

Dear

We had a presentation with Jo Phillips called Starting a Social Media Conversation. We got to talk about what it's like being a kid, and about the positive and negative parts of social media. I understand and respect the importance of having an adult know if I'm using social media. I want to talk to you about social media.

My device is important to me because I can:

- o Talk to my friends
- o Play awesome games
- o Watch cool videos
- o Learn new things
- o Listen to music
- o Do my schoolwork
- o Make fun TikTok videos
- o Make YouTube videos
- o Other:

Although I am familiar with my device and understand and appreciate all the awesome things I use it for, I understand that to parents access to the internet is a scary thing, and you're trying to keep me safe. Jo talked with us about the positives and negatives of social media and I want to talk to you about:

- o Setting boundaries around social media
- o Connecting with friends and family ONLINE
- o Connecting with friends and family OFFLINE
- o Direct messages I receive that make me uncomfortable
- o How I feel when you're on your device
- o How I feel when you tell me to put my phone down and I'm talking to a friend
- o Someone who is being unkind to me or my friends online
- o An unsafe situation that I think you should know about
- o How we can come up with a plan so I can use social media for all of the good reasons, and how I can talk to you about the bad stuff too.

Thank you for taking time to read this letter.

Love,