

Powerful Passwords

*** DID YOU KNOW ...**

The most popular password is "123456." Yikes -- that is NOT a secure password!

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*** WHAT DO YOU THINK?**

Why are strong passwords helpful?

1. Family Activity

With a parent, practice creating passwords that are hard to guess and relatively easy to remember. Write down the name of a book, TV show, movie, or something else you like. Then abbreviate the phrase, replace some of the letters with numbers and symbols, and make some letters uppercase and some lowercase. For example, "Clifford the Big Red Dog" could become "Cl1ffB1Grd." What are some ways that you can remember your password?

*** DO YOU REMEMBER ...**
How to create a secure password?

2. Tech It Up!

Try a kid-friendly online-password generator! Go to www.dinopass.com with a parent and see if you can come up with a story to help you remember the password it generates.

3. Common Sense Says ...

Don't make your password something that others can easily guess! Remember not to use a dictionary word or your nickname (since this would be easy for others to guess). Make your password secure by checking that it includes letters, numbers, and symbols. (Hint: !, @, \$, and % are examples of symbols.)