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Dear Manitou Families,

Being a good digital citizen means being a responsible one: educating yourself and your kids about the digital world, participating in it in positive ways, questioning it and using technology as a tool to make the world a bit brighter.

How do kids learn digital citizenship? The same way they learn how to be good citizens: They watch good role models, and they practice.

We use Common Sense Media at Manitou Springs School District and we suggest you check out [Digital Citizenship Resources for the Home](#). Its five key talking points are spot-on.

- Be kind
- Keep things private
- Don't believe everything you see
- Don't overshare
- Stand up for others

Common Sense Media also offers some helpful [Family Engagement Resources](#) that feature great videos and articles on ways to encourage positive digital citizenship at home -- everything from [using a cell phone responsibly](#) to [combating cyberbullying](#).

Check out its razor-sharp ratings for apps, games, movies and television too!

