



SPARK Digital Citizenship and Technology Contract

The Fireside Elementary Staff is committed to providing a safe and positive environment for all of our students when they use the technology available to them in the classroom. Teachers and staff will actively supervise and monitor student technology use as well as promote the SPARK expectations for using technology. Student use of all technology is a privilege. Students are expected to abide by the generally accepted rules of digital citizenship and technology etiquette as outlined in our SPARK expectations below. If a student is unable or unwilling to follow the expectations, then he or she will not participate in the use of Fireside technology.

S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students will visit approved Web sites under the supervision of an adult.</li> <li>● Students will protect personal information and never share username, passwords, home address or phone number with anyone or publish personal information online.</li> </ul>
P	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students will use technology as a tool for learning in a positive manner.</li> <li>● Students will use “netiquette” and communicate with staff and students in a polite and respectful manner.</li> </ul>
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students will be appropriate and make smart learning choices while using technology, <b>only</b> use apps and programs the teacher has instructed and approved the use of.</li> <li>● Students will use appropriate language in all communications. Remember, what you say and do on the Internet is permanent and accessible by the school district, principal, and teacher.</li> <li>● If students access something inappropriate or have concerns, report it to the staff immediately.</li> <li>● Students will have teacher and student permission to photograph or record another student.</li> </ul>
R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students will use email, chat rooms, social networks as part of class curriculum <b>only</b>.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Students will handle technology with care so it does not break.</li><li>● Students will only use their assigned technology device.</li><li>● Students will keep default settings on technology.</li><li>● Students will make sure they always know where their technology is at all times.</li></ul>
K	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Students will help others with technology when directed by the teacher. Some students, especially new students, may not be familiar with how to use iPads/Chromebooks. Please be kind and help them learn.</li><li>● Students will compliment the work of other students, teachers, and parents.</li><li>● Students will treat others with respect and kindness and do not send messages meant to harass or bully someone.</li></ul>



I understand that if I choose to not follow the guidelines of this Agreement:

- . Use of technology privileges may be taken away for a specific amount of time.
- . I may be given a SPARK Reminder, School/Home Communication or Office Referral, depending on the severity of the situation.
- . I may need to complete alternative assignments without technology that still support the learning goals and standards.
- . If I choose to not follow the guidelines more than once I will be referred to the office and I may lose all technology rights for the remainder of the school year.

The use of technology can begin after signing and returning this contract. By signing this contract you are recognizing that you and your child agree to Fireside's SPARK Digital Citizenship and Technology contract.

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to use technology at school.

Homeroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Assigned Technology \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_