



# LEGEND SPRINGS Elementary School

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## Google Classroom

Google Classroom is a blended learning platform for schools that aim to simplify creating, distributing and grading assignments in a paperless way.

## Google Apps for Education

Legend Springs students and staff use Google Apps for Education (GAPE) to enhance the way we use technology and share information within and beyond our school community. GAPE is a cloud based learning platform that allows teachers and students to create a range of documents online to collaborate. Further information about GAPE can be found here

<http://www.google.com/enterprise/apps/education/benefits.html>

## How will Google Apps for education enhance my child's learning?

- GAPE allows both teachers and students the ability to collaborate on documents simultaneously.
- GAPE works on any device. This allows our students to continue learning beyond the classroom and the ability to access their content at any time and even from home.
- GAPE provides instant feedback to students from their teachers or other students. Timely feedback supports learning at an exponential rate.

## What technology hardware are our students using?

- Google Chromebooks in grades 2-6.
- iPads in all classrooms.
- 17 Apple TV's to connect iPads wirelessly.
- Student laptops and/or desktop computers in all classrooms.
- SMARTboard technology installed and used in all classrooms.
- 2 full size computer labs available to all students.
- Large Screen Monitors with Apple TV's in conference rooms for ease of collaboration.
- Classroom Performance System (Clickers).

## Teacher Training

- Google Apps for Education Training including Docs, Slides, Forms, Sheets.
- Advanced Researching with Google.
- Google Chromebooks Training.
- iPad Training.

## Student Testimonials

"I love using the technology, Chromebooks, to do things because they are faster than normal computers. Also, you don't have to waste time to walk down to the computer lab, you can just get a Chromebook and get started. Chromebooks are a faster way to work. It is always fun to work on a Chromebook."

~ Logan McDonald, Grade 5

"I think using technology is a great way to learn, because it makes you want to pay more attention in class."

~ Dennis Parker III, Grade 5

"Using technology makes me feel in the learning mood."

~ Nicholas Bleasdale, Grade 5



## What Technology Apps and Programs are our students using?

- RAZ Kids
- BrainPOP/BrainPOP, Jr.
- TumbleBooks
- Khan Academy
- IXL – Math/Language
- Reading A-Z
- Learn Zillion
- Nearpod

## The SAMR model is used to help us infuse technology into teaching and learning.

