

Because I Love My Family...

1. I will get permission before setting up any online accounts, including email accounts, social media accounts, and instant messaging accounts.
2. I will not respond to any messages that are mean spirited. It is not my fault if I get a message that is inappropriate; but, if I do, I will tell my parents or a responsible adult right away.
3. I will keep in mind that my technology use affects others and I will strive to use it wisely.
4. I will check first before downloading or installing software or doing anything that could possibly hurt our computer or jeopardize our family's privacy.
5. I will be a good online citizen and not do anything that hurts other people or is against the law. This includes sending text or images containing sexually explicit, pornographic, or offensive material.
6. I will not search for illegal, crude, rude, crass, or inappropriate things.
7. I will not publish defamatory and/or knowingly false material about my friends or family on social networking sites, blogs, "wikis," or any online publishing format.
8. I will not reveal any confidential information when posting online.
9. I will tell my parents or another responsible adult immediately if I come across any information that makes me feel uncomfortable.
10. I will not use the internet or social media to vent when I have a disagreement with a friend or family member. Instead, I will go to that person so that, together, we can work through our differences.

With Love,

