Hi parents! I am so excited to be teaching your child this year, and I can't wait to show him or her all the benefits of using technology as an educational tool. With that being said, I encourage you to make your own Acceptable Use Policy for your home. This way, your student will experience consistency between school and home in order to avoid confusion! By creating an AUP, you can develop your own Internet/technology rules and motivate your student to practice safe, smart habits when using the Internet and technological devices. Having an AUP at home will help students feel comfortable and confident about what they should and should not do when using technology.

I really hope you take this suggestion, but it is by no means a requirement. You and your child can make the decision that works best for your household. If you choose to create a home AUP, I have provided a template. Or, you can make your own! Please feel free to reach out with any questions. ③

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