

Be Careful, You Have a Digital Footprint

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I have a digital footprint, you have a digital footprint everybody has a digital footprint. A digital footprint is something that can affect your reputation. Whatever you type on a computer or whatever you click on you iPad all becomes part of your digital footprint.

4th grade has been asked these questions for the digital footprint survey. Do you believe that your reputation can be damaged due to your digital footprint, and do you believe that what you post online is there forever? For the first question 34 said yes ,and surprisingly 29 said no. For the second question 55 said yes, but 8 said no. These questions tell about the digital footprints of 4th graders because they should know that your footprint should know that your reputation can be damaged due to your digital footprint, and they should know that what you post online is on there forever.

The second graph tells you about the social media that 4th graders use. The most popular apps were YouTube, Music.ly, and snapchat. I usual go on YouTube and Snapchat but I never went on Music.ly before. I think these three apps are the most popular because everybody knows about YouTube you can watch your favorite YouTubers on that app and even watch some funny vines. On Music.ly you can regularly lip sing to your favorite songs or show of some dance moves. Also Snapchat allows you to put funny or pretty filters around your face or type messages on your photo an send it to your friends or family.

The summary of these results were very surprising. There was 13 people who go on Instagram, and 22 people that go on Music.ly. Also there are 6 people who have clicked on Pinterest, and 18 people who have Snapchat. Wow, there are no people who go on TBH, and 9 people have Twitter. There are 54 people who go on YouTube, wow that's a lot of people. Lastly, 16 people explore other social media websites, and one person does not use social media. Well no matter what website you are on you have to be careful about your digital footprint!