Perry County Schools Internet Safety and Security



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Units (Click on Grades for Overview	<u>Grades K-1</u>	Grades 2-3	Grades 4-5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Safety (K-5)Students learn that the Internet offers great ways to visit new places, learn new things, and collaborate with others worldwide. They learn to follow rules about safety online, such as not revealing private information without a parent or guardian's permission. (6-8)Students explore the benefits and risks of online talk. They learn about the rewards of communicating online, but also how to recognize inappropriate contact. Students learn how to apply	Go Places Safely A virtual field trip helps children experience the power and excitement of the Internet by taking them places in cyberspace that might be impractical for an class to visit. They also learn that, just as when traveling in the face-to-face world, they should always take an adult with them when traveling in cyberspace.	Staving Safe Online Students understand that they should stay safe online by choosing websites that are good for them to visit, and avoid sites that are not appropriate for them.	Talking Safely Online What's the difference between Internet friends and real-life pals? Students learn that while they can make friends on the Internet, they should never reveal private information.	Safe Online Talk Students reflect on the benefits and potential risks of online talk and messaging. They learn how to recognize inappropriate talk or questionable behavior online.	Risky Online Relationships Students think beyond "online predator" stereotypes, learning to handle more common inappropriate situations online with people their own age.

common sense tips to online talk, and to stay safe when they connect with others. (9-12)Students learn about the rewards of connecting with others online, but also how to recognize and handle inappropriate contact. They learn why certain online relationships are risky, and how to avoid these types of manipulative situations.				
Security (K-5)Students learn several ways to keep their information secure online. They learn how to: create and keep secure passwords, handle spam or unwanted messages, be cautious about the enticing offers they see on websites, and recognize privacy policies and seals of approval on children's websites. (6-8)Students learn strategies for managing their information online to keep it secure. They learn how to guard against identity theft, keep their property safe from hacking and malware, and protect themselves from phishing. (9-12)Students develop strategies for managing their online information and keeping it secure. They explore how individuals and companies collect their data, and learn to guard against identity theft, phishing scams, and other exploitive practices.	Keep It Private Students learn that many websites ask for information that is private and discuss how to responsibly handle such requests.	Powerful Passwords How do you create a secure password? Students explore reasons why people use passwords and discover strategies for creating and maintaining strong, secure passwords. Privacy Rules How do you know if a website protects your private information? Students learn to identify secure sites by looking for their privacy policies and privacy seals of approval. You've Won A Prize What is spam, and what can you do about it? After students learn what spam is and the forms it takes, they identify strategies for dealing with it.	What's the Big Deal About Internet Privacy? Students learn about the kinds of information websites collect and reflect, what information is collected about them, and what they can do about it. Strong Passwords How can a secure password help you protect your private information? Students learn how to create secure passwords to protect their private information and accounts online. Private & Personal Information How can you protect yourself from online identity theft? Students think critically about the information they share online.	Scams & Schemes Students learn strategies for guarding against identity theft and scams. They learn what identity theft is, what information thieves want, and how to prevent it. Does It Matter Who Has Your Data? Students consider the benefits and drawbacks of online targeting, tracking, and personalization, and reflect on why companies might want their data.