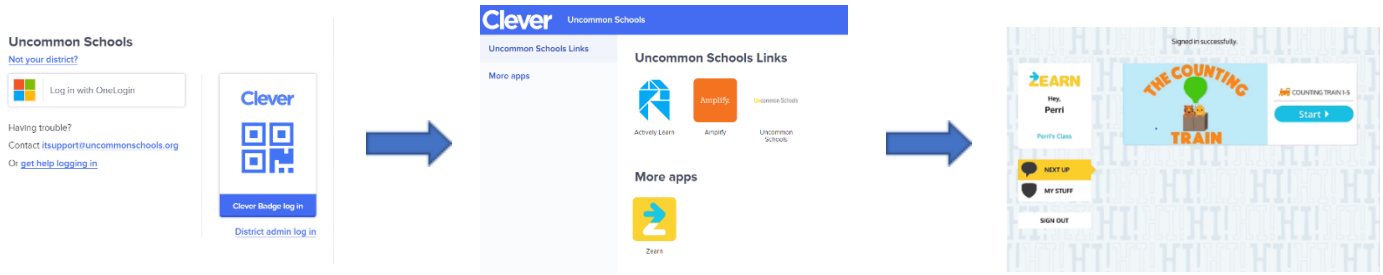
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Dear Parents of Kindergarteners,

As we continue to partner with you in this work for the 20-21 school year, we are excited to give your scholar more opportunities for digital learning. Starting in January, your scholar will be able to access an online reading platform called Amplify Reading as well as a digital math curriculum platform called Zearn.

**K Zearn:**

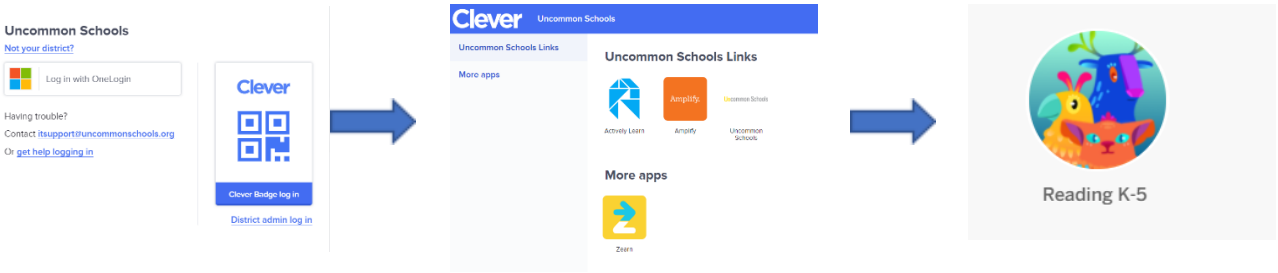
- **What is Zearn?:** Zearn is a top-rated digital Math curriculum that provides in the moment feedback and support for scholars! Zearn also provides your scholar's teacher with real-time data on how your scholar is performing.
- **How will we use Zearn?** Scholars will use Zearn to practice their counting skills and number sense. Teachers will monitor student usage and use the data in an ongoing basis to provide more targeted math instruction.
- **How to access Zearn:**
  1. Enter **uncommonschools.onelogin.com** in your scholar's Chrome browser and sign in using their Google classroom username and password. Then click on Clever.
     - If you would like to watch a video on how to do this, click here.
  2. On the Clever homepage, click the gold Zearn tile with a giant Z, which should bring you to your scholar's home screen. Check their name in the top left, before clicking the blue start button.




- **When will Zearn Start?:** Starting Monday January 4th, your scholar will complete the Zearn digital activities asynchronously.
  - For FULL REMOTE scholars, they will complete 2 Zearn activities Monday-Friday after the Zoom sessions with teachers for a total of 10 digital activities each week.
  - For HYBRID scholars, they will complete 4 Zearn activities on the days they do not attend in-person (M/W or T/TH) and 2 Zearn activities on Friday for a total of 10 digital activities each week.

**K-4 Amplify Reading**

- **What is Amplify Reading?:** Amplify Reading is an online reading platform that gives scholar's additional practice on reading skills that are targeted to their specific areas of growth.
- **How will we use Amplify Reading?:** Scholars will use Amplify Reading to practice word recognition, grammar, writing, and comprehension skills *at their targeted reading level*. Teachers will then use the data in an ongoing basis to better scaffold and differentiate literacy instruction.
- **How to access Amplify Reading:**
  1. Enter **uncommonschools.onelogin.com** in your scholar's Chrome browser and sign in using their Google classroom username and password. Then click on Clever.
  2. On the Clever homepage, click the orange Amplify tile, then the Reading K-5 button which should bring you to your scholar's home screen. Check their name in the top left, before clicking on your curioso, an animated animal.




- **When will Amplify Reading Start?:** On Thursday, 1/7, your scholar will receive instructions from their teacher on how to log in and get started with Amplify Reading. Every Friday, starting 1/8, scholars should log into Amplify Reading and complete 60 minutes of work on the platform.

In partnership,

Classroom Teachers or School Leaders