

THE SMART TALK

Official Family Agreement

On _____, we, worked together to set ground
Date
rules for all of the devices that Kid uses.

_____ & _____
Kid's signature Parent's signature

 SAFETY & PRIVACY

Here's the deal: Smart devices are awesome, but only when used properly. Kid agrees that Parent has full access to everything on the devices and will hand devices over to Parent when asked. Kid will also respond when Parent calls or texts

- We'll set the privacy settings together.
- There will be parental controls used on any and all devices.
- We will use and share passcodes for any and all devices.
- We will set up all accounts by choosing names and passwords together.

And since we want to avoid over-sharing, we agree to the following:

- Kid won't publicly post our address or when we're home or not home.
- Kid won't ever share or post passwords. Ever.
- Kid won't share anyone's birthdate.
- Kid will be respectful when commenting online and won't say anything that you wouldn't mind reading out loud to someone like your teacher.

BTW, if any device gets lost, broken, or stolen, Kid is responsible for the replacement.

Smart. Responsible. Fun. Kid is a really great kid. Parent even calls Kid, to ensure that you show up in the best possible way online, we've agreed that you will

- Never lie, fool, or bully others.
- Respect other people's privacy.
- Let us know if they experience bullying (witnessed or experienced personally or something that doesn't feel right



SCREEN TIME

There's a whole big world out there with lots of stuff to learn and do. Let's make sure we enjoy it by putting down our devices every now and again.

Kid can use their devices 3 hours a day for fun and games, schoolwork, talking, texting, shopping, watching videos, and custom use.

Devices can be used between _____ & _____ during school days and between _____ & _____ on weekends. They can be charged or put away here _____

Here are our device-free zones:

- At the table when eating together
- During homework time
- In bed when Kid should be sleeping
- In class where devices aren't allowed

- When we can be having face-to-face conversations
- In water, including the bath, shower, pool, lake, river, or ocean
- At special events where devices aren't allowed
- Add another device-free zone here _____



SOCIAL MEDIA

Things are always changing on social media. What's popular today may not be tomorrow. We will decide which social media sites are age-appropriate and best to join now or later. If Kid is on social media, you can friend family, friends we know, friends of friends, and strangers (with parent's okay)

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- Let us know if they experience bullying or something that doesn't feel right.

Parent promises not to make a big a deal or overreact if Kid needs to talk about something important.



APPS & DOWNLOADS

Some stuff is free to put on your device and some isn't. Some is for kids and some isn't. It's important to know the difference. Kid can download:

- music
- videos
- photos
- apps (including in-app purchases)
- games
- books
- movies

Parent will pay for apps and downloads that cost money, but Kid will not spend more than _____ each month

Parent will set up parental controls for app stores.
Movies can be rated

- G
- PG
- PG-13
- R

And we can always check Common Sense Media's ratings and reviews to decide what's appropriate for Kid



TEXTING & CALLING

It's easy to spend hours texting and talking on devices, so let's promise to have face-to-face conversations too.

Texting and calling is limited. Parent will monitor:

- Number of texts per day
- Who to text or call
- When to text or call
- Texting limit here