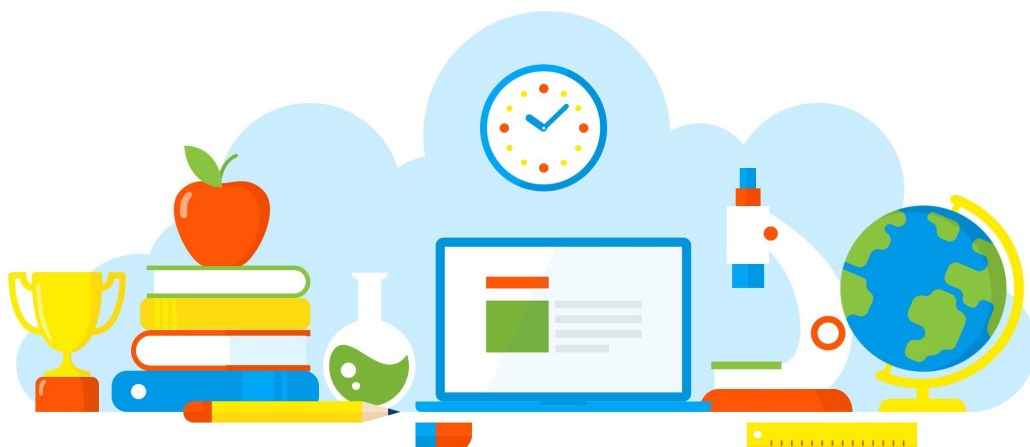




GT Enrichment Sites

For fun and enriching activities, check these out!

To use Clever, the district resource to access an extensive selection of sites:

[Click Here](#)

Students log in to Clever with their same login credentials as the computer at school.

OR

Go to www.pfisd.net

Click on *Students* in the top right of the screen.

Clever is the first link that shows up on the *Students* page.

For Fun and Exploration

- ❖ Kentucky's Association for Gifted Education has great resources broken down not only by grade levels but by topic/category:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ubaobl2ymO4_MW4N0eVvdBEfMPLYGaH7KipH27Onmg0/preview
- ❖ Texas Association for the Gifted & Talented had a Facebook Live session with Andi McNair on how to make connections, lean into curiosity, and encourage creativity while supporting children as they pursue their passions.
https://sites.google.com/view/makingconnectionsremotearnin/home?fbclid=IwAR0p3p9vAUkp96yCVh3Ss1prx4SWJFBRfkCwZW-9pgaH5SwMqd2_SPzYhvk

Cross-Curricular Resources

Resource	URL
Wonderopolis to explore things you wonder about	https://wonderopolis.org/
Khan Academy has free online learning opportunities in multiple subjects for all grades	https://www.khanacademy.org/
Mensa for Kids for fun learning games	https://www.mensaforkids.org/play/games/
The Kid Should See This : Smart Videos for Curious Minds	https://thekidshouldseethis.com/
TED Ed Riddles and Brain Teasers	https://blog.ed.ted.com/2016/02/02/can-you-solve-these-5-ted-ed-riddles/
Smithsonian Exhibits Online	https://www.si.edu/exhibitions/online
Smithsonian Education for Kids	http://www.smithsonianeducation.org/kids/
Bitesize for fun learning games	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary
Scholastic Learn at Home for magazine articles	https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html
Virtual Field Trips and More Virtual Field Trips	https://theeducatorsspinonit.com/virtual-field-trips-for-kids/ https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SvldgTx9dJKO6SjyvPDsoG1kgE3iExmi3qh2KRRku_w/mobilebasic?fbclid=IwAR1OFjZTKbohnEXe6V7ESVBnwDf9fgJUxz9LXCY-EWznF-BZu9Xm2yxxGpc
Mensa for Kids Activity Plans have activities kids and families can do together	https://www.mensaforkids.org/teach/activity-plans/
Creating a Theme Park has lessons for creating worlds, designing attractions, and bringing characters to life	https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/hass-storytelling/imagineering-in-a-box
Wow in the World has podcasts that are interesting for curious kids	https://www.npr.org/podcasts/510321/wow-in-the-world
Khan Academy's Pixar in a Box is a behind-the-scenes look at Pixar	https://www.khanacademy.org/partner-content/pixar
National Geographic Kids has science and social studies activities	https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/

STEM/Science Enrichment

Resource	URL
Cincinnati Zoo Facebook Live every weekday at 2:00 pm (with parent permission)	https://www.facebook.com/cincinnati-zoo/
NASA Kids Club	https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html
Smithsonian Natural History Museum virtual tours	https://naturalhistory.si.edu/visit/virtual-tour
KVUE Weather Meteorologist Weather Lessons Daily to learn about weather (with parent permission)	https://www.facebook.com/KVUEAlbert/
Children's Museum of Houston has fun activities	https://www.cmhouston.org/classroom-curriculum?exhibits=%5B%5D&grades=%5B%5D&page=1&subject=%5B%5D&videoActivity=video
Ranger Rick for animal articles	https://rangerrick.org/?_ga=2.228760092.1297298436.1584307646-1940895357.1579719605
Destination Imagination's Facebook is posting STEM instant challenges every weekday (access with parent permission)	https://www.facebook.com/pg/DestinationImagination/posts/?ref=page_internal
Camp Invention At Home for hands-on, indoor and outdoor STEM fun	https://www.invent.org/at-home-learning-resources
NASA has STEM lessons for all ages, a copyright free media library , and resource collections for a multitude of topics.	https://www.nasa.gov/ https://www.nasa.gov/stem https://www.diyphotography.net/nasa-makes-entire-media-library-publicly-accessible-copyright-free/ https://www.nasa.gov/tags
Hooked on Science has videos of fun science experiments for kids	https://hookedonscience.jwpapp.com/

STEM/Math Enrichment

Resource	URL
Code.org has coding activities for all ages; also available on Clever	https://code.org/
Math games to play with a regular deck of cards	https://www.weareteachers.com/math-card-games/?fbclid=IwAR3xlyhQklyFWICxSGCGDcWm_mDuL_emLK4MtBxkLS8bvsqPHRAghvorL98#.XnljpN_M-6U.facebook
Tynker -- Learn to code with easy to learn, visual programming courses. Tynker has opened full access to all through May.	www.tynker.com
Using LEGO to Build Math Concepts	https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/blog-posts/alycia-zimmerman/using-lego-build-math-concepts/
PhET of University of Colorado Boulder has thousands of interactive math and science simulations for students of all ages	https://phet.colorado.edu/
Chess Kid how to learn and play chess	https://www.chesskid.com/
Hogwarts Digital Escape Room is a Harry Potter themed escape room that requires math and logical thinking	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfINxNM0jzbZJjUqOcXkwhGTfii4CM_CA3kCxImbY8c3AABEA/closedform
Math Games	https://www.coolmathgames.com/
Cyber Chase PBS math games	https://pbskids.org/cyberchase
Math Playground to explore different math ideas	https://www.mathplayground.com/
Figure This math challenges	https://figurethis.nctm.org/index.html
Beyond Sudoku: Kakuro and Futoshiki provides an explanation of how to complete Kakuro and Futoshiki math and logical thinking puzzles	https://bigideas4littlescholars.com/beyond-sudoku-kakuro-and-futoshiki/?fbclid=IwAR2r7tBi-twFzwEEQ5moTqhX-4fSqcDSwTfFd_Y0LkWv5GH5lOs1FC85WTI
Left Brain Craft Brain STEM activities for 1st-8th Grades	https://leftbraincraftbrain.com/28-days-of-stem-activities-and-steam-activities-for-kids/?fbclid=IwAR072XPfxxTnQf8OayeZkWaM_28aRZ-E0KNQmJJD6xRuiEeSvkiQDRKbZsc

Reading/Language Arts Enrichment

Resource	URL
Audible Stories for Kids free stories to listen to	https://stories.audible.com/start-listen
CommonLit for stories to read online	https://www.commonlit.org/en/texts
Mystery Doug includes mysteries for kids to solve	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPRCRM3JKm3sw55IB_427qg
Junior Library Guild books in English & Spanish Username: JLGELM Password: JLGFREE	https://jlg.ipublishcentral.com/
Unite for Literacy picture books in many languages including English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Hindi, ASL, and many more	https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/
Storyline for picture books read by celebrities (get parent permission)	https://www.storylineonline.net/
Mensa for Kids Excellence in Reading has age-appropriate lists of books to challenge gifted readers	https://www.mensaforkids.org/achieve/excellence-in-reading/
Raising Lifelong Learners provides suggestions on helping gifted readers find books	https://raisinglifelonglearners.com/gifted-readers/?fbclid=IwAR1-YHp723s_1AeKPJxtmWnZrKhOv2Ge2vZ8-N0G8D9CLsgC9sKNbVndKJY
Biblionasium provides a platform for kids to review books, read book reviews from other kids, and make book recommendations	https://www.biblionasium.com/#tab/content-spring-picks
International Children's Digital Library Explore tales, fables, and stories from around the world in over 59 languages.	http://www.childrenslibrary.org/icdl/SimpleSearchCategory?ilang=English

Social Studies Enrichment

Resource	URL
Library of Congress digital collections LOC Digital Collections has primary source documents for students to explore.	https://www.loc.gov/collections/
Colonial Williamsburg Explore the city, take virtual field trips, learn about life during the American Revolution	https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/
Virtual Tour of the Great Wall of China	https://www.thechinaguide.com/destination/great-wall-of-china
Virtual Tours of National Parks	https://artsandculture.google.com/project/national-park-service
NewsELA (available on Clever)	https://newsela.com/
History for Kids	https://www.historyforkids.net/
Google Arts and Culture Art, artists, virtual tours, art movements, historical events and figures, places	https://artsandculture.google.com/
GeoGuesser Geography and map games	https://www.geoguessr.com/



Fine Arts

Resource	URL
Fastcompany.com created a list of famous illustrators doing free online drawing classes	https://www.fastcompany.com/90478307/stuck-at-home-take-free-drawing-classes-from-famous-illustrators
Metropolitan Opera is offering free nightly Met Opera streams	https://operawire.com/metropolitan-opera-to-offer-up-nightly-met-opera-streams/
Lunch Doodles with Mo Willems	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RmzjCPQv3y8
Multicultural Music	https://makingmulticulturalmusic.wordpress.com/
Virtual tours of museums museums throughout the world which have opened a Google virtual tour	https://www.wthr.com/article/world-famous-museums-open-virtual-tours-help-keep-kids-entertained
Google Arts and Culture Art, artists, virtual tours, art movements, historical events and figures, places	https://artsandculture.google.com/
The Art Assignment a video series that introduces innovative artists, offers an assignment, and explores art history	http://www.theartassignment.com/
Origami Yoda to create your own origami	https://origamiyoda.wordpress.com/folding-your-own-origami-yoda-other-star-wars-papercraft/
Drum Machine to create your own drum patterns	https://www.onemotion.com/drum-machine/

Social-Emotional Resources

Resource	URL
Second Step Social Emotional Learning free Second Step lessons	https://www.secondstep.org/covid19support
https://copingskillsforkids.com/ coping skills website	https://copingskillsforkids.com/
https://kidshealth.org/ resource for healthy kids (physical, mental, and emotional)	https://kidshealth.org/
BrainPOP has a kid-friendly explanation of the Corona Virus	https://www.brainpop.com/health/diseases/injuriesandconditions/coronavirus/

