## Chesterbrook ES Digital Citizenship Parent Coffee



This presentation, held on October 23, 2023, discussed the importance of digital citizenship and its connection to the Portrait of a Graduate (POG) attributes defined by Fairfax County Public Schools. The concept of digital citizenship involves responsible use of technology and the internet, including awareness of its risks and benefits, and respect for others online. The development of digital citizenship skills is emphasized as crucial in today's digital world.

- Key digital citizenship skills include online safety, digital privacy, digital etiquette, information literacy, and digital responsibility.
- These skills are integral for everyone, regardless of age, profession, or background.
- The POG attributes Communicator, Collaborator, Ethical and Global Citizen, Creative and Critical Thinker, and Goal-Directed and Resilient Individual are closely aligned with digital citizenship skills.
- Digital citizenship skills are necessary for effective communication, collaboration, ethical behavior, critical thinking, and resilience in the digital world.
- FCPS schools integrate these skills into their curriculum, preparing students for a safe, responsible, and ethical online presence.
- Several resources are provided by FCPS and organizations like Common Sense Media for further development of these skills.

## **Parent Resources**

FCPS Digital Citizenship Website	Common Sense Media	Family-Facing Curriculum Guide