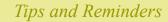
If you have filters and blocks on your home computer and your child has a cell phone with Internet access, he/she now has access to anything and everything. Consider what the purpose of the phone is, does your child NEED internet access on their mobile device to function as a son/daughter and/or student. If it is not necessary to have the Internet accessible through the phone consider disabling and fecture.

Cyberbullying has gained momentum in the past few years due to the sharp increase in cell phone texting. Youth find it easy to type and send measages that they would never say to persons face. It is very easy to hit send and be have to worry about the look on someone's face. The manners, that you expect your child to expert at home, in public, etc. should apply to prome phones and texting. It is never ok to the fact furtful, malicious or threatening text messer.



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- Model by not texting or talking while you are driving.
- Teach your children how to use this tool correctly. As with all tools that we have in our homes, only with proper instruction and use is
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