

Hello! This is Ms. Colston, and I am so excited to have your child in my class this year! I'm excited to get to know you as well. You may have noticed that your child brought home an Acceptable Use Policy, which includes classroom rules, technology rules, internet rules, and consequences for breaking the rules. In addition to the rules, information about plagiarism, copyright information, and fair use was included. I went over this paper with the class today before giving them all a copy to take home with them. Please go over it once more with your child to make sure they understand. Afterwards, please have your child sign (or print) their name, and sign your name. Once they return the paper, I'll sign it, make a copy for myself, and give the original back. If you have any questions or any confusion feel free to email me at Kaeleigh.colston@smail.astate.edu.

The point of this contract is to ensure that the child knows what they are expected to do not only in class but on the internet as well. I highly recommend for each family to make a contract similar to this one at home, with their own personal rules. A contract with the set rules helps keep your child responsible by upholding them to it (especially since they signed in agreement) while also keeping them safe from potentially dangerous things on the internet. I will send out a template with blanks in case you would like to do this.