

Spy Ponder Accounts

Here is the information that you need in order for students to log into their google drive accounts. Google drive accounts are used to save and share work.

CHANGE FOR 2014/2015: Students will be prompted to reset their password once they log in using the initial password listed below. Some classrooms are using a combination of year of graduation and a room number. Whatever you choose, it needs to be 8 characters and memorable. If you choose to have students use unique passwords, please contact [Susan Bisson](#) so that she can share a form that makes collecting unique passwords much easier.

The format for the students' spyponder.com addresses will be:

- **firstinitiallastname**yearofgraduation@spyponders.com
- John Smith 2020 becomes [jsmith2020@spyponders.com](#)

Grade	Year of Graduation	Password
5	2022	2020two*
4	2023	2020three
3	2024	2020four
2	2025	2020five
1	2026	2020sixx*
K	2027	2020seven

* This is not a typo. Google requires 8 characters for a password.

Password Recommendations for Elementary School Students from [Common Sense Media](#):

DOs

- DO share your password only with your parents.
- DO create passwords with at least eight characters.
- DO use combinations of letters, numbers, and symbols.
- DO change your password regularly – at least every six months.

DON'Ts

- DON'T give a password to anyone else – not even your friends.
- DON'T use passwords that are easy for people you know to guess, like your nickname or your pet's name.
- DON'T use any private information in your password.
- DON'T use a word in the dictionary as a password1111111.

Common Sense Media has an Online Family Security Tip Sheet that can be emailed to parents: <http://www.common sense media.org/sites/default/files/k-5-familytip-online security.pdf>