

## Digital Citizenship Week 2019 Media Balance and Well-being

- Developing a Healthy Relationship with Your Technology

## Wednesday

On this day, students and families are encouraged to think about how technology can be used to create original works. Encourage students to favor the active use of technology for creation over passive consumption. Try some of these ideas:

- Use Common Sense Media's <u>App Reviews</u> to learn about your child's favorite games and apps and what you might need to teach them in order to use it safely.
- As an FCPS student, your child has access to a number of digital tools that promote creativity including Wixie (elementary only), Voicethread, and G Suite including Google Docs, Slides, Drawings, and more. These tools are available for students to create outside of school too!
- Students are also encouraged to experiment with computer coding at home. <u>Code.org</u> has activities that teach students to use coding to design games, apps, drawings, and websites.