

Grade level: 1st grade

Curriculum topic: English

Tools: The Technology Tail by Julia Cook, Chromebooks, PowerPoint

Synopsis: We will read the book together as a class, teaching the students that once you post something online it never goes away. This book teaches children that you should be mindful of what you post because it can follow you. If you post something mean online, that will follow you around in a negative way because will have seen that you were being that way, and especially online. If you post something nice, it can show people just how nice you are, and it will positively impact your digital footprint you leave behind. Once the reading is done, I will explain all of this to them in a way that they will truly grasp, and I will ask them questions afterwards to make sure that they do understand. Once that part is all done, the students will pair off in groups of 3 to do some playing around on their computers on an interactive game I created through PowerPoint in which they pick the nice things to say rather than the mean things. If they choose the mean saying instead, it will show them how badly that can hurt someone else that it's targeted at and why they shouldn't say those kinds of things.