

## **Internet Safety Morning Announcement Ideas**

1. Never give out personal information over the Internet like your name, address, or phone number.
2. Don't post anything online without your parent's or teacher's permission.
3. If you are the target of a cyberbully, tell an adult (like your parent or teacher) immediately. The sooner you ask for help, the sooner the bullying stops.
4. Don't be a cyberbully - never say anything online about someone that you wouldn't say to them in person.
5. Being a bystander is just as harmful as being a cyberbully. If you read something mean that someone wrote about a classmate – be a hero and tell an adult immediately.
6. Never share your passwords with anyone.
7. Make all of your passwords strong passwords. Just like the lock on your locker protects you from a thief, a strong password protects you from an identity thief.
8. Never pass on a chain mail or an Internet hoax online – it just wastes time and annoys people!
9. If anyone online ever tries to get personal information from you or encourages you to keep your friendship with them a secret, tell an adult immediately!
10. Think before you post! Your digital footprint is forever!
11. Never “friend” a stranger. Your online friends should be people that you know in person.
12. Think twice before you post an embarrassing picture or quote – once it is online, you can never get it back.
13. Remember that nothing you do online is ever really private – your digital footprint is forever.
14. If you ever come across any information online that makes you feel scared, uncomfortable, or confused, tell an adult immediately.
15. If you ever see any messages that are mean or make you feel picked on, tell an adult immediately.
16. Never open up a file over the Internet from someone you don't know – it could expose your computer to a virus that could potentially harm your information.
17. School computers and email addresses are for school work only.
18. Remain as anonymous online as possible. Keep your private information private.
19. Did you know that being a cyberbully could get you in trouble with the law? It is a Class 1 misdemeanor.
20. If you read any cyberbullying online, do not comment and continue the drama! Instead – tell an adult immediately so that the bullying stops.
21. Remember online, as in life – words can hurt.
22. Cyberbullying includes gossip. Spreading rumors can hurt innocent people.

23. Never, ever, EVER agree to meet someone on person that you "met" online. If anyone that you have met online tries to get you to meet them in person, tell an adult immediately.
24. Don't mislead people into thinking that you are older online. Keep your age (and ALL of your personal information) private.
25. Your passwords are top secret! Don't share them with anyone – ever.
26. When creating a screen name, never include personal information like your last name, birth year, or age.