Next Steps... First Continue the Conversation @ Home

- Ask "what would you do?" questions
- Be honest! Confess your own on-line life and activities.
- Ask for lessons.
- Play together!

- Take advantage of driving in the car to have a casual conversation.
- Have a date night--ease into a tech talk topic.

Consider making a family Internet Contract:

Examples of House rules for Internet access

- never share personal info
- creating safe user-names and passwords
- Treating others with respect
- Will always tell parents if anyone is mean, hurtful or inappropriate
- Will tell my parents right away if something scares me
- No clicking on pop-up ads or emails from people I don't know
- No video-chatting unless it's with a friend my parents know

RESOURCES @ HOME

https://www.commonsensemedia.org/ - helps families make smart media choices. We offer the largest, most trusted library of independent age-based and educational ratings and reviews for movies, games, apps, TV shows, websites, books, and music. Our Parent Concerns and Parent Blog help families understand and navigate the problems and possibilities of raising children in the digital age. (Partnership with MCPS)

www.cyberbullying.org -Cyberbullying Research Center provides tips for parents on dealing with and preventing cyberbullying. It also provides contact information for reporting cyberbullying to Internet,social media, and mobile service providers.

http://www.netsmartz.org/NetSmartzKids -From the Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Games and Videos to introduce Internet Safety with young children.

http://www.pbs.org/parents/childrenandmedia/ - PBS Parent info about Internet and digital safety.

http://www.safekids.com/safety-advice-tools/ - Internet Safety