



Being Good Digital Citizens!

How Digital Citizenship Helps Students Succeed

Students learn how to use technology safely, responsibly, and respectfully. These skills help them protect themselves, care for others, and make smart choices—online and offline!



DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

is 1 of the 5 strands of the Texas Technology Applications TEKS for K–8!



WHAT WILL MY CHILD LEARN?



BE SAFE ONLINE

Protect personal information and understand online dangers and how to avoid them.



BE RESPECTFUL AND KIND

Show respect for others online and use kind words and actions.



BE RESPONSIBLE

Make smart choices with technology and follow rules and laws.



PROTECT INFORMATION AND PRIVACY

Keep personal information private and understand digital footprints.



BUILD A POSITIVE DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Understand that online actions leave a lasting impression.



USE TECHNOLOGY FOR GOOD

Use technology to learn, create, collaborate, and make a positive impact.

HOW THESE SKILLS GROW ACROSS GRADE LEVELS

KINDERGARTEN – 2ND GRADE



- Learn rules for using technology safely
- Recognize trusted adults to ask for help
- Practice being kind and respectful online
- Learn that their actions affect others

3RD – 5TH GRADE



- Understand online safety and digital dangers
- Protect personal and others' information
- Identify and report inappropriate behavior
- Understand digital footprints and make responsible choices

6TH – 8TH GRADE



- Evaluate online information and sources
- Practice safe and legal use of technology
- Understand privacy, security, and digital well-being
- Use technology to advocate, create, and make a positive impact



TRY IT AT HOME!

- ✓ Create a family technology agreement.
- ✓ Talk about safe sites and apps.
- ✓ Encourage your child to come to you if something online makes them uncomfortable.
- ✓ Practice strong passwords together.



TALK TOGETHER

- ★ Who can you talk to if something online doesn't feel right?
- ★ What information should we keep private?
- ★ How do our online actions affect others?
- ★ What are ways we can use technology for good?



TECHNOLOGY IS ALWAYS CHANGING!

- 🕒 New apps and tools appear all the time.
- 📶 Scammers and online threats change, too.
- 👥 Staying informed keeps us safe.
- 🧠 Critical thinking and kind actions never go out of style!



FAMILIES MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

- ♥ Be a role model for responsible use.
- ♥ Praise your child for making good choices.
- ♥ Help your child learn from mistakes.
- ♥ Work together to create a safe and positive digital world!



TOGETHER, WE CAN!

When schools and families work together, students become safe, respectful, responsible digital citizens who are ready to learn, lead, and make a difference!

