Keeping Connected

Parents,

This week in computer class we have been learning login procedures and Grades 4-6 have also been learning about how to create strong passwords. All students Grades 4-6 have been asked to create their own strong password. This single login and password will be used to log in to the computers here at school, to access their Skyward account, and to access their school issued Gmail account. Your students have been asked to discuss their password with their parents. Please review with them the following rules for creating strong passwords. They have been asked to come to class next week having chosen their password according to these rules. Thank you!

Do’s and Don’ts for Strong Passwords:Passwords:

1. Do make passwords eight or more characters long.

2. Don’t use dictionary words as your password.  (Too easy to guess.)

3. Do include letters, numbers, and symbols in your password.

4. Do change your password every 6  months.

5. Don’t use private identity information in your password

6. Don’t use your phone number in your password.

7.  Don’t use your nickname as your password.

8.  Do give your password to a parent or guardian.

9. Don’t share your password with your friends.

10.  Do create a password you can remember!

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