



Baby Bytes



It is difficult to row that boat when the stream is more like a gushing river!

This Baby Byte answers the question:

How do I control the output of my Classroom Stream?

Over the years, Google has made changes to the format of its Classroom app. One of those changes was the inclusion of the **Classwork** tab. All classwork assignments and materials now show up there. You can keep this area more organized by using Topics, which act like folders separating out the assignments.

The **Stream** on the other hand just keeps flowing. By default, all notifications, announcements, and classwork show up here in a continuous list. You can move items back up to the top of Stream, but that gets tedious. My suggestion is to control the gushing river quality of the stream and bring it back down to a trickle. Keep it a place only for Class announcements, and train your students to find and view work in the Classwork tab.

It is simple to make changes to you Stream. Click your settings gear (upper right-hand corner) for the Classroom for which you wish to make changes. In the General section, there are two options pertaining to the Stream. The second one is for "Classwork on the stream" and there are 3 options. To keep your stream clean and only for announcements you would need to choose Hide Notifications.

General

Class code

Stream

Classwork on the stream

On

Show attachments and details

Show condensed notifications

Hide notifications

Students would then see their assignments by going to the **Classwork** tab, making important information and Announcements more readily identified in the Stream.



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The pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty. -Winston Churchill

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