## Fletcher Elementary

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## **Digital Citizenship Certification**

As we prepare our students for 21st-century jobs, our schools are being challenged to teach them the skills they need to become successful. This is particularly the case in the area of Digital Citizenship, where students must learn to navigate cyberbullying, privacy, and safety. According to Common Sense Education, teaching students how to "think critically, behave safely and participate responsibly" is a commitment that we must make in order to transform their learning.

Common Sense Education is part of a national nonprofit organization that is dedicated to "improving the lives of children and families by providing the trustworthy information, education, and independent voice they need to thrive in a world of media and technology."

Fletcher Elementary School has just been approved as a Common Sense Digital Citizenship Certified School, an honor that recognizes our efforts to teach digital literacy and citizenship to young people, as well as engage the entire school community in this important discussion.

One of more than 100,000 schools across the country that use Common Sense Education's groundbreaking educational resources, Fletcher is the first school in the Orange Unified School District to receive this certification. Our students at Fletcher will be better equipped to navigate the digital world and use their devices for learning.

If you would like to learn more about Common Sense Education, please visit their website at www.commonsensemedia.org/educators.