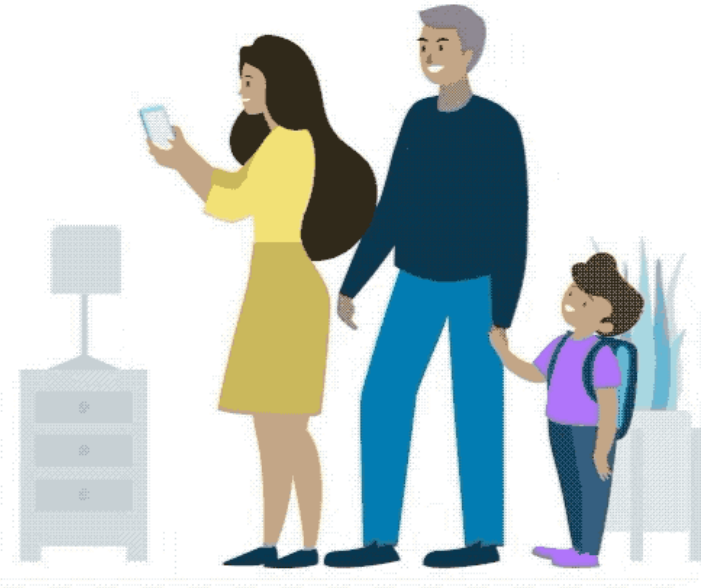
What is TalkingPoints?

TalkingPoints is an easy and safe way families can communicate in their home languages with their child's teachers for free.

TalkingPoints

How it works





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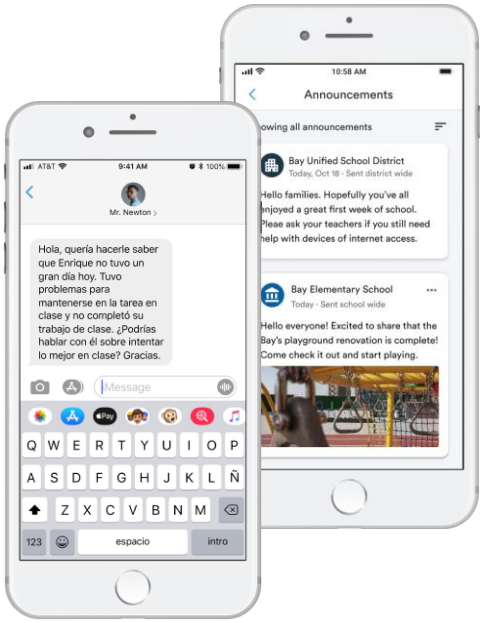

Regular SMS Texts

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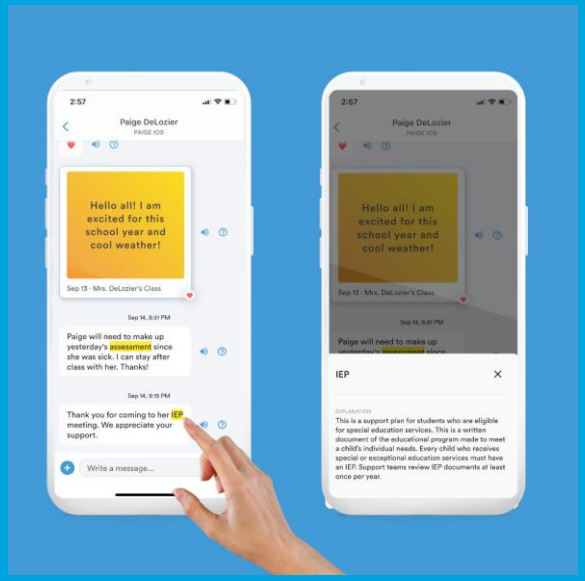
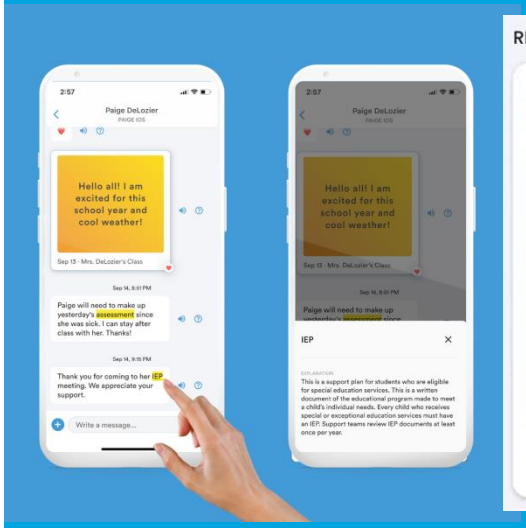


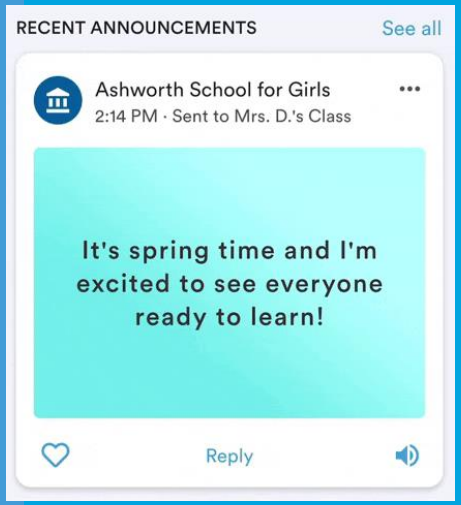
Messages in OPTIONAL TalkingPoints for Families App

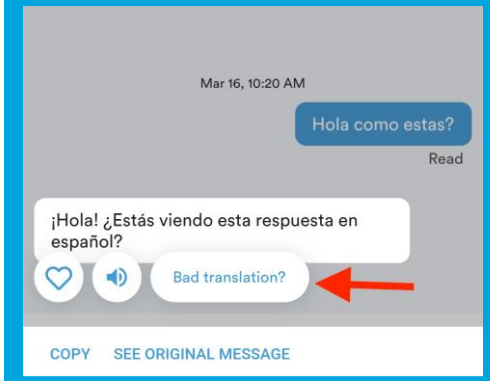
TalkingPoints

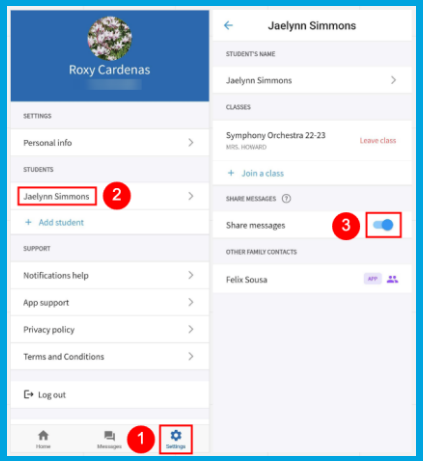
Top 6 Features of the OPTIONAL TalkingPoints for Families mobile app

1. TalkingPoints for Families Ed 101
2. React to announcements
3. “Help Me Understand”
4. Text-to-Speech & Speech-to-Text
5. Shared Messaging
6. Closed Captioned Videos









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Engaging with your child's education

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Types of Messages

Class-wide announcements and reminders

Updates on what we're learning in class

Attendance communication

Homework and assignment help

Periodic check-ins about your child

Updates on grades and progress

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You can communicate with me in your home language!

TalkingPoints will translate our messages so that you can communicate with me in your preferred language!

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Change a language?

Add a parent/guardian?

Change a mobile phone number?

OCPS Parent Portal Concerns Form

Scan me

http://bit.ly/2324ocpsparentportalconcerns

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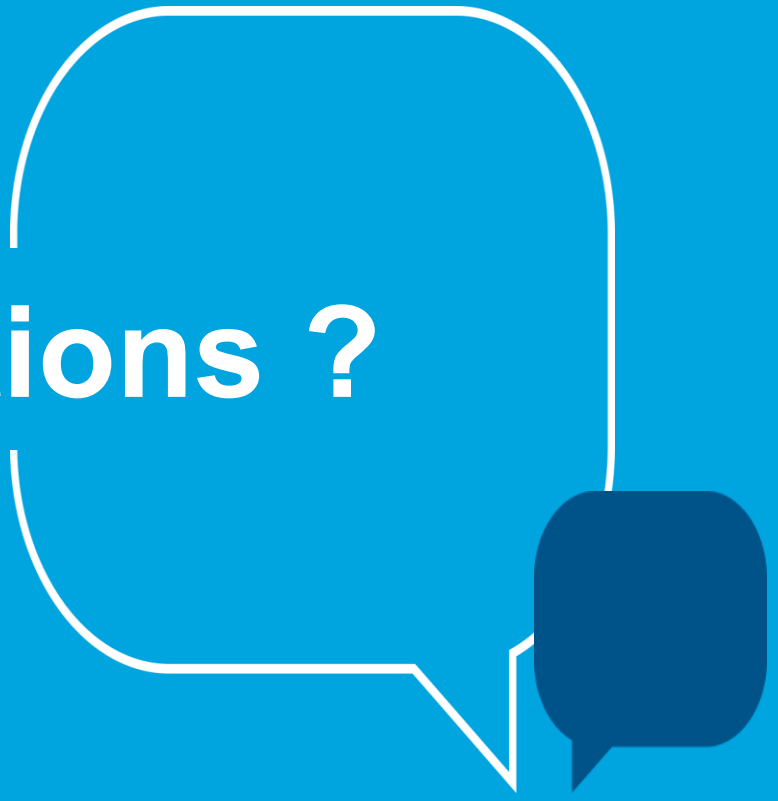

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