


Protecting Your Kids



Watch 4 minute video together
and discuss these points

SCAM ALERT 
Never open
attachments in emails
or texts to 'claim your
money' 'for a prize'

- Times that are ok, and not ok for using devices
- Who to report to if something goes wrong or something weird happens (safety network)
- Types of websites/games they can use and cannot
- What info they can share and with whom
- Nothing is secret or private online
- Treat others online the way they want to be treated
- Talk early and often
- For older kids, get curious: ask them what games/apps/sites they're using and how they work
- Practice what to do if **scenarios** "someone is being mean, creepy, someone asks you your address" etc
- Talk about those out there who try to trick kids into doing unsafe things
- It's never ok for someone to ask where they live, what they're wearing, and other personal info
- For younger kids, devices must be supervised and used in public/high traffic area
- Only parent knows passwords with parental controls
- Devices never ok at night in their rooms unsupervised, set up charging station where all devices go while sleeping
- Set up parental filters
- Model your own use: never text while driving, not at the dinner table, when your child talks to you put device down and look them in the eye

Sample: Family Safety Contract



Follow Up Activities for Students:

- K-7: Ten Fun Digital Citizen [Videos and Activities](#)
- Gr 3+: **Kids in the Know** [Read the comic, play the game, do the quiz](#)
- Gr 7-12 Need Help Now [Website](#)