



DIGITAL ON-RAMPS

FOR GRADES 4-5

ABOUT THE CURRICULUM

Students about to take flight online need help navigating technology safely and wisely! Like our popular middle school digital literacy curriculum, Cyber Civics “Digital On-Ramps” is packed with engaging lessons, videos, and hands-on activities – all focused on the social-emotional skills 4th & 5th graders will need online. Curriculum also covers the basics of online safety and is fully aligned with the CASEL Competencies, Common Core ELA-LITERACY Standards and ISTE Tech Standards for Students.

USING VALUES TO GUIDE YOU

- What is a Value?
- What Are Your Values?
- Values Can Guide You Online
- The Value of Kindness
- Showing Kindness Online
- The Value of Self-Discipline
- Practicing Self-Discipline Online
- The Value of Tact
- Showing Tact Online
- The Value of Mindfulness
- Practicing Mindfulness Online
- The Value of Responsibility
- Showing Responsibility Online



GETTING READY TO TAKE FLIGHT

- A Short History of the Internet
- How the Internet Works
- What Does It Mean To Be “Online”?
- Let’s Get Ready To Search
- Going Through Your Search Results
- Taking Care of Your Devices
- Finding Just the Right Balance

COMING IN JUNE '24

- The Value of Cooperation
- Cooperating Online
- What is Personal Information?
- Respecting the Personal Info of Others
- Checking in Before Sharing
- Can You Believe What You See Online?
- Understanding Perspective
- Identifying Your Emotions, Online & Off
- Managing Your Emotions Online
- Communicating Online
- Is it a Friend or a Stranger?
- What if Someone is Mean to You Online?
- Online Safety Basics
- Gaming Safely
- Securing Your Devices
- Reporting Bad Behavior
- Opening Your First Account
- A Word About Passwords
- What Does It Mean To be “Offline”?
- Are You Really Ready?



Every lesson includes a teacher guide/lesson plan, student activity & worksheet and video featuring our intrepid Cyberwise owl who is learning to use the Internet too!

