

ONLINE HOUSE RULES

1. I will not give out any personal information online without my parent's permission. This includes my name, phone number, address, e-mail, location of my school, my parents' work address/telephone numbers and credit card numbers.
2. I will always use a pretend name or nickname when using the Internet.
3. When creating a password I will make one up that is hard to guess but easy for me to remember. To avoid having it stolen, I will never reveal it to anyone.
4. I will not respond to any message that makes me uncomfortable. I will log off and tell an adult right away.
5. I will arrange to meet a friend I have made on the Internet **ONLY** if one of my parents has been informed and will be present.
6. I will not send an insulting or rude message to anyone online. This is called "flaming" and is not good Netiquette.
7. I will not disable any filtering software my parents have put on the computer.
8. I will not believe everything I read on the Internet. I will always check the source of the information and confirm it with my teacher, parent or librarian.
9. I will always bookmark my favorite sites, so that I do not make a mistake typing a URL and go to a site not meant for kids.
10. I will only use chat rooms that are monitored to keep them kid-friendly.