STAY SAFE ONLINE THIS SUMMER

School is out and summer is here! We know these hot months are filled with family vacations, sleepovers, and adventure. We also know it means more time to play online! Whether you’re playing Minecraft or surfing YouTube, we have a few tips to keep you—and your information—safe!

Do not share your address, age, phone number, or location on social networking sites or apps.

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If you need to make a password, don’t use your birthday, address, or pet’s name. Use a combination of upper and lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols. Never share your passwords with anyone but a parent.

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Make sure your smartphone or tablet has a passcode.

If someone you know online wants to meet in person, immediately tell a trusted adult.

...anyone who makes you feel uncomfortable, and tell your parents.

Looking for a new game to play? Check out the Center's colorful game, “Beat the Thief.” Test your skills of safe online sharing and prevent O’Thiefy from ruining your birthday party.


Patients waiting while mom shops? Be careful about connecting to public Wi-Fi. Never share personal information over an open network.

Don’t click that upgrade yet! Always check with your parents before spending money on apps and online.

Remember to be kind online. Only post about others what you would want them to post about you.

Always talk to an adult when you see anything online that is hurtful or makes you uncomfortable.

Talk about social networking, YouTube, and gaming with your parents. They will also probably love that silly cat video you found.

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