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CLASSROOM, INC WELCOMES YOU TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

Classroom, Inc. helps struggling students to achieve standards they thought were unreachable and to recognize that what they learn in school really matters to their future. Our program addresses each of the Common Core Standards and in the Teachers Lounge on our website, www.classroominc.org, you'll find more information on how Classroom, Inc. is aligned with Common Core Standards. Stay tuned for our October issue of e-ClassNotes to further learn how Classroom, Inc. can support schools in applying Common Core Standards.



NO SUMMER LEARNING LOSS FOR STUDENTS USING CLASSROOM, INC.

As students and educator begin their first days of school we celebrate the achievements of students using our program this past summer. In summer 2011 we trained and supported 415 teachers and served 8,300 students nationwide. In just 5-6 weeks students improved their reading level by as much as 1 year, 7 months! In the cities of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Memphis, Hollywood, Florida, and Pittsburgh, teachers brought their creativity and enthusiasm to further enhance students' learning experience. [MORE](#).

TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL This summer kicked off our New York Life Foundation-funded "[Transition to High School](#)" (TTHS) program, which both prepares eighth graders transitioning to high school and supports them in their freshman year. This fall teachers in six NYC schools are being trained to implement the school-year component of TTHS with over 1,000 students. We are excited to be following our eighth-grade summer school students as they progress through their first year of high school. We are confident that TTHS's uniquely comprehensive approach to ensuring at-risk students a smooth academic bridge from middle to high school will significantly reduce the dropout rate for these students. Read what teachers and students say about the program [here](#).

NGLC GRANT WINNERS CONVENE On July 26th-27th, Classroom, Inc. President Jane Canner, VP of Business Development Mary Strain, and NGLC Project Manager Karen Brennan traveled to Seattle to meet with other [Next Generation Learning Challenge](#) grantees and NGLC staff at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. There they attended a session on the Common Core State Standards and discussed key goals of the NGLC Wave II grant program. [Find out more](#) about the conference and the grant program.

We are excited to continue our outreach this fall, implementing programs in New York, Chicago, and Portland, OR. We look forward to keeping you up to date with all Classroom, Inc. and partner news, achievements, and events through our monthly [e-ClassNotes](#). Let's make this school year our best yet!

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