

# Homeschool Quick Facts

**Welcome to Stellar Charter School! We are very excited about the upcoming year with your student. We have assembled a few items to let you know a bit about what's in store for you as a homeschool parent. This handy guide should offer brief explanations regarding logs, work samples, home organization ideas, what to expect at TOR meetings and getting started here at Stellar. Your TOR will more thoroughly go over everything with you.**

**As always, we are here to help you and your student be successful!**



# What is a TOR?

A TOR, is your students' Teacher of Record. Students in the same household will be assigned to the same TOR whenever possible. This teacher acts like an advisor and mentor to the student as well as to the parent that is responsible for the homeschooling portion of the child's education. They hold a CA teaching credential and are ultimately responsible for determining your child's attendance and assigning grades. You will be required to attend a minimum of one TOR meeting every 20 days, where you check in with the TOR, turn in signed logs, work samples, and go over any questions and concerns you might need addressed.



# What are Logs and Work Samples?

Logs are essentially a calendar and planner that is a road map for all of your child's at home assignments throughout the year. They are organized by subject matter and broken up by months, weeks, and days. This takes out any guess work on what assignments are due. These logs are how we get attendance and how we monitor the at home work. They must be signed by the parent, the TOR, and the student. These logs are saved with the work samples in the student files for 3 years, and can be used for auditing purposes. A work sample can be many things, from a completed page from a workbook, a writing sample from class or homeschool lesson, completed math worksheet, science project, book report, or printout from google classroom assignments, as long as they are graded, dated, and provided to the TOR with logs. There are many options to satisfy the definition of a work sample, if you are ever in need of help, be sure to communicate with your TOR for help.

High School Logs Tutorial: [https://youtu.be/klmhEF\\_Qbu8](https://youtu.be/klmhEF_Qbu8)

K-8th Grade Video: [https://youtu.be/d\\_xTlkEhZwU](https://youtu.be/d_xTlkEhZwU)

Giving Feedback on Homework: <https://youtu.be/LS8BTrOxCmM>



Date	Reading Writing Workshop (RWW) & Your Turn Practice Book (YTPB)	Anthology & Close Reading Companion (CRC)	Grammar Spelling	MATH	SCIENCE Exploring Science (ES) Wrap-it Up! (WiU!)	SOCIAL STUDIES Research Companion (RC) Inquiry Journal (IJ) Weekly Explorer (WE)	P.E.	Reading Minutes	Elective(s)/ Community Partners
2/8/21	Unit 4 Week 5 RWW pp. 290-293 YTPB pp. 191-198		Grammar p. 96 Spelling practice	Warm up Chapter 9 Lesson 4 Use Models to Add Unlike Fractions	ES pp. 218-219 WiU! q 1-3 Finish your End of Unit Project	Chapter 5 Lesson 3 IJ - pp. 178-182 complete table on p. 182 RC - Start literature reading pp. 220-229			
2/9/21	RWW pp. 294-303 YTPB pp. 199-200		Grammar p. 97 Spelling practice	Chapter 9 Lesson 5 Add Unlike Fractions At School: pp. 637-640 At Home: Check My Progress pp. 643-644	At School: End of Unit Project Due & presentations				
2/10/21		Anthology pp. 340-343 CRC pp. 128-129	Grammar p. 98 Spelling practice	Warm up Chapter 9 Lesson 6 Use Models to Subtract Unlike Fractions	ES pp. 222-223 WiU! q 1-3	RC - Finish literature reading pp. 220-229 IJ - complete table on p. 183			
2/11/21		Anthology pp. 344-345 CRC pp. 130-132	Grammar p. 99 Spelling practice	Chapter 9 Lesson 7 Subtract Unlike Fractions At School: pp. 651-654 At Home: pp. 655-656	At School: Vocabulary Review				
2/12/21	RWW Your Turn p. 303		Grammar p. 100 Spelling test	Warm up Chapter 9 Lesson 8 Determine Reasonable Answers	ES pp. 226-227 WiU! q 1-2	IJ - complete report on pp. 184-185 Chapter 5 Lesson 3 test pp. 133-138			

Week 27

Ed. Code Sections 31210, 31222 & 31223 Elementary grades K-6 shall be for a total period of time of not less than 200 minutes each 10 school days.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: 5 TOR: \_\_\_\_\_

# What are Electives?

Electives are optional after school classes that are offered to Stellar students to add enrichment to their homeschool studies. Stellar offers a variety of classes such as, Fiber Arts, Ceramics, Drama, Art, Yearbook, Wellness Fun, Keyboarding, Guitar lessons, Cooking classes, Robotics, Gardening Club, Photography, Film Studies, and Study and Math Labs.

These electives are offered to varying grade levels and are subject to availability and scheduling. Because Art and Music are built into the daily core class schedule for 1st through 5th graders, they are not offered those electives.



# What are Community Partners?

Community Partners are businesses in the community that are contracted with Stellar and have been through a screening and approval process with Stellar and The Redding School District. These partners are businesses such as Gymnastics Academies, Ninja Warrior Workouts, Music, Dance, Drum Lessons, Guitar Lessons, Shasta Family YMCA, Sun Oaks Fitness, and other music and fitness operations. The purpose of these partnerships are to enrich and supplement a students home program with activities that are essential for that students learning. To access this program, discuss your child's needs and interests with your TOR. They will set up a system with you to log classes and provide work samples. Stellar contributes a monthly allowance to the approved providers to cover or offset the cost of these classes for the months of September through May.



# Curriculum

Stellar utilizes California State Standards approved curriculum in all classrooms and for our Homeschool Curriculum. Each student K-8 is provided with student workbooks, textbooks, teachers editions, and online tools that are needed to complete all work assigned to them. Each student in grades 4th through 12th is offered a Chromebook to use at home for the school year, and every classroom is equipped with one to one Chromebooks as well.

Stellar partners with McGraw Hill publishing for K-5 math, K-8 Social Studies, and K-5 English Language Arts. McDougal Littell Publishing for Literature 6th through 8th grades. Sadlier phonics for Kindergarten through 3rd grade, as well as Sadlier Grammar and Spelling for grades 6th through 8th. National Geographic is used for K-5 Science.



# K-5th Grade Class Orientation

Science: <https://youtu.be/GIzq7vGtgAQ>

Reading and Writing: <https://youtu.be/Fe9IY7XoJlw>

Music: <https://youtu.be/29VnKaLiUm4>

Art: [https://youtu.be/\\_jTxVhjrJg](https://youtu.be/_jTxVhjrJg)

Math 1st & 2nd: <https://youtu.be/rvoYGkpiDxU>

Math 3rd-5th: <https://youtu.be/D43xGXTm6do>





# 6th-8th Grade Class Orientation

Science: <https://youtu.be/LnTxenFhamI>

Social Studies: [https://youtu.be/lZa6O\\_JCXEo](https://youtu.be/lZa6O_JCXEo)

Math: <https://youtu.be/GeoKO3FUwIw>

English Language Arts: <https://youtu.be/HdIUkW5oYaQ>



# High School Class Orientations

English Language Arts: <https://youtu.be/Wy07vwilNgA>

Social Studies: [https://youtu.be/hwA2qms\\_0lq](https://youtu.be/hwA2qms_0lq)

Science: <https://youtu.be/ZaO-SiaeGC8>

Spanish: <https://youtu.be/KEcEimtVDtI>

Math: <https://youtu.be/CDG3KN6W6cA>

Art: <https://youtu.be/vOYzISXRedc>

