



(Insert DATE)

Dear Parents,

Your child has just completed an online course in “Internet Safety and Use” in the (Insert School Location). If they completed the course successfully they received a certificate showing their knowledge of using online resources. (Insert District) uses a filter to block inappropriate information. At home you may not have a filter in place. This course covers the (Insert District) Acceptable Use Policy, privacy, virus, manners, and basic Internet issues regarding safety not only at school, but at home.

(Insert School & District) have established rules for Internet use by students and staff and I am encouraging you to set up rules for home use as well. If you go to our school library web site, **(insert link to district/library website)**

And go to “technology” you will find several sites dealing with “online safety.” One in particular deals with guides for families to using the Internet. This site is Safe Kids.com at <http://www.safekids.com/>.

Please go over this site with your child and form “rules” for home use. You may even find some tips on avoiding online problems for yourself.

As we told the children, the Internet is just like driving in a car. The tool takes you places you want or need to go, but following the rules makes the trip safe for you and me. Have a safe trip!

(Your name),  
Teacher Librarian

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Parents please sign and return to your child’s classroom teacher!

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_