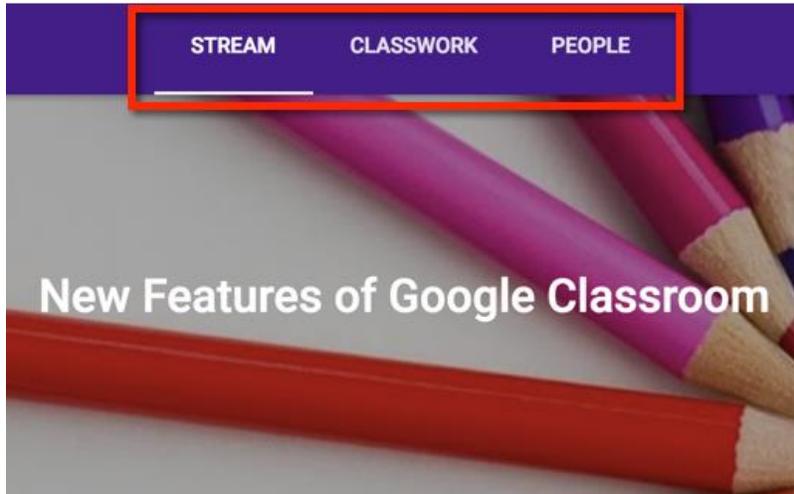


New Features in Google Classroom Fall 2018

New Tabs and Organization

The first thing you will notice is the three tabs you are used to seeing, Stream, Students, and About, are now Stream, Classwork, and People.



Stream

The stream is now focused on announcements and posts (if you allow students to post and comment in Classroom).



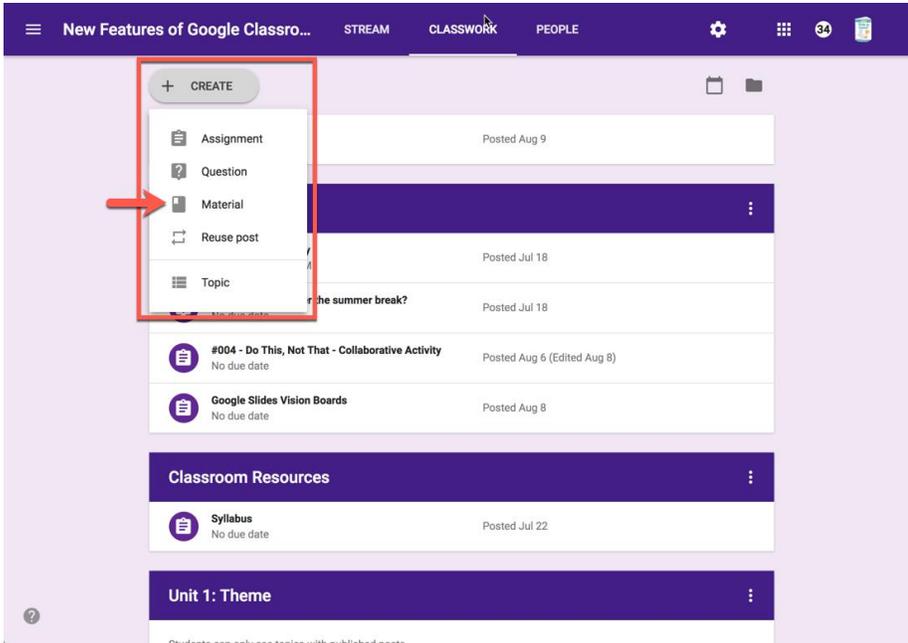
You will also see notifications in the Stream if something has been added to classwork, like when you create a new assignment.

Classwork

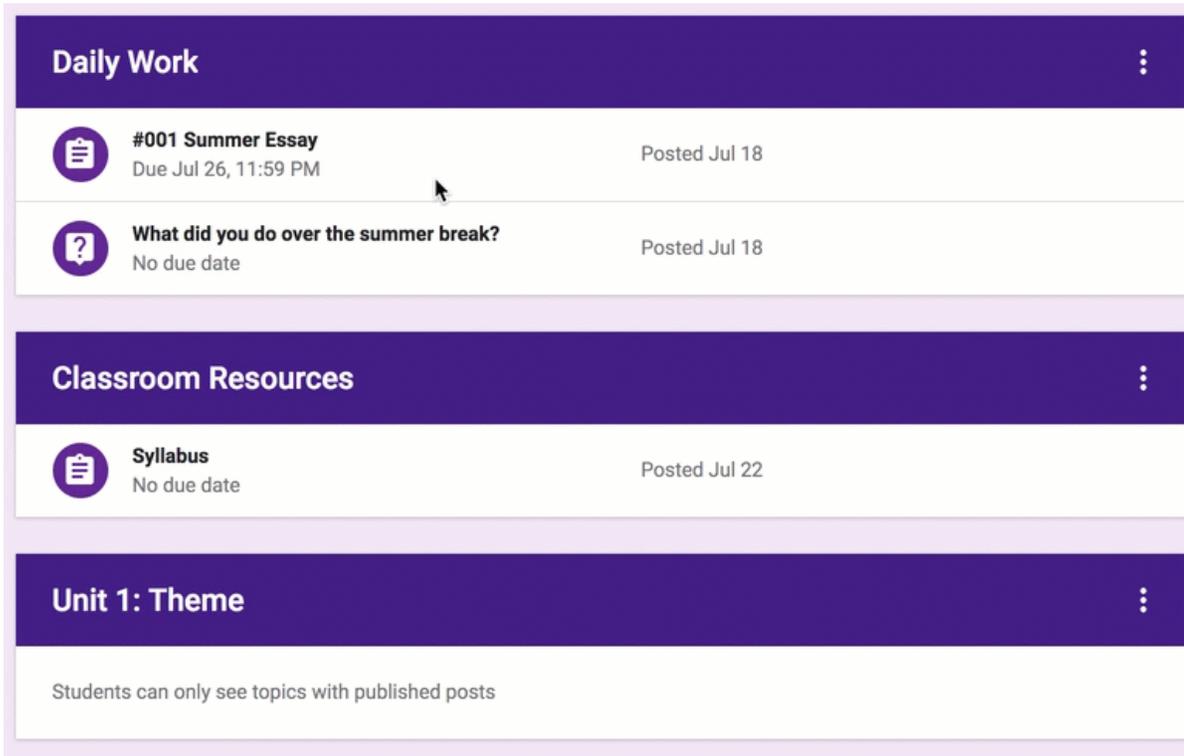
Majority of your time will now be spent in the Classwork tab. This is where teachers create assignments, add questions, create topics, and reuse posts.

The Classwork section is divided by topic so it is now easier to find assignments. In the screenshot above, The three topics are an example of, daily work, classroom resources, and Unit 1: Theme. You can create topics to organize your class any way you like.

The “Create” button has moved from the bottom right to the top left of the page. **Notice, this is now where you add classroom materials.**



In addition, there are now expandable rows within the classwork page giving you the ability to see things like Done/Not Done, now renamed “Turned In,” and “Assigned,” at a glance.

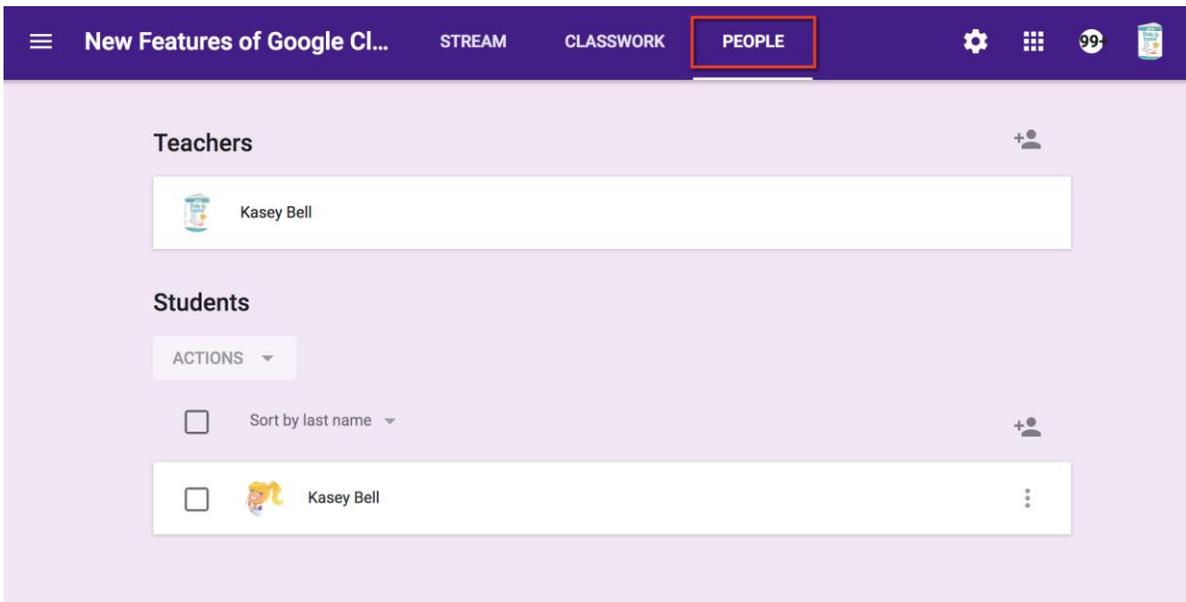


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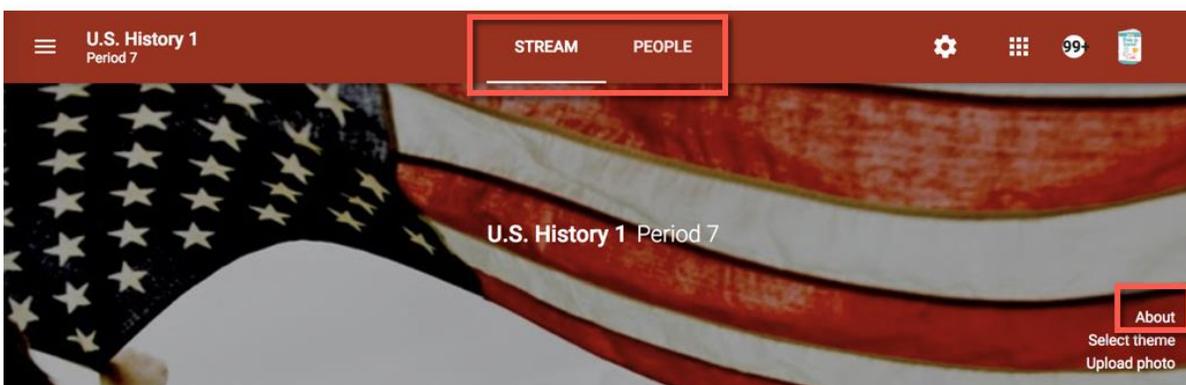
Any classes created before the August 7, 2018 update will not have the Classwork tab. You can [add the Classwork page](#) to your classes by clicking on the “?” in the bottom left, then select Add Classwork Page.

People

Instead of just seeing your student roster in the Student tab, you can now manage all of the “people” that may be in your class, including co-teachers.



Your current classes look like the image below, keeping the “Stream” tab, renaming the “Students” tab to “People,” and shifting the “About” tab to that small section in the bottom-right of your header. (The same two tabs will be there for students as well.)



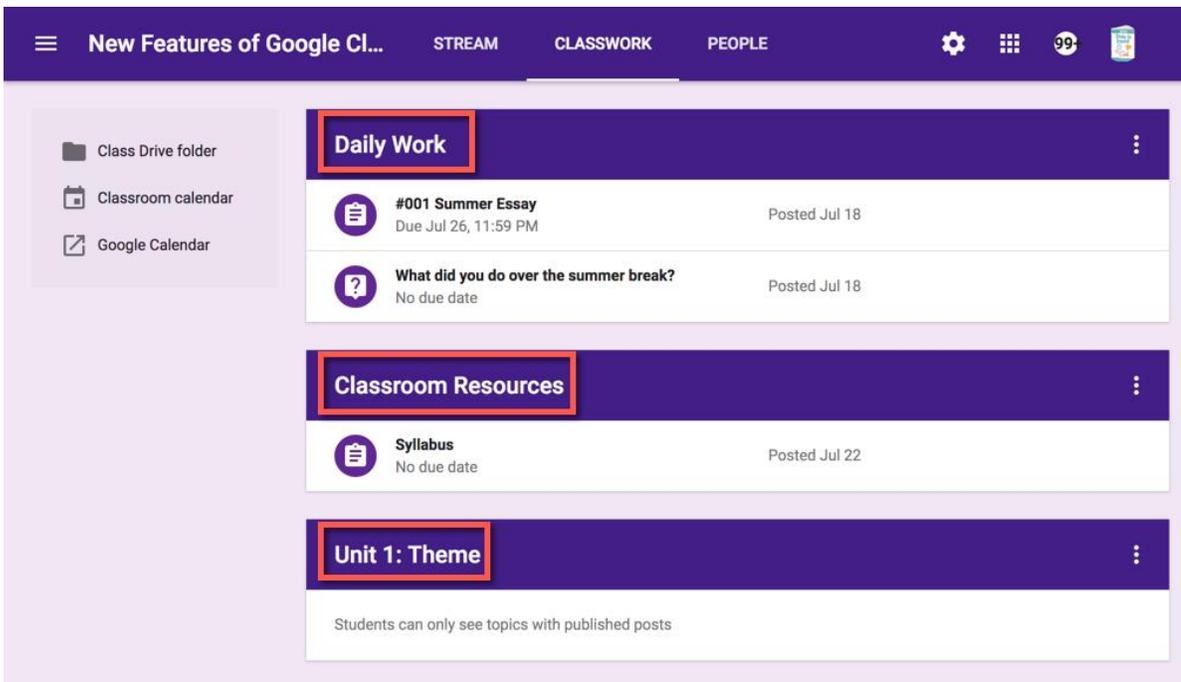
2. About Tab Has Moved

The About Tab has been moved to that tiny section of options you see on the bottom-right of the header, but it lost most of its features!



3. Better Use of Topics

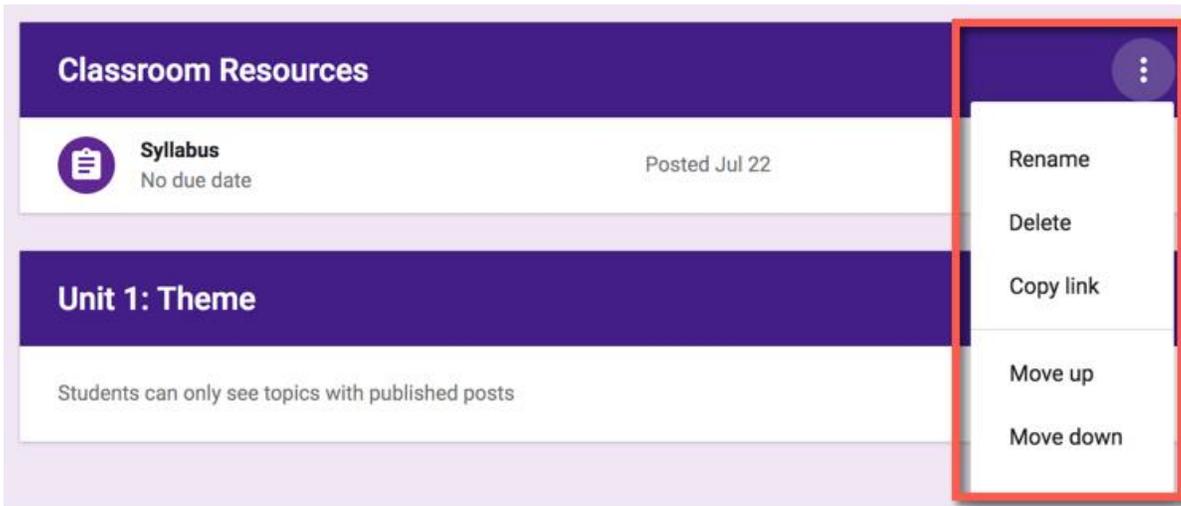
The new look and feel of the Classwork section is focused on dividing the page by topics. They appear bold and big so things are easier to locate.



If you haven't been really making use of the topics feature, now is the time. The new organization is really going to work best when you have your posts divided by topics. I would start adding topics now if you aren't already done so that when you transition to this update, you are ready to go!

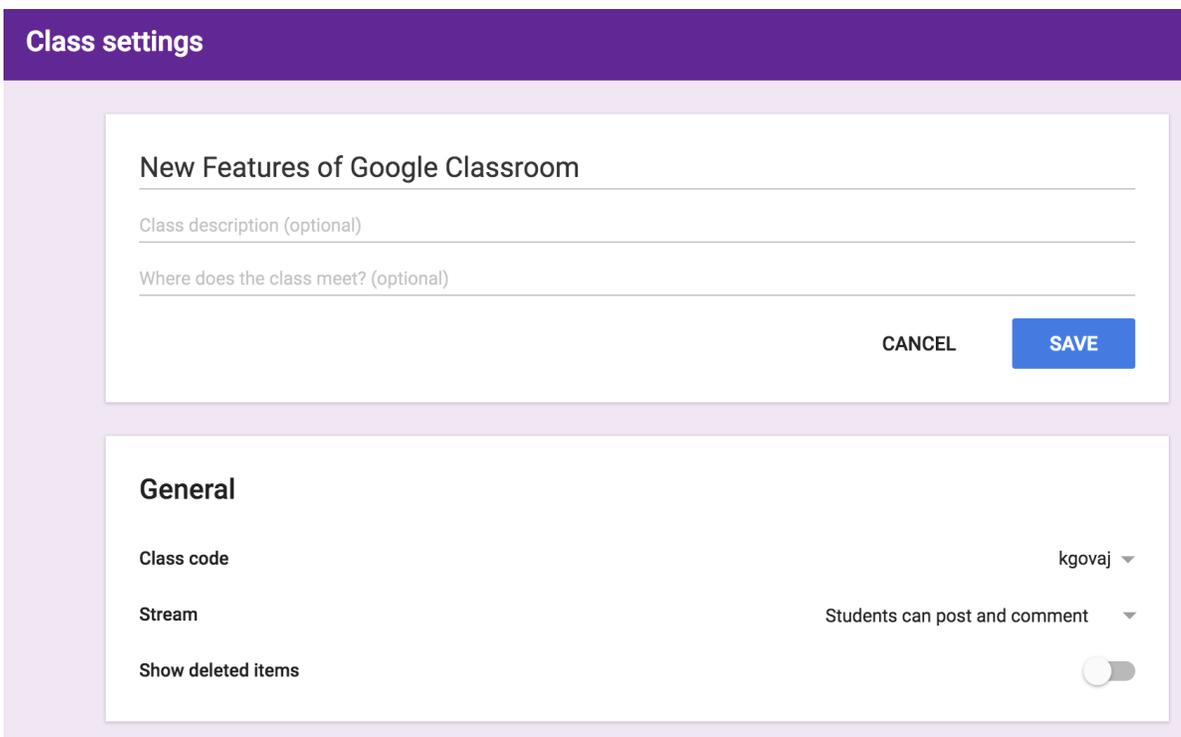
Topics you can name if for example Class Resources, or get more specific with the types of resources like Syllabus or Class Rules.

The other thing you will notice is the ability to reorder the Classwork page by topic. Just click on the three dots to move up or down in the list. You can also copy a link to the topic, which I think will come in handy!



4. New Class Settings Page

We now have a new Class Settings page. Here you can edit your Class name, add a description, section, time, etc. You can also access the class code (click the drop-down for display options), set post restrictions for students, and your preference for showing deleted items.



5. New Grading Workflow

Last, but certainly not least, Google is also introducing a WONDERFUL new grading workflow so as you are assessing work you can easily move from file to file, create a comment bank of your most commonly used feedback for students, as well as post the grade and a private comment, all within the file.

#001 Summer Essay



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My favorite season of the year is summer because of the warm weather, the school vacation, and the endless fun. I really enjoy the warm weather because it's the perfect atmosphere to do outdoor activities. My favorite part about summer has to be the fact that school is closed for two months. During summer, you're free to do whatever you want, not worrying about curfew or waking up early for school. Summer time is a great time to relax with friends and family by soaking up the sun at a beach or simply having dinner together. I love the hot and humid days that makes you want to dive into a fresh and cold pool. When summer time starts, you can wear lighter clothes, which are much more comfortable. The weather allows people to go outdoors to ...show more content... The break calls for staying up late and waking up whenever you want to. Everyone works so hard during the school year, so they deserve that free time. Summer times are stress free, relaxing, and basically fun. You don't have to worry about homework, projects, and studying for a test. One of my favorite summer pastimes is staying up late watching movies and eating junk

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