



The Counselor Connection

NOVEMBER 2020

This month's character trait: CITIZENSHIP

So What is It?

Citizenship is shown by positively contributing to the community while respecting authority and the law.

Why is it Important?

Being a good citizen is important because by obeying rules and helping our community, we make the world we live in a better and safer place.

Citizenship in a Digital World

As virtual students, we need to show digital citizenship to help ourselves as well as our classmates learn and become successful.

Terms to Know about Citizenship in a Digital World

Digital Citizenship: being able to use technology & the internet safely and responsibly

Digital Citizen: someone who uses information technology to be a part of society

Digital Etiquette: treating others the way you would want to be treated online: with respect and kindness

Digital Footprint: a trail of little bits of information that someone leaves behind every time they are online

Cyberbullying: the use of technology (computer, phone, tablet, etc.) to purposely be unkind to someone

November at a Glance

11/6 - Teacher Professional Day - no student contact
11/11 Veteran's Day - no school
11/23-27 Thanksgiving Break



Look for our *new* webinar!

Being a good Digital Citizen

Check it out [here!](#)

We're here to help!



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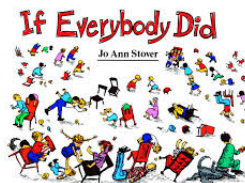
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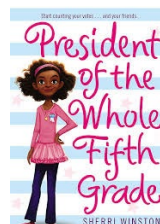


If Everybody Did

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You Can Be a Good Digital Citizen by...

- Speaking to your teachers and classmates with respect and kindness
- Remembering to mute your microphone when it is not your turn to speak
- Making sure your device is charged
- Logging in to your class or DBA on time
- Posting appropriate and only class related comments in the chat box
- Using the restroom prior to being on camera
- Making sure that your work area is free from distractions, so you can pay attention
- Dressing appropriately for school
- Keeping your video camera on when in class or taking a DBA
- Eating before or after being on camera