



News & Updates



May 2026: Summertime & Safe AI

Teacher's Corner

As we head into May, it's a great time to remind students that AI can be a helpful tool—but it's not always reliable. Encourage them to think critically, double-check information, and protect personal details like their name, school, or photos when using AI.

AI is great for brainstorming, exploring ideas, and getting extra explanations, but it should never replace a student's own thinking or effort. Most importantly, it's the student's voice, creativity, and perspective that truly make the work meaningful—AI is simply there to support learning along the way.

Safety Tips for Students

Remember: AI Isn't Always Accurate
AI can make mistakes or give outdated information. Always double-check important facts using trusted sources or by asking a teacher or parent.

Protect Your Personal Information
Never share private details with AI tools, including your full name, school, address, passwords, or photos of yourself or others. Once something is shared online, it can be hard to take back.

Think Critically About What You See
AI can sound confident even when it's wrong. Ask yourself: Does this make sense? Is there proof? Don't believe everything automatically.

Remember!
If a student discloses, **STOP** and **contact DCS** immediately at 800-800-5556

Happy Summer Break!



As the school year comes to a close, we hope you take this time to truly recharge and rebuild. May your days be filled with the things that bring you happiness—whether that's spending meaningful time with family and friends, rediscovering hobbies you love, exploring new interests, or simply enjoying moments of rest and quiet. You've truly earned this time—have a wonderful and fulfilling summer!

4th-6th



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Activity



Build Your Safe AI!

Challenge: Imagine you're designing an AI tool that helps people (like a doctor's assistant, a virtual tutor, or a smart home helper). Your mission is to make it helpful, safe, and trustworthy.

How to Play:

Team Brainstorm (5-10 min)

- In small groups, decide what your AI does.
- Give it a fun name!
- Draw a quick sketch of what it looks like or how people interact with it.

Spot the Problems (5 min)

- Think like a detective: what could go wrong?
- Could it accidentally share personal info?
- Could it give wrong advice?
- Write down your top 3 "Uh-oh" moments.

Create Safety Rules (5-10 min)

- Come up with rules your AI must follow to be safe.
- How will it protect privacy?
- How will it make sure the advice is correct?
- How will it be fair for everyone?

Share & Reflect (5 min)

- Each group presents their AI and safety rules.
- Ask the class: Would you trust this AI? Why or why not?
- Discuss what safety ideas you could use in real-life AI tools.