

Digital Citizenship Week – Elementary School



Celebrate **Digital Citizenship Week** this year by focusing on the **social and emotional wellbeing** of your students! Each day emphasizes one of the five CASEL competencies for social and emotional learning and its connection to digital life. Make a copy of this template and customize it for your class or school!

Day	Daily Theme	Teach an SEL Activity (15 minutes)	Foster Student Reflection & Creation (time varies by project)	Engage Families	Celebrate the Week!
Mon.	Self-Awareness <i>How do I feel when I use technology?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades K-2: My Feelings When Using Technology Grades 3-5: Our Responsibilities Online 	<p>After teaching the SEL in Digital Life activity, engage your students further by having them complete the daily reflection prompts on the My Digital Life Diary handout.</p> <p>If you have time, you can turn these reflection prompts into an opportunity for students to create an artifact they can share and come back to later in the school year. Here are some ideas:</p>	<p>Send home the family conversation starters for each day:</p> <p>Grades K-2 Packet: English, Spanish</p> <p>Grades 3-5 Packet: English, Spanish</p> <p><i>*You can also find each family conversation starter linked directly from the corresponding SEL Activity lesson plan.</i></p>	<p>Host an in-person or virtual event for your students' creative projects, like a gallery walk, movie premier, or book launch.</p> <p>Show your students' families your commitment to teaching digital citizenship by sharing the work you did in your classroom or school through text, newsletter, or a family communication tool.</p> <p>Share your students' #DigCitWeek creations on Twitter and tag @CommonSenseEd. Remember not to share any students' faces or information!</p>
Tues.	Self-Management <i>How can I balance my time with and without technology?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades K-2: Saying Goodbye to Technology Grades 3-5: My Media Balance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build a classroom charter summarizing student's answers to the reflection prompts. You can reference the charter throughout the year to remind students how they want to feel when using technology in the classroom. 		
Wed.	Responsible Decision-Making <i>How can I make responsible decisions online?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades K-2: Traveling Safely Online Grades 3-5: How Can You Be an Online Superhero? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draw pictures or create a comic strip showing how they commit to being kind and responsible digital citizens. Students can share their drawings with classmates and their families with a tool like Seesaw. 		
Thurs.	Relationship Skills <i>How can I be kind online?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades K-2: Use Your Heart When You're Online Grades 3-5: Gaming with Positivity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a storybook illustrating their SEL reflections. Students can make their story come to life by using a tool like Book Creator. For inspiration, you can start with a class read-aloud with one of our custom Digital Citizenship books! 		
Fri.	Social Awareness <i>How do I respond to online meanness?</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades K-2: Standing Up to Online Meanness Grades 3-5: The Words We Choose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write a letter to their future selves. Use a tool like Flipgrid to create a video diary sharing hopes and goals for their future digital lives. 		<p>Celebrate all year long by revisiting student creative projects at the end of the year to reflect on their changes.</p> <p>Get some digital citizenship swag for your classroom!</p>

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