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Family Tips: Monitoring Media

- Learn about the kinds of media and technology your children use
- Talk with your children about the television programs they watch, music they listen to, and activities they do on the computer.
- Check their understanding of the messages and images they see and hear.
- Make media choices together – decide what your family will and won't view.
- Consider ages and needs of your children, and set clear rules and expectations for all family members

For more information, visit the National PTA Website:

Navigating the Children's Media Landscape: A Parent and Caregivers Guide

<http://www.pta.org/documents/cable.pdf>

Navegando el Panorama de los Medios de Comunicación para los Niños: Un Guía para Padres y Cuidadores de Niños

http://www.pta.org/documents/cable_esp.pdf

Internet Safety: Learning, Exploring, Having Fun, and Staying Safe on the Internet

In March, representatives from the Suffolk County District Attorney's Office gave a presentation to parents at the Murphy School on *Internet Safety for Children*.

Assistant District Attorney Christopher Kelly explained to parents some of the hazards that children can encounter when online, and strategies for avoiding danger

For more information visit the Suffolk County District Attorney's website:

http://www.mass.gov/dasuffolk/internet_safety.html

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