

Hello!

In a previous note I sent home, I have a contract set for acceptable use online and on the technology we use in the classroom. This type of contract is to make certain that everyone (both students and parents/guardians) understand the rules of being online and how technology is allowed within the class. Being online too much can be bad and so screen time is limited in this classroom. Beyond that, the rules also go over acceptable things to do online and discuss things such as cyberbullying and how this is something that is never accepted in the classroom. This is important and it is imperative that children understand how to use technology and how to behave online as our world becomes increasingly more online.

If students have similar rules about technology in their houses it can help them understand the rules set in the classroom. It can be hard to set rules for what is and is not allowed online. As a parent, the rules you set are entirely up to you and what you feel is best for your family. If you would like to use a template to help your child navigate the online world in a way that you feel comfortable with, that will be attached and made available to you! How you run your house is up to you and we want to give everyone the same opportunities to help make the best choices for their children.

Thank you,

Ms. Shaw