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Dear Parents,

I am so pleased to welcome your child into my classroom this year. I am looking forward to learning with them and watching them grow as the year goes by. In the world today, children seem to grow in the blink of an eye. Children are quickly advancing in their learning of subject content and also in their knowledge of technology. I often find that they know more about technology than me. I have written several rules for my classroom that I hope will teach your child about internet safety. I will also be teaching them about digital citizenship. Their safety and well-being are some of my top concerns and I know they are yours as well.

In my rules and guidelines for technology in the classroom, I have included several consequences for not following these rules. I hope you will support me in enforcing these consequences. I know that the world of technology can be confusing, but it is the world our children live in. Students often have much less restrictions on their computers at home and screen time and firewalls are often an afterthought. If you have any questions about internet safety for your children feel free to ask me anytime. I know that it's sometimes hard to know what limits we should put on technology in classes or in our homes and so I wanted to offer a template to you if you wanted to use it or something similar for your own home.

Sincerely yours,

Ms. Kious