Google Classroom Intro

Wonderland Elementary and LAUSD have started the implementation of Google classroom as a tool for "blended learning" in grades 2-5. Google classroom is part of the Google Education Suite. It's a platform which allows teachers to assign homework, students to work on projects collaboratively, turn in homework, ask relevant questions and organizing assignments. You may be wondering how Google Classroom works and what it means for your child. We've compiled some resources to help you get more familiar with Google Classroom. If you have any further questions or concerns about Google Classroom please feel free to contact to your child's teacher.

According to Google these are the benefits of Google Classroom:

- Teachers can set up a class, invite students and co-teachers. In the class stream, they then share information—assignments, announcements, and questions.

- Students can see assignments on the To-do page, in the class stream, or on the class calendar. All class materials are automatically filed into Google Drive folders.

- Teachers can create assignments, send announcements, and instantly start class discussions. Students can share resources with each other and interact in the class stream or by email. Teachers can also quickly see who has or hasn't completed the work, and give direct, real-time feedback and grades.

- Classroom contains no ads, never uses your content or student data for advertising purposes.

- Teachers in G Suite for Education domains can invite parents and guardians to sign up for an email summary that includes the student's upcoming or missing work. They also get announcements and questions posted by teachers in the class stream.

Google's Help Center Page on Google Classroom includes a 101 video:
https://support.google.com/edu/classroom#topic=6020277

Google Classroom's Privacy and Security practices page:
https://edu.google.com/k-12-solutions/privacy-security/?modal_active=none