

As a parent with two kids you can rest assured that child safety is a very real concern to me. There are dangers in everyday life that we have rules for, ranging from road rules to minimum ages for the sale of dangerous items such as knives and fireworks. This is why children are taught how to identify and handle social problems like bullying and

"stranger danger" and safety on the Internet is no different

The Internet is an amazing resource that can enrich our existence giving us free entertainment, education and the opportunity to correspond with people from all over the world. The Starship Bronzewing website that I have created is meant to be a portal to these amazing possibilities whilst keeping the risks down to a minimum.

I have tried to make the Web Site as "Kid-Safe" as possible...

- All links have been checked as appropriate for the classifications.
- No child's name or photograph will be used, only nicknames.
- I will reply directly to any mail from children, but cc to the responsible adult for that child.



With over 300 comicstrips across 13 mini arcs for you to access over the internet, Lord Raldok, the creator of STS - Star trek Shorts - is one prolific fan cartoonist!

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- The Transdimensional Tribble!
- K-Lee: Cargo ship captain?
- Jane and Red the eternal rivals
- Father Seanork and his betazoid girlfriend
- The bad-guy turned goodguy called Madman
- Nano, the killer Live Journal

http://www.raldok.com/

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It is unfortunate that, like cars, knives and fireworks, the Internet has the ability to cause harm as well as good because it can be misused by criminal and anti-social elements. Because of this, children need to be taught the rules of Internet safety. Think of them as the road rules for kids on the Information Highway!

If you have any concerns about how your child can safely use the Internet, contact me via the ship's Yahoo! Group

All it takes are a few commonsense rules and a little guidance from parents and kids can enjoy all the opportunities of the Internet in safety

> Kids' Rules for Online Safety http://www.safekids.com/

- 1. I will not give out personal information such as my address, telephone number, parents' work address/telephone number, or the name and location of my school without my parents' permission.
- 2. I will tell my parents right away if I come across any information that makes me feel uncomfortable.
- 3. I will never agree to get together with someone I "meet" online without first checking with my parents. If my parents agree to the meeting, I will be sure that it is in a public place and bring my mother or father along.
- 4. I will never send a person my picture or anything else without first checking with my parents.
- 5. I will not respond to any messages that are mean or in any way make me feel uncomfortable. It is not my fault if I get a message like that. If I do I will tell my parents right away so that they can contact the service provider.
- 6. I will talk with my parents so that we can set up rules for going online. We will decide upon the time of day that I can be online, the length of time I can be online, and appropriate areas for me to visit. I will not access other areas or break these rules without their permission.
- 7. I will not give out my Internet password to anyone (even my best friends) other than my parents.
- 8. I will be a good online citizen and not do anything that hurts other people or is against the law.



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