

# *How Much of 4<sup>th</sup> Grade uses Social Media?*

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A digital footprint is your reputation. A digital footprint stays with you forever. A digital footprint holds everything you do on the internet. You can NEVER delete your digital footprint. If you do something bad on the internet it will be on your footprint. Your digital footprint can ruin your future. You should always be careful on the internet.

How many of you 4<sup>th</sup> graders think your reputation can be damaged by your digital footprint? I'll tell you how many 4<sup>th</sup> graders think your reputation CAN be ruined. 34! 34 4<sup>th</sup> graders think that your reputation can be ruined by your digital footprint! Do you know how many 4<sup>th</sup> graders think that their reputation can't be ruined? 29! 29 4<sup>th</sup> graders think your reputation WILL NOT be ruined by your digital footprint. Do you think that whatever you post will be there even if

you delete it. Well yes whatever you post online stays there FOREVER. 55 4<sup>th</sup> graders think that whatever you post online stays there forever and 8 4<sup>th</sup> graders think that whatever you post online stays there DOES NOT STAY ON LINE FOREVER. When you go to college they will look on your digital footprint and if they find something bad they won't let you in their college. A few tips are DO NOT post anything bad online. In school you really should listen and not search up anything inappropriate.

The most popular apps are Musicle.ly, YouTube, and Snapchat. Only 1 person does not use any social media. I was really surprised when I found out that 1 person does not use ANY social media! I am going to tell you how much people use YouTube 54 people use YouTube. 22 people use Music.ly, 13 people use Instagram, 6people use Pinterest, 18 people use Snapchat, no one uses TBH, 9 people use Twitter, 16 people use different social media.

These are the apps people use and like I said you should be careful on what you do and say online. What you post online stays there FOREVER! Your digital footprint holds everything you do online. Never post something bad. Everything you do online can affect your future. Be careful on online and you will be just fine! Do something bad your future is ruined! The lesson you learned is: NEVER DO ANYTHING BAD OR INAPPROPRIATE ON ONLINE!