



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/makingconnectionsremoteteachin/home?fbclid=IwAR0p3p9vAUkp96yCVh3Ss1prx4SWJFBRfkCwZW-9pgaH5SwMqd2_SPzYhvk.

Cross-Curricular Resources

| Resource | URL |
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| 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/imageneering-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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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_mDuI_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-twFzWzEFQ5moTqhX-4fSqcDSwTfFd_Y0LkWv5GH5IOs1FC85WTI |
| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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/diseasesinjuriesandconditions/coronavirus/ |

