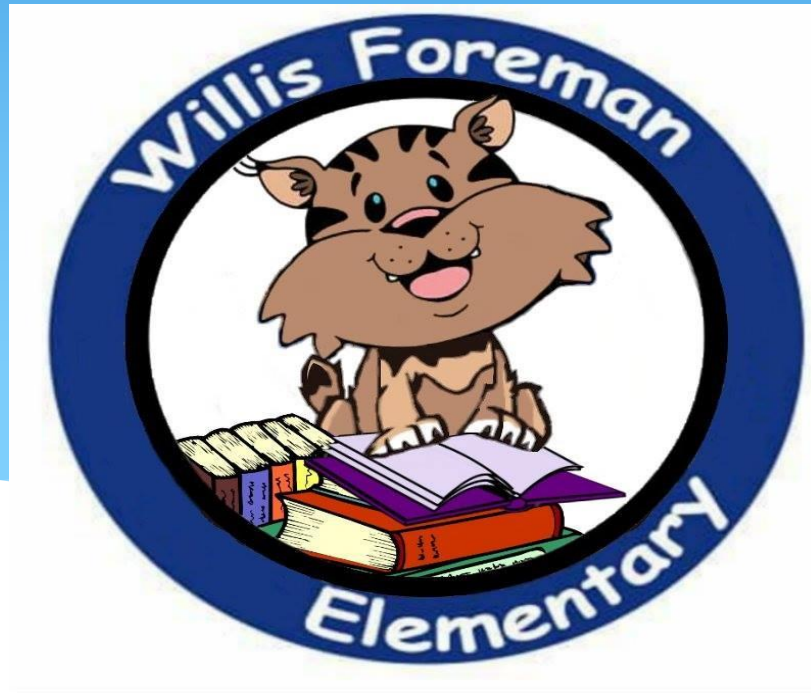


FIFTH GRADE: INTERNET SAFETY

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ESSENTIAL QUESTION:

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INTERNET FRIENDS AND REAL – LIFE, FACE – TO – FACE FRIENDS?

STUDENTS WILL:

- COMPARE AND CONTRAST ONLINE FRIENDS AND REAL – LIFE, FACE – TO – FACE FRIENDS.
- UNDERSTAND THAT PRIVATE INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN TO ANYONE ONLINE WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF A TRUSTED ADULT.
- LEARN HOW TO RESPOND IF AN ONLINE FRIEND ASKS THEM PERSONAL QUESTIONS.

VOCABULARY



- UNCOMFORTABLE: ANXIOUS; UNEASY
- MONITOR (NOUN): SOMEONE WHO CLOSELY OBSERVES AND CONTROLS A SITUATION, LIKE A REFEREE.
- MONITOR (VERB): TO OBSERVE CLOSELY

YOU'RE IN CHARGE

- CAN YOU EVER REALLY KNOW IF AN ONLINE - ONLY FRIEND IS MALE OR FEMALE?
- CAN YOU KNOW FOR SURE HOW OLD AN ONLINE - ONLY FRIEND IS?



THE ANSWER TO BOTH IS NO. THEREFORE, YOU SHOULD TALK TO ONLINE-ONLY FRIENDS WITH CAUTION. DO NOT REVEAL ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF, SUCH AS YOUR AGE, ADDRESS, OR PHONE NUMBER, WITHOUT FIRST ASKING PERMISSION FROM YOUR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS.

THE RIGHT ANSWER



The Right Answer

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Sita likes to visit a website where kids can post messages about school, their favorite TV shows, and current events. She really likes the kid who uses the screen name CJcool11. When Sita shares a problem she has at school, CJcool11 always has good ideas for handling the problem. Even though she has never met CJcool11 in person, Sita thinks of CJcool11 as a friend.

One day, while messaging, CJcool11 and Sita compare their two schools.

Sita types, "My school principal is so strict. We have to walk through the halls in straight lines!"

CJcool11 answers, "My school isn't so strict. What's the name of your school?"

This question gives Sita a bad feeling. Sita feels uncomfortable about giving that information to CJcool11.

She types back, "Uh, my school's name is too hard to spell."

CJcool11 types, "So where is your school?"

Why do you think Sita gets a bad feeling when CJcool11 asks for the name of her school?

What should Sita answer?

What makes this answer a good one?

Use Common Sense!

If things get creepy or uncomfortable when you're chatting online, take action.

- Log out of the website or messaging service
- Tell a parent or trusted adult
- Ignore the person, or block that person from chatting with you

FRIENDS AND STRANGERS

IT MIGHT BE EASIER TO SHARE YOUR PROBLEMS WITH AN ONLINE FRIEND RATHER THAN A FACE – TO – FACE FRIEND, BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THEM SHARING YOUR PROBLEMS WITH OTHER PEOPLE THAT YOU KNOW.

HOWEVER, REMEMBER THAT YOU CANNOT BE SURE IF AN ONLINE FRIEND IS REALLY SOMEONE YOU CAN TRUST.

A cartoon character with glasses and a speech bubble. The character is a simple line drawing with a smiling mouth and a pair of round glasses. A speech bubble points from the character's mouth to a larger rectangular box containing text.

If it's on the
Internet, it
isn't private.

FRIENDS AND STRANGERS



HAVE YOU EVER PRETENDED TO BE SOMEONE YOU'RE NOT?

ONLINE FRIENDS MIGHT PRETEND, TOO. THEY MIGHT NOT REALLY BE WHO YOU THINK THEY ARE. YOU WOULD NEVER GIVE PRIVATE INFORMATION TO A STRANGER, SO IT'S IMPORTANT TO TREAT ONLINE FRIENDS THE SAME WAY.

WHAT IS PRIVATE INFORMATION?

- YOUR FULL NAME
- YOUR ADDRESS
- THE NAME OF YOUR SCHOOL
- YOUR SCHOOL'S ADDRESS
- YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS
- YOUR PHONE NUMBERS
- YOUR PASSWORDS
- YOUR CALLING CARD NUMBER
- YOUR MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
- WHERE YOUR PARENT WORKS
- PHOTOS OF YOU

IF AN ONLINE FRIEND ASKS YOU FOR ANY OF THIS INFORMATION, YOU SHOULD TELL A TRUSTED ADULT.



CHATTING SAFETY CHECKLIST



Chatting Safety Checklist

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You're ready to chat or talk with others online when you can check that each statement about you is true.

- My parents say it's okay for me to chat and message online.
- I will only chat and message on kids' websites that have monitors – people who review what is being said.
- I will check in with a trusted adult before replying to, clicking on a link from, or IMing someone who is not a face-to-face friend.
- I will pick chat and messaging screen names that do not include private identity information.
- I know what kinds of information are private.
- I will not give out private information when talking online.
- I will not answer questions that make me uncomfortable.
- I will leave the site and tell a trusted adult if someone bothers me online.
- I will never meet someone in person who I first met online without bringing a parent or guardian with me.

Signature _____

Date _____

Use Common Sense!

Remember not to share these types of private information:

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| • Full name | • Email address | • Mother's maiden name |
| • Street address | • Phone numbers | • Parent's place of work |
| • Name of school | • Passwords | • Photos in which you can be recognized |
| • School address | • Cell phone number | |

LESSON ASSESSMENT



Lesson Assessment

Name _____

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1. You should never tell online friends or online strangers private information without the permission of a trusted adult. Circle the examples of private information below.

- a) Your full name
- b) Sports you like
- c) Your email address
- d) Your street address
- e) The name of your pet
- f) The place you went on vacation



2. Sally is talking with Steven62, her online friend. Steven62 asks, "Is Sally your real name? What's your last name?" Sally feels uncomfortable. She:

- a) Should tell Steven62 the truth
- b) Should lie and say her real name is Susie Roberts
- c) Should not tell her name, and she should go tell a trusted adult
- d) Should tell Steven62 her real name only if he tells her his real name



3. Read the scenario below and then choose the best answer.

True or False: Lila has an online friend name Clara. Clara asks what Lila's favorite animal is. She also asks what her favorite color is. Lila shouldn't answer Clara because this is private information.

- a) True
- b) False

