

# Online Sharing

We are all members of a global community and we look forward to teaching our students how to navigate the online world safely & responsibly.

Throughout the school year we will have a shared Twitter account (@Gr5\_6TEPS) to share & make connections with other schools and organizations around the world. We will also use other online sharing platforms, such as Padlet, FlipGrid, Skype & Google Hangouts, to connect our classroom with other classes. All connections are teacher-directed & supervised. This is the 5th year our Twitter account will be used to share classroom adventures, so feel free to take a look, as you will see the types of things that may be shared this school year!



## THE TYPES OF THINGS WE MIGHT SHARE INCLUDE:

- pictures or videos of student work, projects, learning & brainstorming
- quotes, comments or observations that students have made during learning
- pictures or videos of students (without names), working or participating in class or school activities

## How can you participate?

A Twitter account is not necessary, as the open link to our Twitter page will be shared on **SchoolMessenger**. By clicking on the link, you can easily see pictures & updates. Although this is not a method of home/school communication, it gives you a window into our daily activities. You may wish to create a Twitter account and follow along!

**It is particularly important for you to have Social Media accounts (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, etc..) if your child is on Social Media. A great way to ease your child's transition into the online world, is by creating social media accounts to use together or follow each other on social media.**

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STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ **YES!** My child may participate in the class Twitter account (@Gr5\_6TEPS) and other online sharing platforms, as it has been described above.

\_\_\_\_ **NO!** My child **is not allowed** to participate in the class Twitter account (@Gr5\_6TEPS) and other online sharing platforms, as it has been described above.

**For Safety & Privacy:**

- **only student first names** will be included with student comments, work samples or demonstrations of learning
- **no names will accompany pictures** of students (they will only be identified as a class member)
- **The Twitter account will be teacher monitored & all content will be approved by the teacher prior to posting.**

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE