Digital Citizenship Week 2025- Middle School Announcement Scripts

Monday- Critical Thinking

Every October, we celebrate *National Digital Citizenship Week!* Being a good digital citizen means using technology responsibly, respectfully, and safely.

Today's theme is *critical thinking!* With so many answers just a click away, it's important to stop and think about what we see online. Not everything we read, watch, or hear is true. Being a good digital citizen means stopping to think before we share or react. Ask yourself: Who posted this? Why did they post it? Can I verify this same information somewhere else? You have the power to make a positive impact by thinking critically about what you see online — because smart choices online help build a smarter world offline. You have the power to make a positive impact by thinking critically before you click. At Comal ISD, we are *smart* Digital Citizens!

Tuesday- Curiosity

Today's Digital Citizenship focus is *curiosity!* Technology gives us endless opportunities to learn, explore, and create. But sometimes the internet tries to show us only what it *thinks* we want to see. Being curious helps you break out of that bubble. When you find something interesting online, ask questions, explore different viewpoints, and dig deeper to learn more. You have the power to make a positive impact by staying curious and open-minded — it's one of the best ways to grow as a digital citizen. At Comal ISD, we are *curious* Digital Citizens!

Wednesday- Creativity

It's Day 3 of National Digital Citizenship Week, and today we're celebrating creativity!

Technology isn't just something to consume—it's a tool to create! Whether you're designing a graphic, writing a story, or coding a game, creativity helps you express yourself and share your ideas with others. Don't be afraid to try, fail, and try again. Creative persistence helps you learn and improve, even when something doesn't work the first time. You have the power to make a positive impact by using technology to create — not just consume. At Comal ISD, we are *creative* Digital Citizens!

Thursday- Human Connection

Today's Digital Citizenship theme is human connection!

It's easy to stay connected online — texts, group chats, and social media make it simple. But real human connection happens when we take time to talk face-to-face, listen, and really understand each other. Being a good digital citizen means knowing when to log off and be present with the people around you. Technology helps us stay connected, but real relationships still matter most. Sending a message is easy—but being there for someone, listening, and showing kindness take effort. You have the power to make a positive impact by building strong, caring relationships—online and off. At Comal ISD, we are *connected* Digital Citizens!

Friday- Healthy Habits

It's the last day of Digital Citizenship Week, and today's focus is on *healthy habits!* How much time do you spend on your phone, computer, or gaming each day? Technology can be fun and helpful, but too much screen time can make us feel tired, distracted, or even stressed. Healthy tech habits help us stay balanced. Try setting screen-free times, stretching between games, or spending time outside. You have the power to make a positive impact by taking care of your mind and body—on and offline. At Comal ISD, we are *balanced* Digital Citizens!