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Monee Elementary

## Social Media Awareness Campaign



Monee Elementary School principal Mrs. JoAnn Jones and assistant principal Mr. Amos Vaughn shared their school-wide Social Media Campaign. The idea builds upon the district's awareness initiative that seeks to help students understand how to be good cybercitizens. The year-long campaign teaches students how to safely post pictures, the dangers of gossiping and spreading rumors online and the overall Do's and Don'ts of navigating the internet and social media. The plan integrates learning, technology, and fun events to help build character education. Students were even asked to take the Monee Social Media Pledge which affirms that they will be responsible citizens on the internet. Fortunately, the lessons are finding their way home too! "I learned about this (initiative) after my daughter came home and told me what I can and can't do on social media!" said board member Jennifer Gasbarro who joined other members of the board in applauding the school's efforts.