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CleverCrazes for Kids (CCK) is an **Always FREE, Always FUN** educational enrichment website designed for students in PreK-8th grades in schools, after-school programs, and homes across the country. CCK is, and will always be **100% FREE!** CleverCrazes.com is a TRUSTe certified child safe, **STREAM** (**S**cience, **T**echnology, **R**eading, **E**ngineering, **A**rt, **M**ath) based website available on computers and tablets, that engages students in learning, building self-esteem, making healthy choices, and staying physically fit.

It is very easy to get registered and to get your kids playing. If you need any help at all, please get in touch with us and we will get you set up. Please contact Kathy Katrak at kkatrak@clevercrazes.com.

1. [Our curriculum writers followed many individual state standards/educational frameworks in science and social studies and significant concepts in math and English.](#) Our educational resources are supported by our Professional Advisory Committee, which includes a team of educators from the **University of Cincinnati**, including the **School of Education; North Carolina State University College of Education; Purdue University College of Education.**

[Through colorful, exciting, animated educational games and activities, students learn material in the sciences, humanities, mathematics, arts, and language arts.](#) With over **50,000 facts and questions** and more than **150 educational games**, students learn while **earning points**. Each grade has a grade-specific curriculum, and grades PreK-3 are voiced-over for young readers or non-readers.

2. [We have divided the topics into academic “worlds,”](#) which is a cute way to say “subjects,” with diverse animated characters who act as guides taking the kids through each subject area.
3. [Visit our NEW, exciting world “You the Reader,”](#) a gold standard e-learning literacy program, introducing and improving reading skills for kids. PreK begins with letters, numbers, shapes, and colors, and the program continues all the way [through 8th grade](#) teaching grammar, parts of speech, and reading comprehension.
4. [Step It Up and Kickstart Your Brain is our physical fitness program,](#) led by our personal trainer Kimmie. Kimmie instructs on the proper ways for kids to get fit through live-action videos.
5. [In addition to our first album, a new second album, Born to Lead,](#) has just been released. It has nine songs with lyrics that inspire and empower, with genres ranging from **rap, hip-hop, and funk** to **pop, punk, and country**. It is available to stream and download on our website and all of your favorite music services.
6. [Kids are earning points toward winning WEEKLY AND/OR MONTHLY PRIZES](#) while answering the questions and playing the games!
7. [CleverCrazes.com is a secure child-safe website, certified by TRUSTe.](#)
8. [The American Library Association](#) named CleverCrazes.com one of the **best educational websites for kids.**
9. [All K-8 CPS students have already been registered for your convenience!](#) **Your student’s homeroom teacher will be able to provide the username and password.**

CleverCrazes.com includes the following academic areas of focus, which we call “worlds” (a kid-friendly way to say subjects):



You the Reader

This gold standard literacy program engages emerging readers with nearly 3,000 fun hand drawn pictures, the introduction of letters and their sounds, sight words, and short stories. Also included are numbers, colors, and shapes. More accomplished readers will explore parts of speech, sentence structure, and more advanced language arts as they continue practicing their reading skills.



You and the World of Art

In this world, students learn about visual art, dance, and music and how these disciplines interact with various aspects of their lives. This world expands their critical thinking and problem solving skills by drawing connections between the arts and the principles of STEM.



You and How Things Work

In this world, students learn about physics, chemistry, and associated topics, like heat, light, sound, electricity, and magnetism. Your students will also explore the properties and characteristics of matter and be introduced to scientific practices.



You and Outer Space

Your students will explore our solar system, our universe, and other galaxies. Some special points of focus are Earth, the sun and moon, and other objects in the sky, as well as how people observe and interact with outer space.



You and Our Home Planet

Here, students will learn about Earth's structure, the properties of Earth's materials, and our weather and climate. This world also explores relationships between the populations, resources, and environments of the planet.



You and Biodiversity

In this world, students will learn about the diversity of life on Earth through exploration of living things, their life cycles, and the environments they inhabit. Kids will also see how living and nonliving things work together to form a healthy ecosystem.



You and Your Insides

In this world, your students will examine the human body, including the skeletal, digestive, respiratory, circulatory, and nervous systems. Kids will also learn about growth, development, and life cycles.



You the Time Traveler

This world explores history and social studies. Students will learn how individual people and cultures of the past have helped shape today's world. Geography, timelines, and recognition of artifacts are also addressed in this curriculum.



You and Your Money

Here, students learn how money is earned, spent, saved, and donated to help others. This world also introduces students to the concepts of financial literacy, including supply and demand, career preparation, and fiscal responsibility.



You the Citizen

This world helps kids to understand the meaning of citizenship. Kids learn that being a good citizen is about helping others and their communities. This curriculum also teaches about the US government and the values and principles of democracy.



You the Athlete

Your students will learn to identify healthy behaviors, such as getting fit, eating smart, and being safe. Topics range from causes of disease and consequences of drug abuse to the physiology of nutrition. Kids also learn about self-esteem, ethics, bullying, appropriate social behavior, and how to be a good friend.