



**Lowell Joint
School District**

A Tradition of Excellence Since 1906

Character Education
Patriotism
Digital Citizenship

Core Values

Personal Integrity

Exhibits sound moral principles, virtues, and good character demonstrating honesty and trustworthiness in the community.

Social Responsibility & Respect

Treats others justly, fairly, and with dignity; showing high regard for others and treating them as they would like to be treated. Affirms the worth of self, others, property, and the environment through attitudes and actions. Accepts the necessity of being accountable and the consequences of individual actions, reactions, and decisions; honors commitments; demonstrates an active commitment to the welfare of self and others.

Respect for National Heritage

Exhibits a value and commitment to our American National Heritage and the public good; works for the community and cooperates with others; respects and participates in the democratic process; observes all laws and rules; and resolves conflicts peacefully.

Family - Teamwork

Works well together combining individual talents and strengths, supporting each other, and then working cooperatively to achieve mutual objectives.

Demonstrates caring, concern, and sensitivity; exhibits tolerance; treats others politely, mercifully, and with respect and dignity; and renders service when needed.

Guiding Goals

DISTRICT GOAL 2: SAFE, ORDERLY, POSITIVE, RESPECTFUL LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

Vision: All campuses provide an aesthetic, orderly environment that is organized to ensure learning. We believe in a collaborative spirit of place where all feel safe, welcomed, valued, and respected. We foster a culture that promotes the emotional health, safety, well-being and involvement of students, staff, family and community.

DISTRICT GOAL 4: SCHOOL/FAMILY/COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS & COMMUNICATION

Vision: High quality student learning is supported by partnerships. We believe these partnerships are enhanced through effective communication and collaboration. We establish a culture which encourages positive relationships among our students, staff, and families as well as educational, business, and community partners. We believe these partnerships and communication must be nurtured to optimize opportunities for learning and personal growth for students.

Monthly Themes

Character education and patriotism supports the social, emotional and ethical development of students.

August: Citizenship

September: Respect

October: Making Good Choices

November: Gratitude

December: Kindness

January: Goal Setting

February: Honesty and Truthfulness

March: Self Discipline and Self Control

April: Responsibility

May: Friendship

Digital Citizenship and Rights, Respect, Responsibility

	Kindergarten-Grade 2	Grade 3-Grade 5	Grade 6-Grade 8
AUGUST Citizenship	Going Places Safely My Online Community	Digital Citizenship Pledge Strong Passwords	Digital Life 101 Trillion Dollar Footprint
SEPTEMBER Respect	Keep It Private 3R's Bullying Is Never OK (Grade 2) 3R's My Space Your Space (Kindergarten)	Selling Stereotypes Super Digital Citizen 3R's Respect for All (Grade 3)	A Creator's Rights Cyberbullying Be Upstanding
OCTOBER Making Good Choices	Digital Footprint Sites I Like Lesson 3R's Teasing and Bullying (Grade 2)	Private and Personal Information 3R's Teasing and Harassment/Bullying (Grade 3) 3R's Taking a Stand Against Bullying (Grade 4)	You've Won a Prize Scams and Schemes
NOVEMBER Gratitude	ABC's of Searching	Activity: Gratitude in the classroom	Gratitude Activities for the Classroom Kid President
DECEMBER Kindness	Writing Good Emails	The Power of Words What is Cyberbullying?	The Reality of Digital Drama
JANUARY Goal Setting	Staying Safe Online Using keywords	The Keys to Keywords	Identifying High Quality Sites Strategic Searching
FEBRUARY Honesty/Truthfulness	Things for Sale	Picture Perfect	Rework, Reuse, Remix Which Me Should I Be?
MARCH Self-Discipline/Self-Control	Sending Emails	Privacy Rules	My Media Habits
APRIL Responsibility	My Creative Work Powerful Passwords	Rings of Responsibility Whose Is It Anyway	Creators Responsibilities Safe Online Talk
MAY Friendship	Screen Out the Mean 3R's Friendships (Grade 1)	Talking Safely Online 3R's Figuring Out Friendships (Grade 4) 3R's Being Clear with Your Friends (Grade 5)	Cyberbullying: Crossing the Line

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Web Page
Doc/Spreadsheet
Link To Other Drives
Worksheet/Spreadsheet
Presentation
Image Library
In a search for ways to help children understand the importance of digital citizenship, we have compiled a list of resources for you to use in your classroom.

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Digital Citizenship Curriculum Guide

The goal of the Digital Citizenship curriculum is to provide a framework for addressing key digital citizenship skills in each grade level to support students in their academic, responsible digital citizens. The digital skills are aligned with our character education, reading, history and civics, social, responsibility, and digital citizenship. All documents are available in the Google Drive folder Character Ed, Patriotism, Digital Citizenship, 3Rs.

Digital Citizenship Curriculum Expectations:

1. Use a variety of resources to address key digital citizenship skills each week. (located in the Google Drive folder "Digital Citizenship")
2. All required assignments for each lesson are included as well as support links for specific lessons.
3. Lessons are aligned in Curriculum from Grade 3rd-5th.
4. Some months may have more than one lesson, you can teach one or all the lessons.
5. Lessons are specific to grade-level skills in 2, 3, 4, 5, 6-8. Please note that each year's lesson is customized to a specific grade level in our curriculum and reflects our specific standards.
6. Included in the Google Drive folder are digital citizenship and character education resources for each lesson.

Lesson Sequence

Digital Platform







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-  GOAL SETTING/Jan
-  GRATITUDE/Nov
-  HONESTY & TRUTHFULNESS/Feb
-  KINDNESS/Dec
-  MAKING GOOD CHOICES/Oct
-  RESPECT/September
-  RESPONSIBILITY/Apr
-  SELF-DISCIPLINE&SELF-CONTROL/Mar
-  Digital Links 

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Power of Words ...

LESSON PLAN GRADES 3-5 UNIT 1

The Power of Words

Essential Question: What should you do when someone expresses an angry language on the Internet?

Lesson Overview: Students research the role of social media in the lives of young people and how it can be used to spread hate speech. They will also learn how to recognize and respond to cyberbullying. Students will be able to identify the signs of cyberbullying and understand the importance of reporting it to a trusted adult. Students will also learn how to use social media responsibly and how to create a positive online presence.

Learning Objectives: Students will be able to:
- recognize and respond to cyberbullying
- understand the importance of reporting it to a trusted adult
- use social media responsibly and create a positive online presence

Key Vocabulary: cyberbullying, social media, online presence, responsible, reporting

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Essential Question: What is cyberbullying and how do you deal with it?

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