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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p style="text-align: center;">April is Cyber-Awareness Month!</p> 				Don't forget to sign up for the 2005 C ³ conference	1. Ad-aware: Protect your computer from companies trying to track information about your surfing habits.	2. Help yourself avoid <u>identity theft</u> by restricting what you give out over the internet.
3. Some fun games and scenarios to help teach children about <u>technology ethics</u> .	4. Learn about the <u>rules of cyberspace</u> and help protect yourself and others while surfing.	5. Learn about <u>prevalent e-mail scams</u> , and tell your friends not to respond to them.	6. Learn more about <u>e-mail courtesy and security</u> .	7. Know what information not to share. <u>Your address can be obtained using your phone numbers or e-mail, especially if you mention what state you live in.</u>	8. Practice good decision-making online. Take a tour with <u>Jo/Josephine Cool</u> .	9. Don't Plagiarize – <u>Detectors</u> help find copyright violators.
10. Netiquette: Stand up for yourself, but try not to hurt people's feelings. <u>Remember the Human</u> .	11. Visit <u>Get Netsmartz</u> Teaching children what to watch out for when surfing the internet with fun and interactive games	12. Don't become a victim! Learn about <u>prevention tips and receive help for email abuse</u>	13. Visit the <u>Spyware, Adware, Hijackware Tools</u> website.	14. Read this <u>article</u> about how teachers and parents can educate children about internet safety.	15. Visit <u>GetNetWise</u> to learn about tools and methods to help you better monitor the disclosure of your personal information online.	16. <u>Purge and prevent</u> spyware from your computer.
17. Be knowledgeable about <u>email viruses</u>	18. Check and Upgrade your <u>anti-spam tools</u> in your email account.	19. Change your <u>weak email password</u> .	20. Have your children take the <u>Cybersafety Oath</u> .	21. Print out a <u>cybersafety poster and/or a sticker</u> for your children and put it up at next to your home computer	22. Have your children take <u>Spark's Cybersafety Quiz</u> .	23. Watch out when you shop online - <u>is the website reliable?</u>
24. Visit the <u>Computer Security Day website</u>	25. Find out more about <u>Fair Use</u> .	26. Password <u>do's and don't's</u> .	27. Read more about <u>Spyware</u>	28. Read about <u>email Safety for Kids</u> .	29. Learn about ways to <u>stay safe while Chatting online</u> .	30. Visit <u>ETO's Cyberethics, security and safety portal</u> . Full of resources for all age groups and all levels.

For hyperlinked version go to <http://www.edtechoutreach.umd.edu/cyberawareness.html>

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Cybermonth Activities - April 2005

1. **Ad-aware:** Protect your computer from companies trying to track information about your surfing habits.
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 - <http://www.identity-theft-help.us/>
3. Some fun games and scenarios to help teach children about **technology ethics**.
 - <http://www.doug-johnson.com/ethics/index.html>
4. Learn about the **rules of cyberspace** and help protect yourself and others while surfing.
 - <http://www.cybercrime.gov/rules/rules.htm>
5. Learn about **prevalent e-mail scams**, and tell your friends not to respond to them.
 - <http://urbanlegends.about.com/cs/nethoaxes/ht/emailhoax.htm>
6. Learn more about **e-mail courtesy and security**.
 - <http://www.cyberskills.com/content/quick/effective-email.pdf>
7. Know what information not to share. **Your address can be obtained using your phone numbers or e-mail, especially if you mention what state you live in.**
 - <http://www.21cr.com/peoplefind.htm>
8. Practice good decision-making online. Take a tour with **Jo/Josephine Cool**.
 - http://www.media-awareness.ca/english/special_initiatives/games/joecool/joefool/jo_cool_kids.cfm
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 - <http://www.edu-cyberpg.com/Teachers/plagiarism.html>
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17. Be knowledgeable about **email viruses**
 - http://admin2.education.purdue.edu/edit/emailstuff/email_virus/
18. Check and Upgrade your **anti-spam tools** in your email account.
 - <http://www.webattack.com/freeware/comm/fwspam.shtml>
19. Change your **weak email password**.
 - <http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/privacy/password.msp>
20. Have your children take the **Cybersafety Oath**.
 - <http://familyfun.go.com/parenting/learn/school/feature/famf0700safeweb/famf0700safeweb7.html>
21. Print out a **cybersafety poster and/or a sticker** for your children and put it up at next to your home computer
 - <http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/online/edcams/infosecurity/forkids.html>
22. Have your children them take **Spark's Cybersafety Quiz**.
 - <http://www.psnw.com/kidspace/safetytips.html#safetyquiz>
23. Watch out when you shop online – **is the website reliable?**
 - <http://privacy.getnetwise.org/shopping/>
24. Visit the **Computer Security Day website**
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25. Find out more about **Fair Use**.
 - <http://www.utsystem.edu/ogc/intellectualproperty/copypol2.htm>
26. Password **do's and don't's**.
 - http://geodsoft.com/howto/password/password_advice.htm
27. Read more about **Spyware**
 - <http://www.intranetjournal.com/spyware/>
28. Read about **email Safety for Kids**.
 - <http://www.safe2read.com/?src=q50d>
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