Ways to Use Your Child's IPad at Home

This sheet will provide you with a quick reference list of different apps to support your child's learning at home! These are just a few of the MANY options we will use this year, but they are a great place to start! Please also notice the QR code to the right of each section for a tutorial video on how to use these sites. To access the video just scan the QR code with the camera app on your phone.



<u>Clever</u> is an application that brings a large amount of our educational apps into one secure portal and provides a single sign-on for your child to access these programs. Clever is how your student will access Wonders, Everyday Math, First in Math, Raz kids, Spelling City, Brainpop and more! It is one central location where you child will go to find the main components of our curriculum and classroom!





**Everyday Math** - Located in CLEVER, under the red McGraw Hill icon, this site is a resource for all of our in class math lessons and topics. Through this site, students always have access to the online games and the eToolkit, both of which they can use to practice and reinforce math skills at home!





**Reading Wonders**- Located in CLEVER, under the red McGraw Hill icon, this site is directly linked to all our reading stories and skills for the week. There are numerous games and activities that go along directly with our in class lessons and offer reinforcement of those skill and strategies.





**FIRST IN MATH** - Located in CLEVER, this site offers a variety of math fact fluency practice and computational thinking. The site is self paced and allows for students to reinforce skills as well as challenge themselves with harder content.





\*Spelling City - Also located in CLEVER the Spelling City website has several games and activities that are directly linked to our phonics and spelling patterns for the week. These online games offer support and practice for word reading skills and reinforce the classroom lessons.





Learning A-Z RAZ kids: RAZ is an amazing online library, where the stories have been set to your child's specific reading level! You can access RAZ through the APP in Clever! Please feel free to try out some of the stories and quizzes! They are an excellent way to practice your child's reading strategies and fluency with books on their reading level!





**Schoology** is an online platform that we will use this year that allows teachers to organize curriculum, create lesson plans, and provide student assessment. It is the way we will communicate our daily schedules with you, our zoom links, and how your child will submit their assignments.





**Epic** is an online, digital library for kids, where they can explore their interests and learn with instant access to thousands of books, videos, and collections! Epic has some great features, where teachers can assign books to students, students can listen to books through a Read To Me function, and students can explore an unlimited number of topics!





**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. It is a way for students to not only see each other, but hear each other (and have some fun while they do it!)





**Book Creator** is an excellent tool that we use for students to practice many skills from writing, to reading, to math. It is a way for them to use their creativity to create a digital book on their iPad. We will also use this app to send your student book templates that we have made, for them to fill in on their own.





**Notability** is an app that allows students to take notes in a variety of ways. Students may be asked to fill in their answers on a PDF, or they may choose to use this app to highlight text that they're reading. This app also allows for document scanning so students can turn their journal pages into digital worksheets. They can draw, type, add photos, and more!

