

FOR FAMILIES · GRADES K-2

Stop, Think, Ask: a family page

Today your child learned three steps for surprises on a screen: Stop (hands off), Think (is it asking me for something, do I know this person, how do I feel) and Ask (show a trusted grown-up). We told children they never get in trouble for telling, even if they already tapped something.



WHAT YOUR CHILD LEARNED AT SCHOOL



When a screen surprises me, scares me or asks me for something, I stop, think and ask a trusted grown-up. I never get in trouble for asking.



Try this at home

- 1 Ask your child to teach you the three hand signals: flat hand for Stop, finger on head for Think, raised hand for Ask.
- 2 Sit together while your child plays a favorite app or game. If an ad, pop-up or chat message appears, practice the three steps out loud together.
- 3 Choose a spot at home where devices are used, like the kitchen table, so it is easy for your child to show you something right away.



Conversation starters

- What would you do if a box on the tablet said you won a prize?
- What would you do if someone you don't know talked to you in a game?
- How does your body feel when something on a screen is not right?
- Who can you show when something on the screen surprises you?



Household tip

When your child shows you something, say "Thank you for telling me" before anything else. Children keep telling when telling feels safe.



Watch the free 2-minute lesson together
k12cyberforward.com/learn/trusted-adult

Questions? Contact your child's teacher or school office: