

Cyber Safety Something To Think About

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Cyber Safety Involves

- Acceptable Use Policy/Agreement
- Identity Safety
- Cyberbullying
- Piracy and Plagiarism
- Cyberpredators
- Social Networking

Acceptable Use Policy (AUP)

- Rapid emergence of technologies and portable electronic devices
- Creates a need to establish and uphold a School wide:
 - Cell Phone Policy
 - Cyberbullying Policy
 - Social Networking Policy

AUP-How Much Is Too Much?

- Zero Tolerance
- Consistent Punishment(s)
- Parent and Staff Support
- Cell Phone Policy

Cyberbullying

- Using technology for social cruelty through:
 - Emails
 - Social Media
 - Snapchat, Facebook
 - Texts/Pictures
 - Instant Messaging
 - Chat Rooms



Cyberbullying: Would they say it to their face?

- Need to Educate Children About:
 - Permanence of the Internet
 - Long-term effects
 - serious consequences
 - Victim
 - Victimizer(s)
- Real-Life Stories
 - National Center for Missing and Exploited Children



Cyber-Predators

- Hunt for vulnerable victims through the Internet
 - Sexually, Emotionally, Psychologically, Financially
- Know how to manipulate kids
 - Create trust and friendships
 - False Identities
 - Mal intentions

Need To Be Responsible Online

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Protecting Your Child Online

- Prepare children for online world just like the real world
 - Establish rules and guidelines
 - Parental Controls
- 65% of incidents happen in chatrooms.
 - Reinforce that people are not always who they say they are when online.

* Ad Council: Cybertipline

Identity Safety

- Information online puts users at risk
 - Physical Harm
 - Identity Theft
- Predators look for less obvious info
 - Hobbies, interests, school mascot, online group memberships, etc...
 - Social Networking

The Internet has NO boundaries or borders



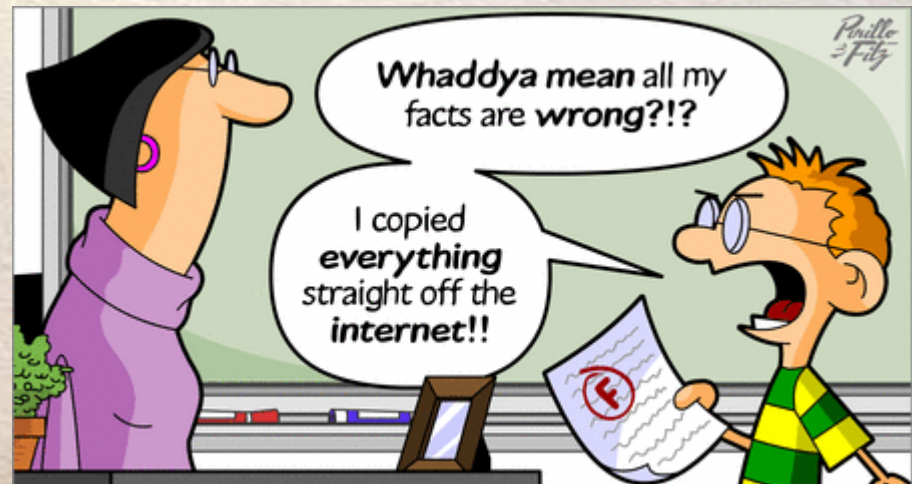
- Teach children to think before they post pictures or text
- Would they want their moms to read it?

Piracy and Plagiarism

- Piracy is the illegal downloading of copyrighted software or music
 - File sharing
 - downloading
- Plagiarism is basically literary theft
 - Understanding of copyright laws
 - Fair Use

Respecting Other Work

- Teach:
 - Citing Sources
 - Bibliography
 - Proper Paraphrasing
- Practice
 - Start early
- Reinforce
 - rubrics



Social Networking/Media

- Online network of “profiles” that interact through photos, web posts, chats, email, and other media.
- “Profiles” = Individual Identities
 - Identities may not be accurate
 - Personal information for **EVERYONE**
- Parents need to be aware!

Social Media Dangers

- Cyberbullies use social networks to post harmful comments
 - Posting pictures without permission
 - Spreading rumors
 - Threatening comments
- Cyberpredators use websites like MySpace to target young adults
 - False identities to communicate with young adults

Conclusion

- Teachers and Parents need to be educated in Cyber Safety
- Cyber Safety at Home and at School
- Incorporate into lessons and projects
- Cyber Safety at an early age
- Create responsible technology use by all ages

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