

George Leland Elementary School

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This year students in grades 3-8 will have access to iPads or laptops in a 1:1 environment during the school day. This means every child in grades 3-8 will have their own device to use. Students are not allowed to bring this technology home but will have access to it in all classrooms throughout the school day. Soon iPads and laptops will be distributed to classrooms for daily use. We are excited for this experience as we continue to grow as learners.

Recently your child participated (or will participate) in a classroom discussion on Internet Safety. Internet safety is everybody's responsibility. Below are some tips that were given to the students and ideas for starting discussions at home with them.

Please take a moment to review this information with your child. We ask that you sign and return the attached Internet Safety Agreement with your child.

If you have any questions about this agreement please feel free to see your child's homeroom teacher or Mrs. Zumpano, the STEM Technology Specialist.

For additional information regarding online safety please visit <http://commonsensemedia.org> or <http://netsmartz.org>. The Illinois Attorney General also has great information at <http://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/cyberbullying>

<u>Staying Safe Online</u>	<u>Keeping Your Child Safe Online</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ If you wouldn't say it to your parents or your teachers DON'T say it online!✓ Remember, once a comment is made online it can stay there forever✓ ALWAYS log off of your accounts, even if you are on your own device✓ THINK before you post! Sometimes when we're angry or upset we don't stop to think about the consequences before we act✓ NEVER post your full name online. Try to use your first name and last initial✓ BLOCK and REPORT anyone that you feel is threatening you. ALWAYS tell an adult that you trust!✓ Don't be mean!✓ DON'T post pictures of yourself or your friends✓ Anything you create or post can be cut, altered, pasted and passed around	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Do you know all of your child's account passwords?❖ Ask your child to show you all of their online profiles❖ Talk about what kinds of information they are posting online❖ Check your child's friend list to make sure all of the friends are appropriate❖ Have your child remove any inappropriate content or photos❖ Set some time limits for your child being online❖ Keep technology in a common room in the house where it is visible for everyone to see the screen

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I, _____, agree to use the iPads/laptops loaned to me appropriately. I have listened to an Internet Safety presentation and I understand what I should or should not be doing during school hours when I am using technology. I understand that if I act inappropriately or cause harm to someone else while using the iPads/laptops it will be taken away and I will not have the privilege of using it.

(Student Signature and room #)

(Date)

I, _____, the parent or guardian of _____, have received the Internet Safety information handout and have talked with my child about using the iPads/laptops and Internet appropriately at school.

(Parent Signature and phone #)

(Date)

We, the educators of George Leland Elementary, have spoken with our students about how to be safe on the Internet and the appropriate use of technology. We agree to monitor the students while the iPads are in use and to keep the parents informed if anything should occur that we feel is inappropriate.

Teacher name and room #

Mrs. Zumpano, STEM Technology Specialist

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