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As our learning environment becomes more integrated with the internet London ISD is committed to preparing students to be responsible and productive digital citizens. To achieve this goal, all grades in the district provide age appropriate digital citizenship education. Topics in the curriculum include Internet safety, privacy and security, online relationships and communication, information literacy and copyrights, and cyberbullying and self-image. Extending digital citizenship education beyond the classrooms and into the home is the best way to support your children as they navigate their way through an increasingly complex digital world. Being aware of current and emerging technologies, including social media, is important in keeping your children safe and productive online. However, with technology changing so rapidly, we realize keeping up with your children in a digital age may be a challenge. With so much information available online, you may be asking yourself, "Where do I begin?" We have compiled a list of helpful resources for all grade levels. We hope these resources will serve as a starting point for conversations with your child about his or her online activities and behaviors. Please contact Linda Bartlett (Technology Director), Rebecca Hitchcock (HS Principal), Amanda Barmore (MS Principal), Jessica Gutierrez (Elementary Principal) or Conchita Marshall (Counselor) if you should have any questions.



Houseparty **What is it?** Houseparty is a social media app that allows group video chatting. Learn more here at this link [What Parents Need to know](#).

Omegle Parents BEWARE there is a social media app circulating that is very dangerous for our students. Omegle advertises itself as a way to meet new friends and chat in private rooms. It does not require you to register to use it and it randomly picks a stranger for you to chat with. VERY SCARY! Today would be a great day to check your child's phone and see what apps they are using and communicating through.

[NetSmartz411](#) is parents' and guardians' premier, online resource for answering questions about Internet safety, computers, and the Web. Search our knowledge base for answers to all of your questions about the online world! If you can't find what you're looking for, use the "Ask the Experts" tab to send us a new question.

[What Parents Need to know BitDefender Family](#)

[Connect Safely Smart Socializing Starts Here](#)

[Digital literacy and citizenship tip sheets \(in both English and Spanish\)](#)

[Smart Cell Phone Use](#)

[A Parents' Guide to KIK](#)

[Digital Parenting Tips by Family Online Safety Institute](#)

[Talking To Your Family About Hate Speech](#)

[Is YouTube safe?](#)

[What's the latest Social Media. Learn about the latest apps and websites.](#)

[A Parent s' Guide to Cybersecurity](#)

[Making Sense Parenting, media and everything in between.](#) Common Sense Media's blog full of expert advice and common sense ideas about parenting, media, and everything in between.

[Resources for Youth in Crisis](#)

[NetSmartZ for Parents](#)