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Welcome!



MEDIA BALANCE & WELL-BEING

We find balance
in our digital lives.



Screen Time

Too much screen time may lead to:

- Sleep problems
 - Anxiety
 - Lower grades in school
 - Reading fewer books
 - Less time with family and friends
 - Not enough outdoor or physical activity
 - Weight problems
 - Mood problems
 - Poor self-image and body image issues
 - Fear of missing out
- Less time learning other ways to relax and have fun

Media Balance

Pause for People

How do you say goodbye to technology when you don't want to?

K-2

<https://www.commonsense.org/education/videos/meet-the-digital-citizens-arms>

3-5 <https://www.commonsense.org/education/videos/my-media-balance>

Pause, Breathe, Finish Up

<https://www.commonsense.org/node/5035754>

Turn and Talk

- According to the video, what is media balance?
- How are some choices more healthy or less healthy than others?
- What does media balance look like for you?

Turn and Talk

- Review the worksheet together and complete it while discussing the topic.
- K-2 Pause and Think Moment pp.1-3
- 3-5 Digital Habits Checkup Student Handbook

Being Mean Online

Online Meanness

Accessing Inappropriate Sites

What does inappropriate mean in your family?

Ask your child: How do you know if a site, video, or conversation is inappropriate?

Tell your child your criteria for inappropriate sites, videos, and conversations.

Make a plan for when they access an inappropriate site/video. What do you want them to do?

Plan for Success

Complete the Perfect Day worksheet.

Finally, work on your Family Tech Planner.