

Menu of Resources

Take a look at these family-friendly resources, and think about ways to share them throughout the school year. You can share the PDFs in print, attach them to an email, or embed their links within a newsletter.

- 1. Digital Glossary** – Point parents and educators to this Digital Glossary so they can stay up to date on the ever-changing lingo and be in the know on the latest apps and social media sites.
- 2. Topic Centers** – Our Topic Centers contain age-appropriate guidelines and parenting advice on important issues such as cyberbullying, privacy and Internet safety, and screen time. Each section includes common parenting questions – and answers – categorized by children’s “ages and stages.”
- 3. Tech Videos 101** – Provide some basic computer literacy skills with these short tutorial videos. Learn how to strip ads from popular platforms, conduct safe searches online, and more.
- 4. Parent Advice Videos** – Share one or more of these advice videos with your parent community. Each features our best advice and tips for managing timely issues related to media.
- 5. Survey** – Give this short survey to your students and to your parents to gauge how members of your school community use technology and feel about their digital lives. [Note: Consider copying the questions into an online survey provider like SurveyMonkey for data aggregation.]
- 6. Got Media Smarts? Quiz** – Have students and parents take this short quiz to test their knowledge about today’s ever-changing digital world.
- 7. My Media Log** – Ask families to keep a log of their media use to help them reflect upon their daily consumption of media and use of technology.
- 8. Family Media Agreements** – Share these age-appropriate family media agreements to give parents a way to establish agreed- upon expectations around media use in the home.
- 9. Customizable Device Contract** – Encourage parents and kids to work together on this contract to establish guidelines for safe and responsible device use.
- 10. Blog Widgets** - Transform your website into a one-stop shop for promoting digital citizenship. Simply copy the code for each widget and embed it into your webpage’s html to share our best practices for teachers and our popular advice for parents.
- 11. Bundled Tip Sheets** – Share these family tip sheets with parents as needed. Each is packed with three key parenting tips for different digital challenges.
- 12. Bundled Digital Dilemmas** – Share these digital dilemmas with parents to jump-start authentic conversations with their kids. Based on real stories, each invites kids to reflect, connect, and talk with their parents.