



Dear 5th Grade Families,

Below you will find our important information packet for the upcoming 20-21 school year at CASC. Please read over this packet carefully as it contains important information and dates to help ensure a smooth transition into the new school year.

We are looking forward to a fun and successful school year!

Thank you,  
The 5th Grade Team

## **First Days of School Schedule**

### **- Wednesday 8/19: *Your First Day of School!***

- Read through the information in this email.
- Attend Strong Start Orientation Session. See your Class Connect Schedule in the OLS for the times.
- Start your K8 Online Learning Lessons in the OLS (4 lessons total).

### **-Thursday 8/20:**

- Attend Star 360 Reading Session** - See your Class Connect Schedule in the OLS for your time. \* See *Important Additional Information Regarding Star 360 Below*
- Continue your K8 Online Learning Lessons.
- Attend Strong Start Orientation Session if you did not do so on Wednesday.
- Visit the 3-5 Website <https://casc3-4.weebly.com/> and explore the contents.

### **- Friday 8/21:**

- Attend Star 360 Math Session** - See your Class Connect Schedule in the OLS for your time. \* See *Important Additional Information Regarding Star 360 Below*
- Continue your K8 Online Learning Lessons.

**CASC Strong Start Welcome Orientation Session:**

\*You must attend one Orientation Session\*

**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](mailto:jfarmer@cyberacademysc.org)

**Online Learning: K-8**

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. (See below.)



### **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 and agree to comply with the CASC Parent/Student handbook.

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

<https://sites.google.com/a/cyberacademysc.com/casc/home/parent-and-student-handbook>


### **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. Each enrolling student is assigned a unique username and password. **Your student will need to have their STUDENT ID readily available** to be able to log in.

Your student does not receive a grade. These assessments will help teachers provide individualized instruction to your child. **It is very important that each student complete their Star360 assessments without assistance from parents or siblings.**

- **Please Note: Videos will be required during this testing**

### **USA TP Check:**



The screenshot shows the USA Test Prep website. The main heading is "USA Test Prep" with the subtext "Complete assignments". A prominent instruction says "Make sure to log into the site." To the right is a login form with fields for "Email" and "Password" and a "Log In" button. Below the login form, a navigation menu includes "US History Practice - Week Two", "Next Due by: Due date", and "12 Assignment Group".

**CASC uses USA Test Prep as part of the curriculum for grades 3-5. Please find account ID, username and password information below:**

To access USA Test prep:  
Visit: <https://www.usatestprep.com/Member-Login>  
Account ID: casc74  
Enter Username: (This is your student's CASC ID number)  
Enter Password: Your password is your first name followed by the last 3 digits of your student id  
If you have any other questions, please contact your homeroom teacher.

**Helpful Websites:**

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

**3-5 Team Website-** <https://casc3-4.weebly.com/>

**CASC Website-** <http://www.cyberacademysc.com/>

**CASC Virtual Media Center-** <http://readwithmrsniese.weebly.com/>

**CASC Parent and Student Handbook-**

<https://www.cyberacademysc.com/home/parent-and-student-handbook>

