Wiseburn Family Distance Learning Technology Guide 2020-2021

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Dear WUSD Families:

As we begin our 2020-2021 school year, we would like to provide WUSD families with support in the area of technology. This guide is meant to offer information to you and your student to begin navigating distance learning this school year. Our staff is also here to help.

As you will find in the guide, each WUSD school has a dedicated email address families can use to send in their questions and receive guidance. We hope this guide promotes ease of access for all our students.

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SchoolsPLP
Personalized Learning At Its Best

Grades TK-5

SchoolsPLP is the learning management and curriculum support we will be using for the 2020-21 school year for TK-5 grade students. . The content will be from Lincoln Learning and the Wiseburn teachers.

Basics of the Program:

- [Introduction for the community](#) - video 3 min 13 sec
- [Basic Overview of student experience](#)- video 1 min 42 sec

Grades 6-8

Canvas is a learning management system designed to aide in providing instruction and home-school communication. Students are provided with a log in that allows them direct access to all of their courses. Through Canvas, students have access to course content, grades, calendars, and other applications geared for student success.

Parents can also access Canvas by setting up an observer account. Parents can view the same content as their student - grades, assignments, classroom pages, teacher messages, everything!

Grades TK-8

Zoom is a cloud-based video communications app that allows you to set up virtual video and audio conferencing, webinars, live chats, screen-sharing, and other collaborative capabilities.

To keep all of our students safe when using Zoom, we will make sure that teachers have the waiting room enabled, only allowing selected students to attend a Zoom session. In addition, the Zoom sessions will be encrypted from beginning to end, and the rooms will be locked, requiring a password for every meeting..
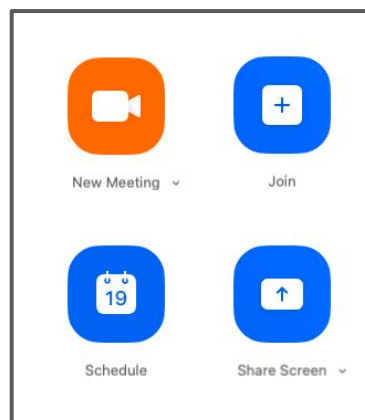
For support in downloading Zoom on your device, watch this video- In English or Para ver el video en español, haga clic aquí

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Clever

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Clever allows for a one stop sign in to access school learning applications online

Here's an easy way to log into Clever from your home computer

1)   Go to your school's website, and click on "CLEVER"
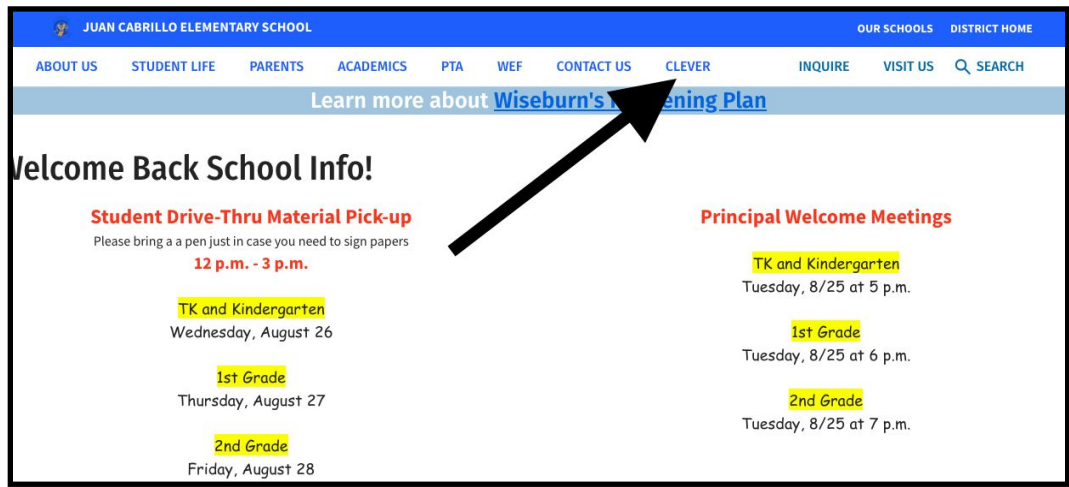
2) Enter your student's login information under "Log in with Google"
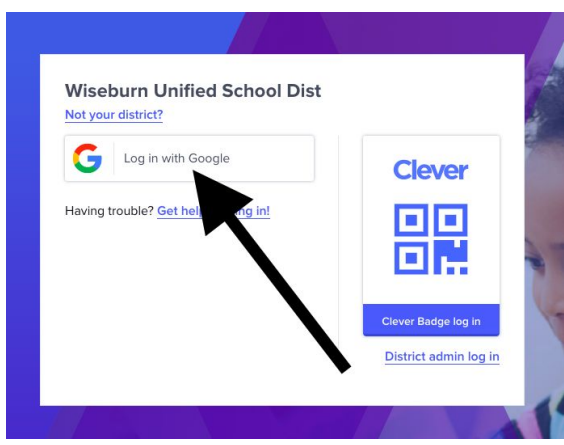
3) Once logged in, that's it! Access the SchoolsPLP icon to go to your students' class.
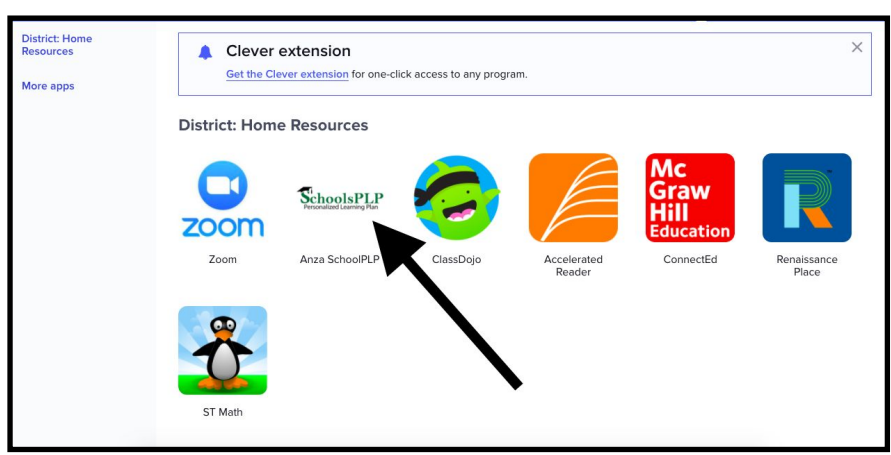
For help in installing the Clever extension to your computer, watch this video

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MyON is a rich digital library that students can select books at their reading level (if a child takes a STAR Reading test, his or her personal library will be set to the ZPD). Teachers can assign the whole class to read the same book or assign to groups. This program also has many embedded activities. If AR quizzes are turned on for your school, students can take a quiz at the end of each story read.

- [MyOn News and How it Works](#) - video 4m
- Video to support TK-grade 2 families, introducing MyON- [TK-2 Introduction video](#)
- Video to support Elementary and Middle grade families with MyON- [Elementary/Middle MyON video](#)
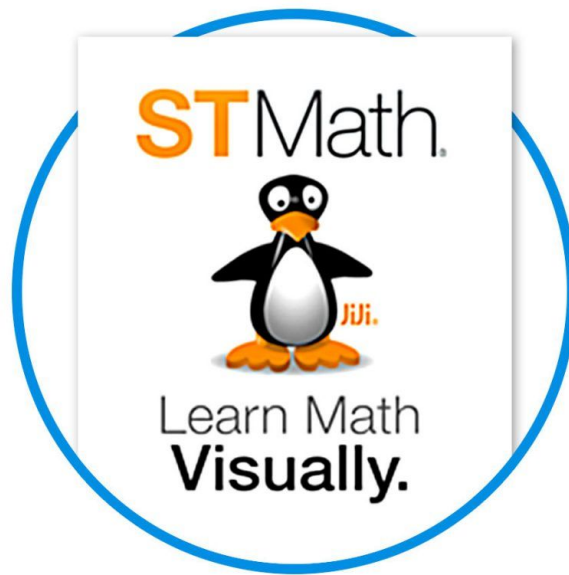
Grades K-5

ST Math is a K-5 visual instructional program that leverages the brain's innate spatial-temporal reasoning ability to solve mathematical problems. It's unique, patented approach provides students with equitable access to learning through challenging puzzles, non-routine problem solving, and informative feedback. Students build deep conceptual understanding, and schools see proven, results.

"What is ST Math?" video and basic walk-through- What is ST Math? -English

Video paso a paso de ST Math- cortesía de Hiawatha Academies ¿Qué es ST Math?

Grades 6-8

IXL offers a dynamic environment for practicing math fluency. It has questions on specific math skills and automatic feedback along with step-by-step math instruction to teach students and to support their growth.

When students log in, they will complete a diagnostic to tailor their math practice to an appropriate level. Once finished with the diagnostic, students can practice specific skills on their "Recommendations" wall or practice skills assigned by their math teacher.

Grades K-8

Flipgrid is a website that allows teachers to create "grids" to facilitate video discussions. Each grid is like a message board where teachers can pose questions, called "topics," and their students can post video responses that appear in a tiled grid display. Grids can be shared with classes, small groups, or any collection of users interested in a common strand of questions. Each grid can hold an unlimited number of topics and each topic can hold an unlimited number of responses. Topics can be text-based or include a resource such as an image, video, Giphy, emoji, or attachment. Customizable security settings help protect student privacy.

● [Student Guide to Flip Grid](#)
If your student's teacher is using this program he or she will send you an invitation link to their classroom.
You can use Flipgrid on your phone or computer.
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Grades TK-8

Seesaw is a student- driven digital portfolio as well as a communication portal between families and teachers.

What is Seesaw? [What is Seesaw?- English](#) -(video, 2 min 46 sec)
[¿Qué es Seesaw? Español](#) (video, 3 min, 24 sec)

If your student's teacher is using this program he or she will send you an invitation link to their classroom.
You can use Seesaw on your phone or computer.
Once installed- [Family user guide video- English](#)- (3 min, 17 sec)
[Video de la guía del usuario familiar - Español](#) (8 min, 34 sec)

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Student Guidelines for Distance Learning with Video Conferencing Tools

While schools are offering distance learning to students, WUSD teachers/educators will be providing instruction live via Zoom. Participating in video conferences is a great way to stay connected with educators and classmates, but it is important for students and caregivers to follow these important guidelines. ***NOTE: Only educators can initiate Zoom video conference, and only educators can video record the calls.***

For Our WUSD Students

1) **Remember that you are on camera and live**. This is the best way to stay in touch with your classmates and teacher(s). Your educator and fellow students can see your surroundings and your facial expression. If possible, find a quiet place in your house when on Zoom and always dress for a day of learning at school.

2) **You are not anonymous**. Be mindful of your expressions, speaking tones, and what you say. Your voice and video are viewed by everyone participating in the Zoom video conference. Other people in your house can hear what you and others in the video conference are saying.

3) **Follow the same classroom rules that you would follow in real life**. Listen to the teacher. Take turns to speak. Be kind and considerate.

4) **Think before you speak**. Stay on topic. Make sure your comments are clear and appropriate to the conversation. Only say things you would normally share in your actual classroom.

5) **Be a good listener.** Take the time to listen to what people are saying so others are not interrupted.

6) **Think before you type.** If your teacher enables the Chat feature you may be able to participate by typing into a chat box. Choose your words carefully. Use appropriate spelling and grammar. Stay on topic.

7) **Video conferencing as a community.** Being a part of a video conference with your teacher and classmates will be both exciting and engaging. Even during distance learning students can learn and be a part of the school community. Be sure to attend all video conferences set up by your teacher and stay connected to your school. Happy learning!

A Guide for School- Issued Devices

Welcome to a new school year. Do you have questions about the school-issued technology? Use this guide as a quick reference.

Q: What devices are students getting?
A: Chromebooks are available for loan to students enrolled in Wiseburn Unified. If you are in need of a device, please contact your student's school Principal.

Q: How does my student log in each school day?
A: Elementary students log on via their CLEVER account. Dana students log on via CANVAS.

Q: What if I don't have internet or Wi-Fi at home?
A: Please contact your student's school Principal for assistance.

Q: What programs or apps can my student access on the device?
A: Please refer to your student's teacher for more information about all district-authorized available programs to support student learning.

Q: What filters and/or safety precautions have been set up on the device?
A: On district issued chromebooks, there is filtering in place.

Q: What rules are there around what my student can and cannot do on the device?
A: A take care guide was included at the time of loaner chromebook issuance. Please consult the Wiseburn Acceptable Use Policy.

A few important rules to note are that students should remember:
- The Chromebooks are for educational purposes only.
- Browse only appropriate content.

Q: What do I need to know about my student's data and privacy in relation to this device?
A: Data is kept on their Google account and is not shared or sold to any third parties.

Q: What if the device is lost, damaged, or stolen?
A: Families are responsible for the cost of replacing loaner devices that are lost, damaged or stolen.

Q: What if there's a problem with the device?
A: Contact your site technology specialist depending on your child's school for assistance with your device:

Anza: help.anza@wiseburn.org   Cabrillo: help.cabrillo@wiseburn.org

138th Street School: help.138th@wiseburn.org   Dana: help.dana@wiseburn.org

Internet Options for Families

Spectrum internet assist:
https://www.spectrum.com/browse/content/spectrum-internet-assist

Spectrum for qualifying families
https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5aa8af1fc3c16a54bcbb0415/t/5e6bf7cf59bf4c196cd30767/1584134095436/Spectrum+Internet+Assist+-+English.pdf

COX $9.95 per month for qualifying families
https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5aa8af1fc3c16a54bcbb0415/t/5e6bf57ad3ba72301e4c0ace/1584133500600/Cox+Connect2Compete+Flyer+ENG.pdf

Human-i-t:
Mobile Internet Hotspot:
- Service for $15/month with no contract
- Unlimited data, No throttling
- Speeds up to 25 Mbps (depending on location)
- No installation required
- $100 per mobile device

Assistance in Connecting to Reliable Home Internet:
- Plans ranging from $15-$25 per month
- Includes major providers including Frontier, Spectrum, AT&T, Comcast, & Cox
- No contracts

Where to Get Help

If you need help with any of the educational online programs offered by your child's teacher, please use the email below to contact your child's school technology support.

Anza- help.anza@wiseburn.org

138th- help.138th@wiseburn.org

Cabrillo- help.cabrillo@wiseburn.org

Dana- help.dana@wiseburn.org