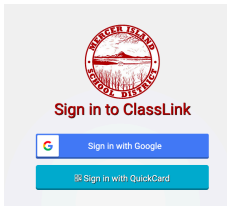


Classlink 3rd-5th Tools and Tips (updated 2024)

ClassLink is a great way to access the many school tools available to your child to support learning at home.



Remember that intermediate-grade students access Classlink by either the app on tablets or this website on computers

<https://launchpad.classlink.com/mercer>

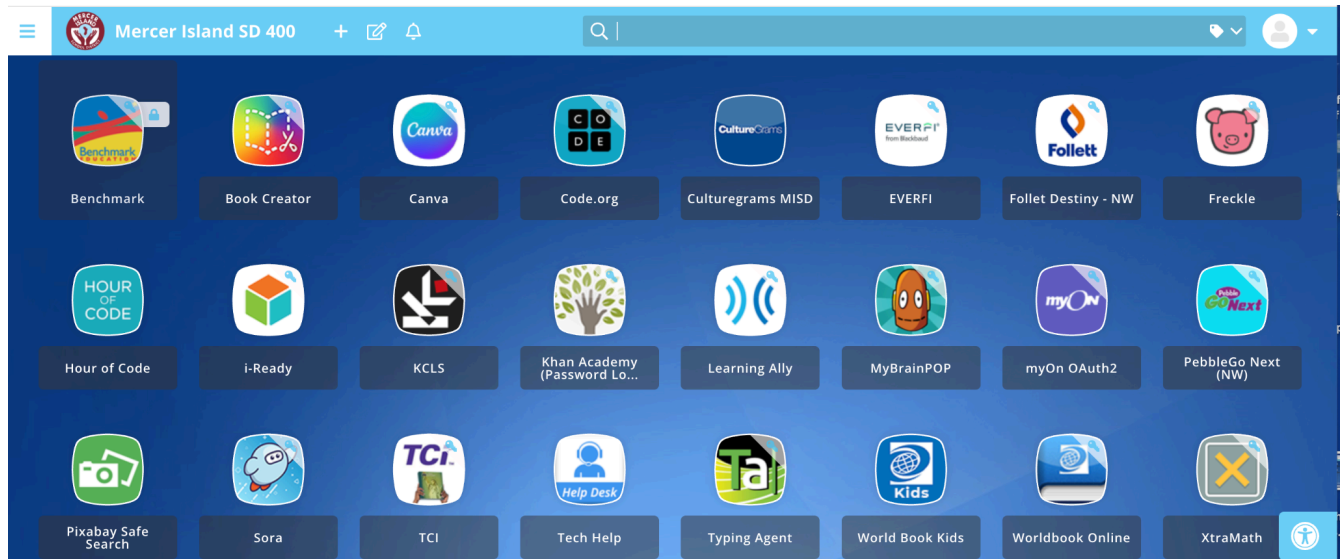
Note: if you use the generic Classlink launchpad, be sure to click Sign in with Google below the white log in area.

They need to click the "Sign in with Google" option and enter their school credentials:

Username/email: first.last@misd400.org Password: 6***.Mercer**

(The 6 digits in the password refer to your child's Student ID number found in Qmlativ)

Below is a quick tour of some of the tools you can find there and recommended use.



Benchmark -- elementary reading curriculum online resources primarily for in-class access

Book Creator -- an amazing publishing tool. Your child's teacher will give them a code to join a class library when they are ready to use this to start creating class books.

Canva -- a web-based tool that allows your child to create graphics, presentations, videos, and logos.

Code.org -- a free online service with access to coding courses (recommend grade 3 course D , 4 course E, 5 course F)

CultureGrams via KCLS -- a powerful and engaging online database with images, articles, maps and interviews for countries around the world.

Everfi -- a free service that provides interactive learning enrichment experiences on a variety of hard to reach content. (Optional; not widely used)

Follet Destiny -- a portal to the school library collection.

Freckle -- Adaptive math and reading for K-8th grade standards. An excellent way to fill conceptual gaps, and to extend learning in math, and to practice at-level reading with short articles as well as word study phonics skills. This program is an OPTIONAL supplement to our i-Ready Math curriculum. If you choose to extend your child's learning at home please use this rather than i-Ready as teachers use that in the context of their instruction.. ****Please limit parental help so the program can adjust to your child's skills and next steps.** Students should use the program's help video tutorials for assistance.

Hour of Code -- a website with coding games and tutorials we use to celebrate CS week and the Hour of Code each year.

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i-Ready – The adopted math curriculum digital access to assigned lessons, learning activities, and videos as well as the adaptive My Path program designed to target gaps towards and provide extensions beyond grade-level standards.

KCLS – King County Library student account access. Login information comes home on a bookmark after school librarian introduces it with classes. Username is 400 followed by student's 6 digit ID # (4006-----) password is the last 4 numbers of that ID # ----

Khan Academy – an optional tool for students to explore video courses and practice independently and/or as directed by their teacher..

MyBrainPop (and BrainPop Jr -3rd grade only) -- a large connection of content rich animated videos with quizzes and activities. A great way to browse and grow interests, extend content area knowledge, or just watch the movie of the day.

MyOn – a collection of digital books with audio support. Each book is followed by a quiz, and periodic Lexile check-ins to track growth in vocabulary understanding. Program recommends 20 minutes of online reading in myOn per week.

PebbleGo Next – a research tool with read along text supports, auto citations, activities, and more by subject. Click the Pebble Go tab for more simple, scaffolded content. *Requires initial entry of the username and password to access the first time. Ask your child's teacher for that information.

Pixabay Safe Search -- a website that provides free, copyright free images for use in reports and projects.

Sora (new in 2022) – a limited digital collection of books, and an easier access pathway to KCLS.

TCl – Student textbook and interactive notebook for our Science curriculum. A good way to catch up if your child is absent or explore the science your child is learning as a family. Please stick to current unit lessons.

Tech Help – Easy access to elem.techs@mercerislandschools.org if you have a technical issue or question.

Typing Agent – keyboarding foundation skill building and games. Program recommends 10-15 minutes 2 times a week.

Wordbook Kids– an easy online encyclopedia (also accessible via Worldbook Online). The Dictionary and Science Projects sections are particularly helpful for intermediate students.

Wordbook Online – an online encyclopedia with articles, copyright free images and bibliography tools. Kids or Student sections are best suited to elementary learners. *Give it a minute to load the username and password automatically. Then click the sign in button.



NOT IN CLASSLINK: Seesaw - A communication tool and learning platform that allows students to post items to their personal portfolio or class journal depending on teacher settings. This acts as an entry point to learn about social media etiquette and safety as well as a learning tool to share work and resources. (app typically used at school)

To access Seesaw on an iPad, install the Seesaw Class app, select I am a student, and sign in with Google using their student misd400.org credentials. To access Seesaw on a computer, go to <https://app.seesaw.me/#/login> and sign in with student misd400.org credentials. **IMPORTANT TIP: You must select the sign-in with Google option twice.** Do NOT enter Google credentials on the email lines below Google on the second screen.

Student Sign In

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