

AUXIER ELEMENTARY

TECHNOLOGY CLASS NEWS

September 2019

“WHAT ARE WE DOING IN TECH CLASS TODAY?”

We're off to another fantastic start this year in Tech Class! All students at Auxier attend Tech Class once every 6 days for 45 minutes. In Tech Class, students in all grades learn a variety of technology skills they can use to be productive, creative, and positive leaders in our digital world.

Main concepts we focus on:

Productivity: basic computer operations and concepts, logins / file management, keyboarding and typing, communication and collaboration, word processing, spreadsheets and databases, and presentation tools.

Creativity: painting and drawing programs, multimedia editing and production, and electronics and robotics design and construction.

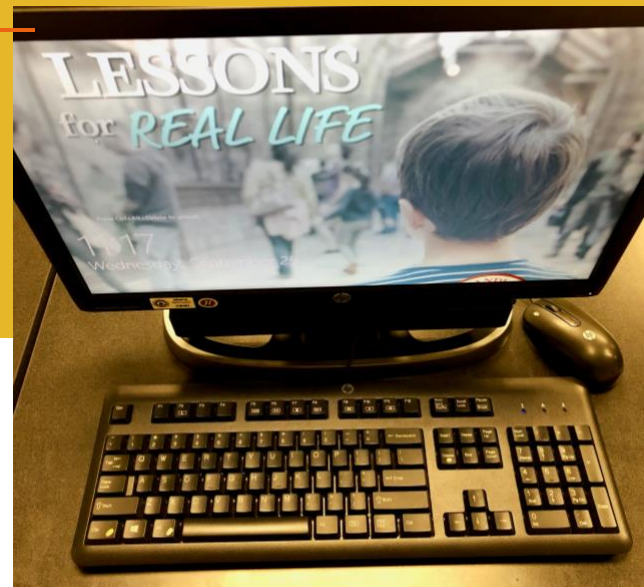
Digital Citizenship: privacy, account management, online safety, cyber bullying, digital identity, internet searching, and copyright and plagiarism.

Computational Thinking: problem solving, coding, and programming.

Devices we use in class: HP Desktop Computers, HP Stream Laptops, and Apple iPad 6th Generation Tablets with SMART Keyboards.

Technology Class Mission Statement:

“We have fun helping each other to be creative and respectful digital leaders.”



TECH CLASS TEACHERS

Mr. Landon

I'm so excited to be back at Auxier for a third year as our Technology Teacher. Before I came to Auxier, I was a music teacher for 22 years, but I always had a passion for technology! My wife is a music teacher at Patterson Elementary School and we have 3 children in CUSD. I enjoy being outdoors hiking, fishing, and camping. I'm looking forward to another awesome year!

Mrs. Clemente

I am Auxier's part time traveling Technology Teacher. I teach these Auxier classes: Young, Benton, Shaw, Alger, Landers, Al-Nakshabandi, Losey, and Gillett. I am also a Technology Teacher at Bologna Elementary. I hold a Bachelor's in Elementary Education and a Master's degree in Technology and Media Instruction.

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DIGITAL LEARNING AT HOME

Clever, Office 365, Learning.com, ThinkCentral, and Code.org

Clever is our main portal with access to many other systems:

<https://clever.com/in/chandler>

GRADES 2-6 CLEVER LOGIN:

USERNAME: s + student ID Number + @cusd80 (example: s123456@cusd80)

PASSWORD: (use the password students use to log into computers at school)

**Note: This is a unique password for every student. Grades 4-6 created their own and grades 2-3 were selected at random. They are usually two words and two numbers, no spaces (example: catdog24).*

GRADES K-1 CLEVER LOGIN:

USERNAME: s + student ID Number + @cusd80 (example: s123456@cusd80)

PASSWORD: first initial of first name, three times (example: aaa)


Clever and the applications in Clever are free and students already have accounts set up!

Clever Auxier Elementary School



Office 365 ⓘ

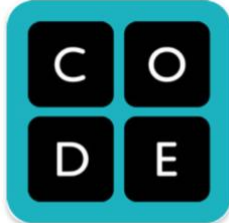
MS OneDrive, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Sway, Forms and more - all online!



Digital Literacy
Learning.com


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Typing and Keyboarding, Digital Citizenship Lessons, and Lessons on Computer Basics.



Code.org

Coding Lessons and Projects.



ThinkCentral ⓘ

Direct access to textbooks, workbooks, and other class activities.

If possible, we encourage all students to spend some time at home taking advantage of these free resources. Grades 4-6 should be working to practice typing every day for 10-15 minutes to improve their accuracy and speed.

ADDITIONAL LOGIN INFORMATION:

Once students log into Clever, they will have direct access to **Office 365**, **Learning.com**, and **Code.org** from the Clever portal. For **ThinkCentral**, students will need to login with a slightly different login after clicking the ThinkCentral link. This login is the same for all students:

Username: capital S + student ID + @cusd

Username Example: **S123456@cusd**

Password: lowercase s + student ID + !

Password Example: **s123456!**

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