# 2010 Cyber Security Calendar

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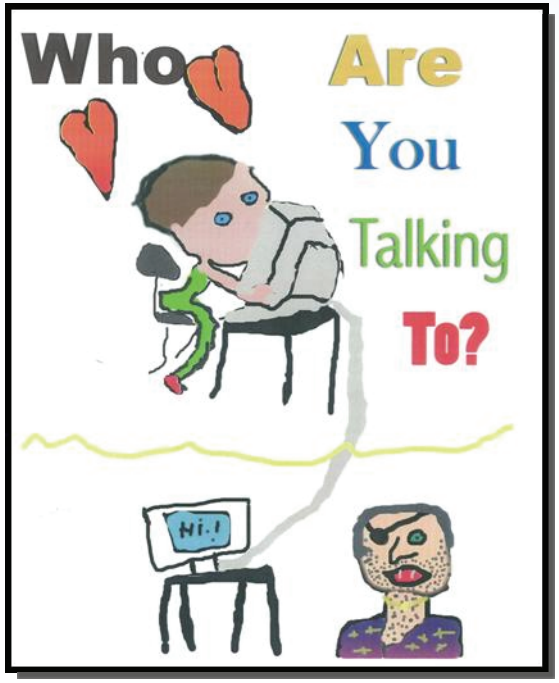


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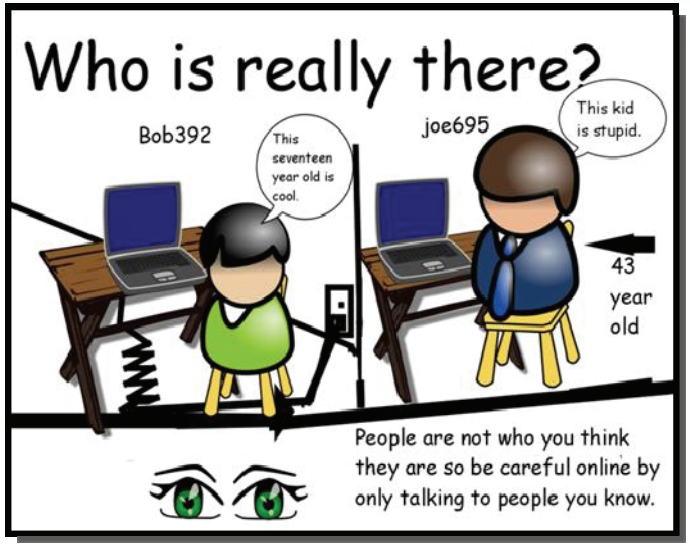


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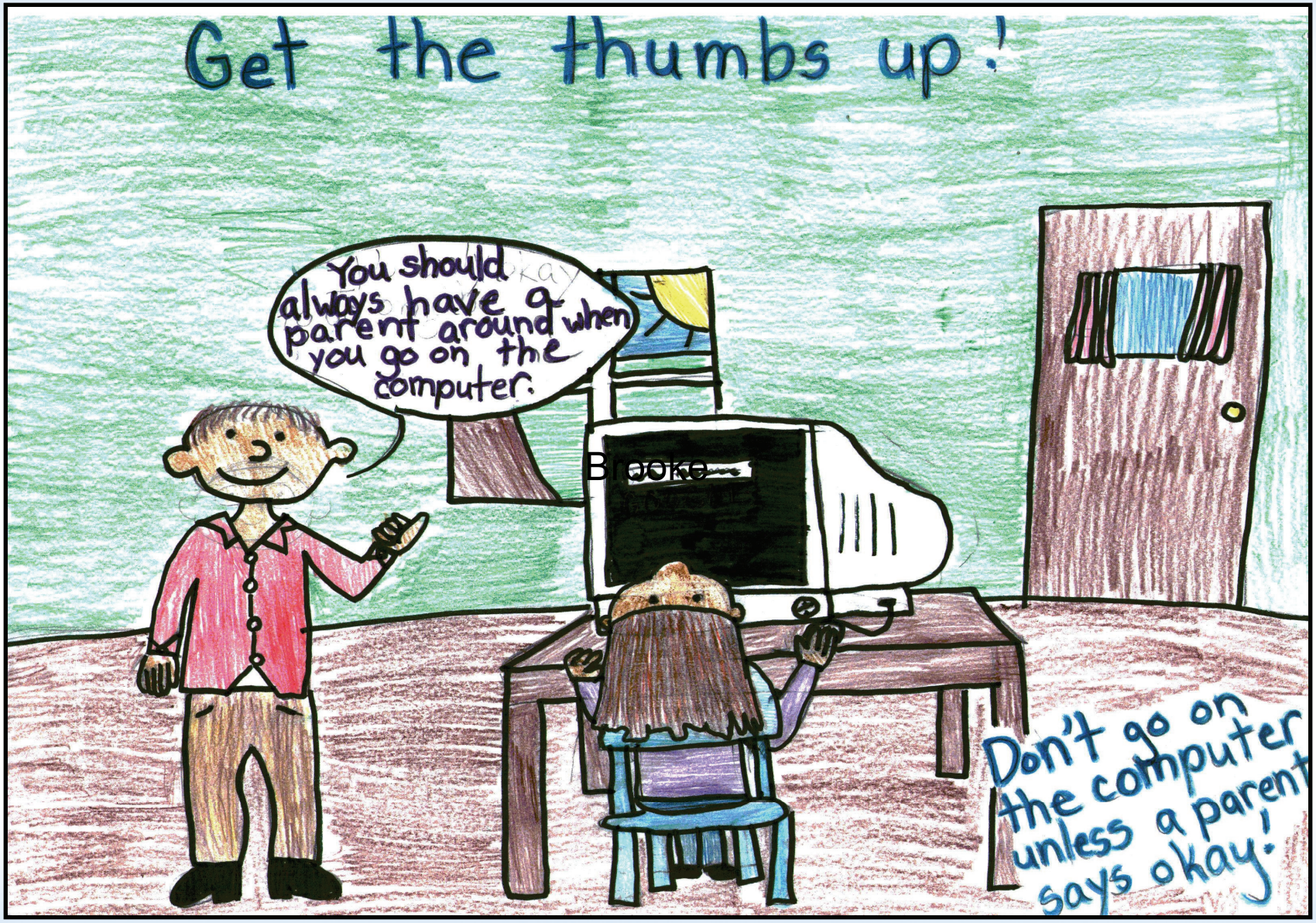


***Brooke***
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# January 2010

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| Cyber Security is OUR Shared Responsibility<br>Have a Cyber Safe New Year! | | | | | 1<br>* New Year's Day | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8<br>***Dispose of information properly*** | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13<br>***Backup important files*** | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18<br>* Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29<br>***Update your PC with anti-virus software*** | 30 |
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***Jessica***
***State of New York***
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# February 2010

*(febrero / février)*

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| | 1 | 2<br>***Report suspicious activities*** | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12<br>***Do not share your password*** | 13 |
| 14 | 15<br>* Washington's Birthday | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23<br>***Use hard-to-guess passwords*** | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
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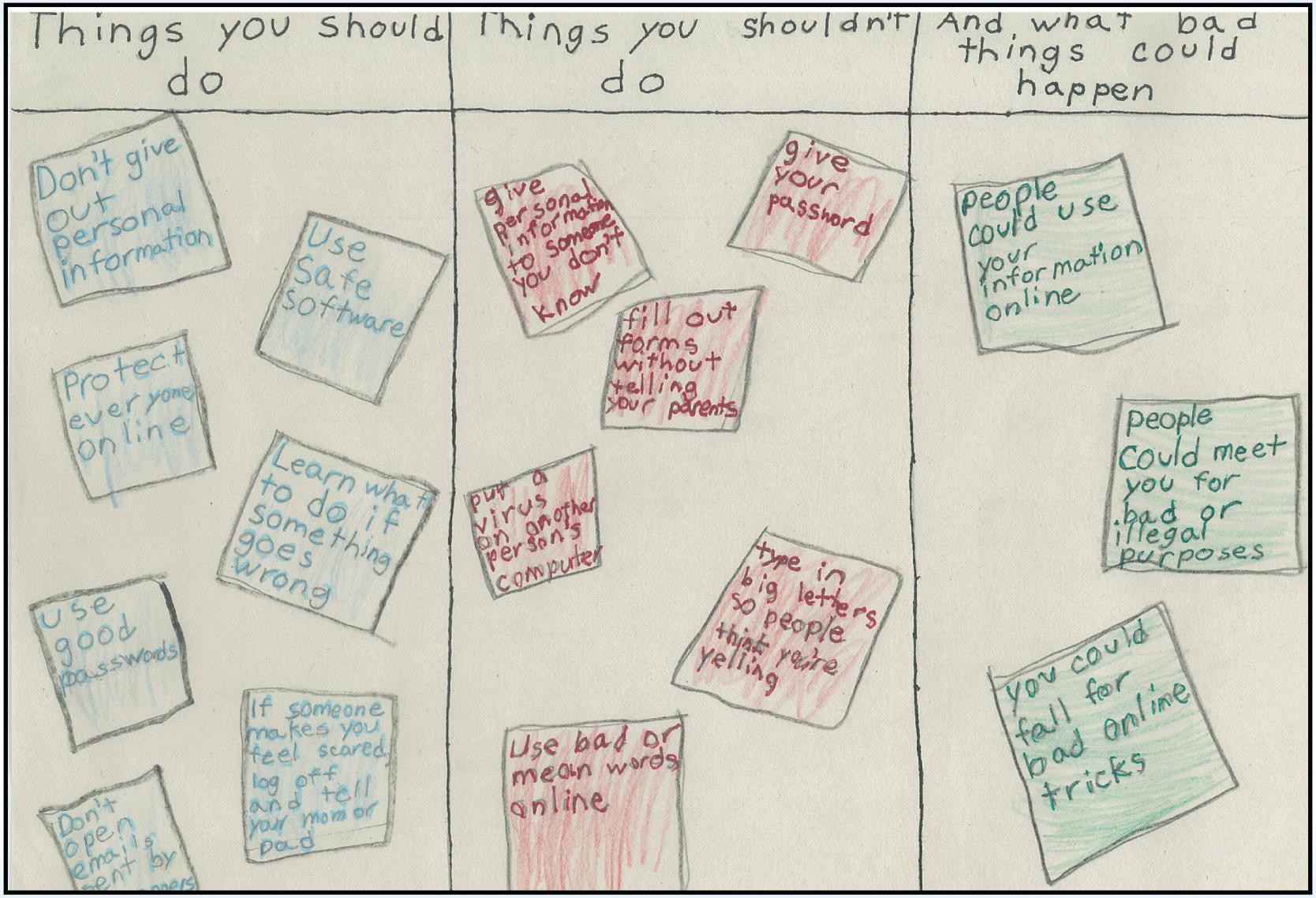


***Evan and Connor***
***State of New Jersey***
***Poster Contest Winners***

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5<br>***Avoid phishing scams*** | 6 |
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| 14 | 15 | 16<br>***Don't open emails from people you don't know*** | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
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| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31<br>***Use passwords on your portable devices*** | | | |

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***Jackson***
***State of Delaware***
***Poster Contest Winner***

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*(abril / avril)*

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| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8<br>*Keep sensitive data secure* | 9 | 10 |
| 11<br>*Tell your parents or guardian if someone is cyber bullying you* | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21<br>*Think before you click on a link* | 22 | 23 | 24 |
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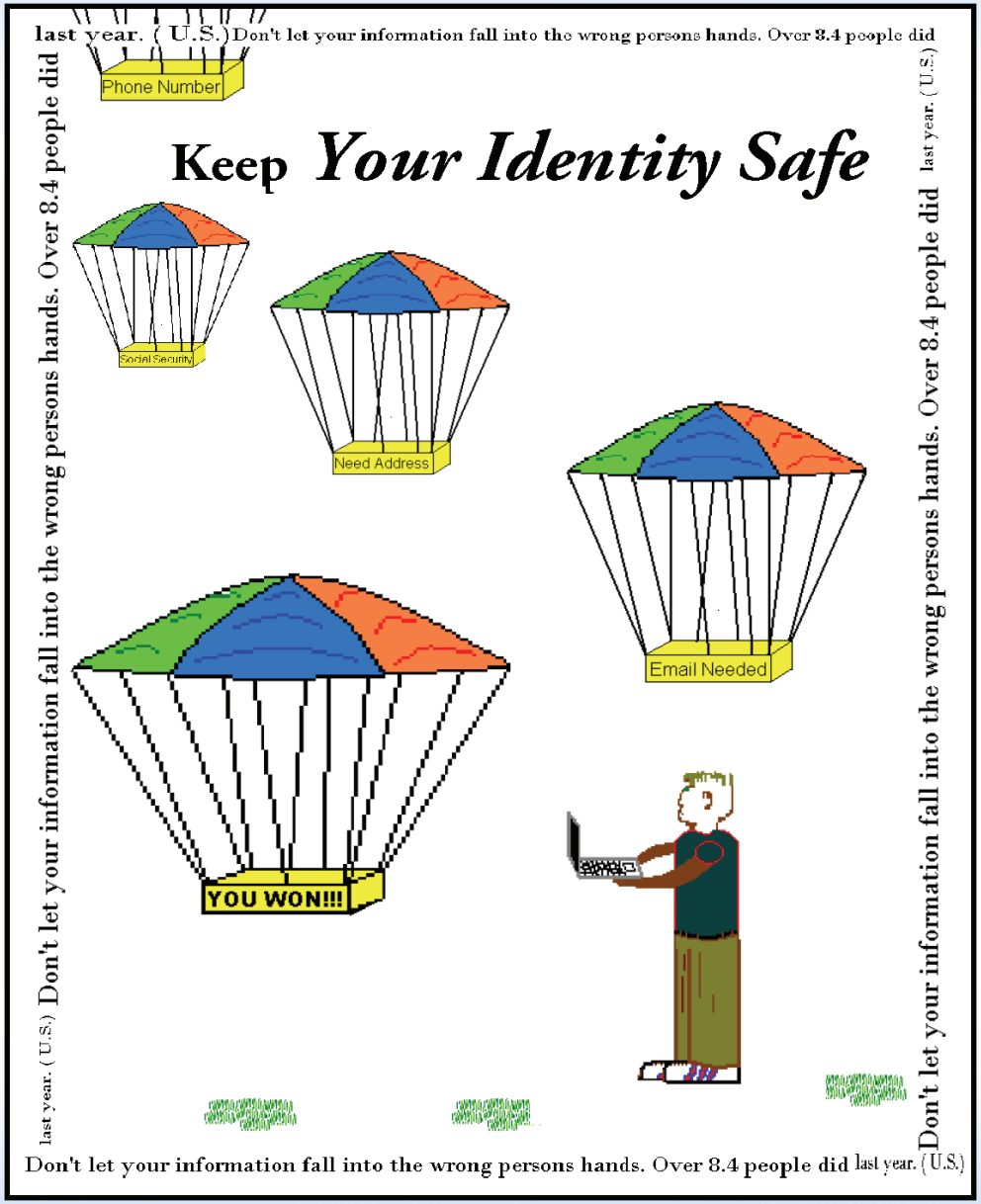


***Garrett***
***Commonwealth of Virginia***
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# May 2010

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| 9 | 10<br>***Don't send personal info over e-mail*** | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
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| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28<br>***Do not store personal information on your computer*** | 29 |
| 30 | 31<br>* Memorial Day | | | | | |

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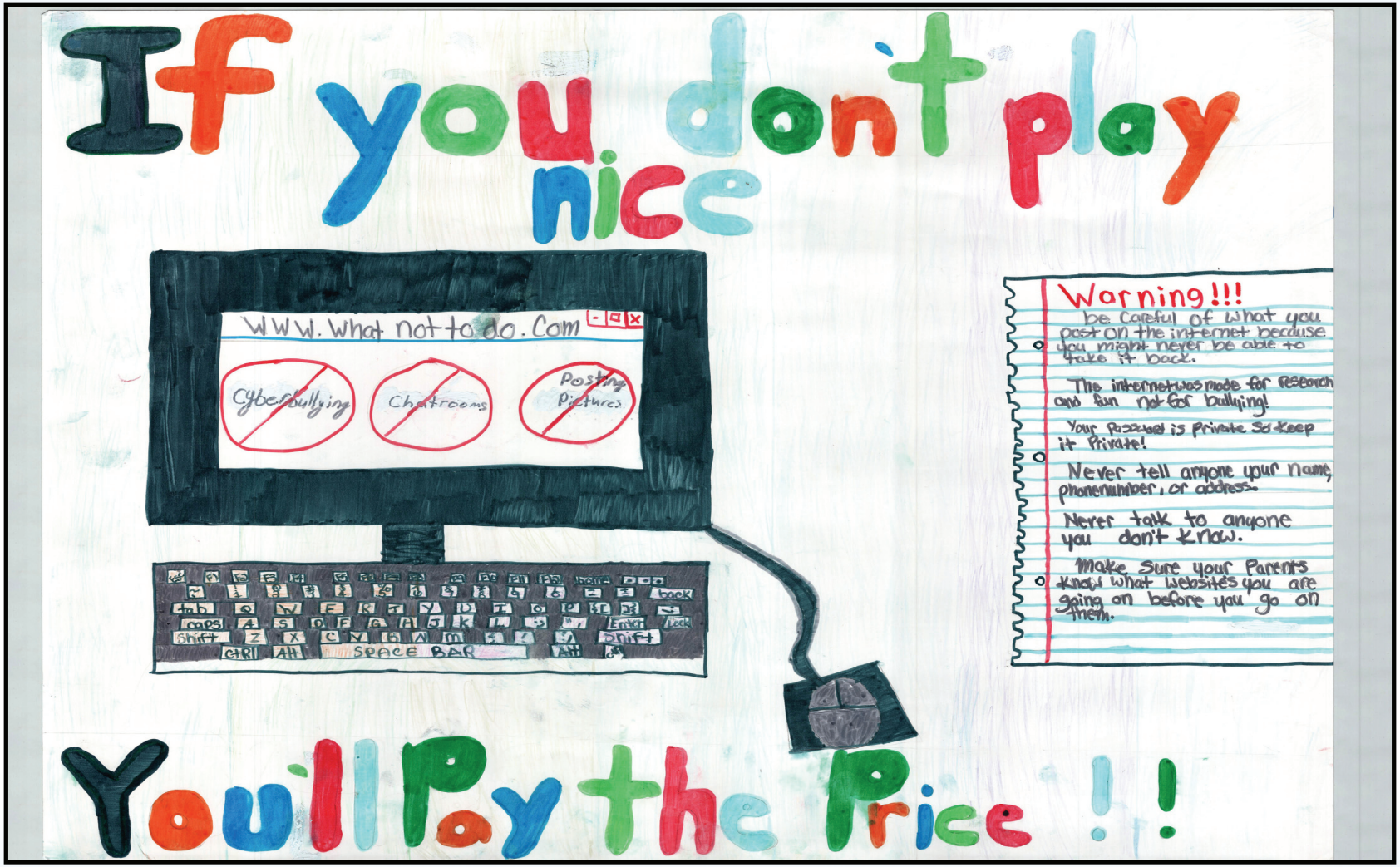


***Cierra***
***State of Wisconsin***
***Poster Contest Winner***

# June 2010

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| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10<br>***Know who you're talking to online*** | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22<br>***Use good cyber ethics when you are on the Internet*** | 23 | 24<br>***Do not share your files on the Internet*** | 25 | 26 |
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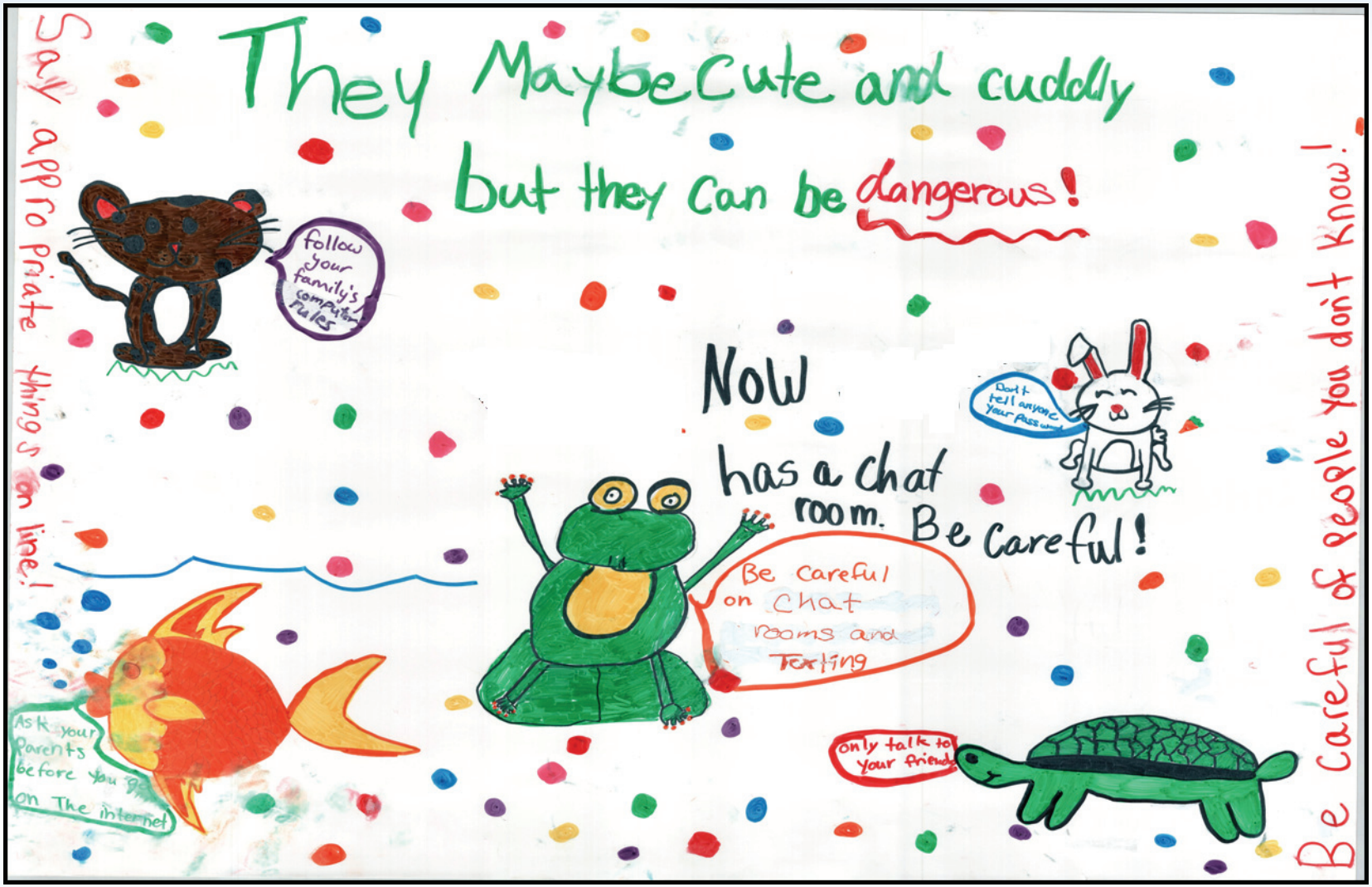


***Alex, Amber and Julia***
***State of Wisconsin***
***Poster Contest Winners***

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| 4<br>* Independence Day | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8<br>***Protect portable devices*** | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13<br>***Don't send a picture of yourself to a stranger*** | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22<br>***Do not download illegal music from the Internet*** | 23 | 24 |
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***Alyssa***
***State of Maryland***
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# August 2010

*(agosto / août)*

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5<br>***Shred confidential information when disposing*** | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10<br>***Protect your identity*** | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19<br>***Make cyber security a habit*** | 20 | 21 |
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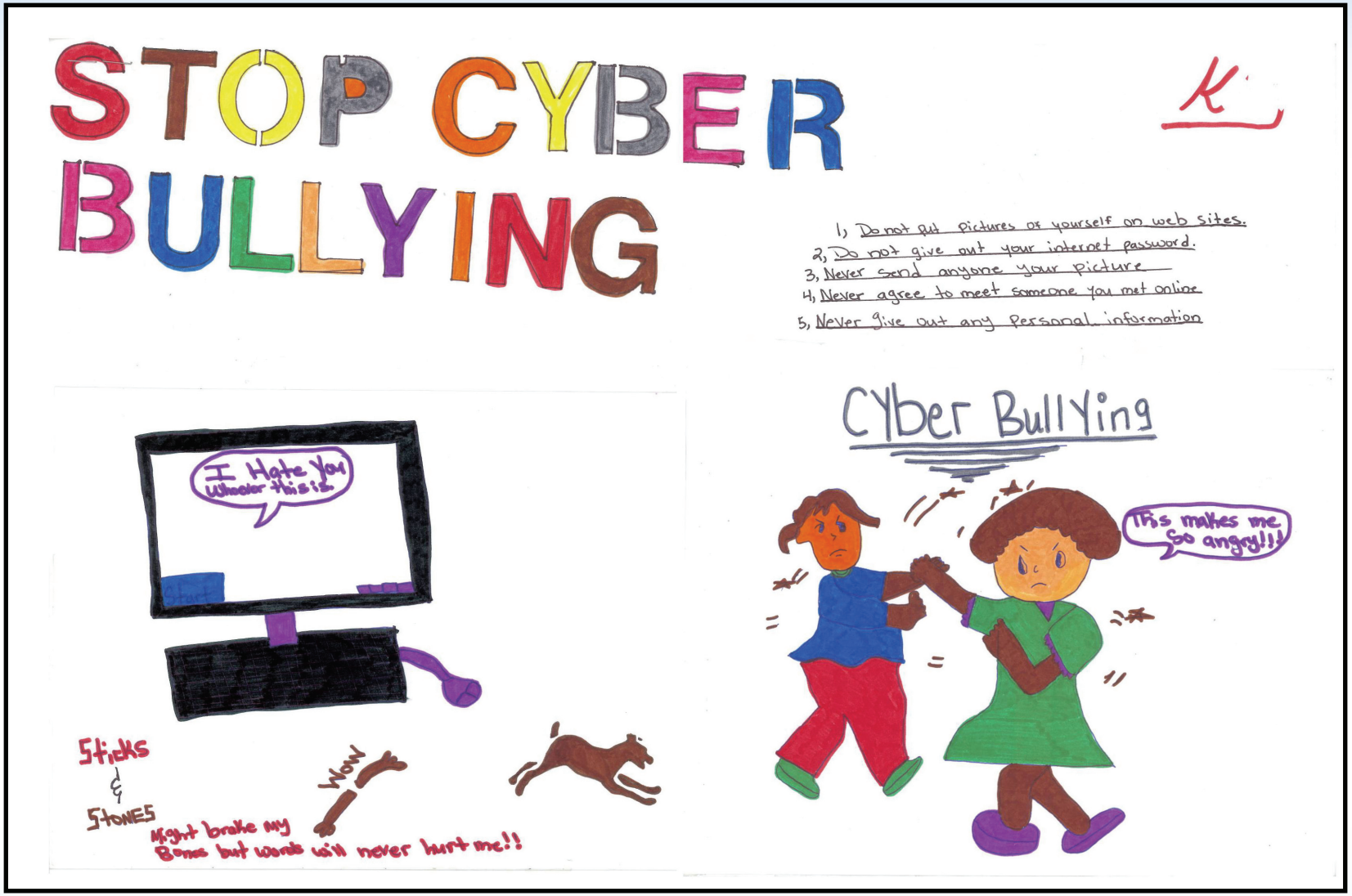


***Antonio***
***State of New York***
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| 5 | 6<br>* Labor Day | 7 | 8 | 9<br>*Keep your computer in a central location* | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13<br>*Do not leave your computer or laptop unattended* | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23<br>*Know what your child is doing online* | 24 | 25 |
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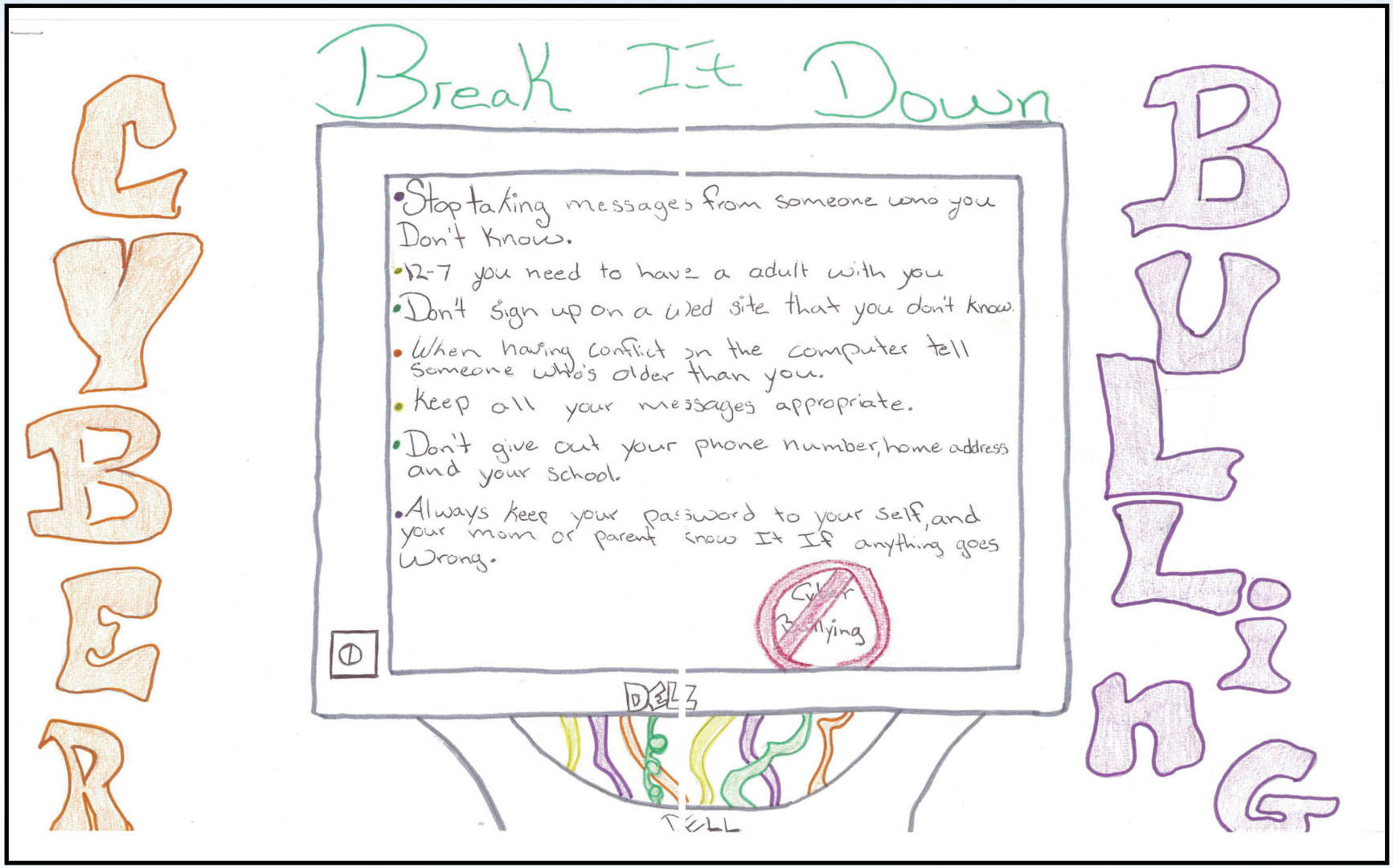


***Alex***
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# October 2010

*(octubre / octobre)*

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| **October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month**<br>**Cyber Security is OUR Shared Responsibility** | | | | | 1<br>***Update your anti-malware software*** | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8<br>***Safeguard your data*** | 9 |
| 10 | 11<br>* Columbus Day | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19<br>***Cyber security is your responsibility*** | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
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# Spyware

**Spyware is a software that gathers information about a person or company. Spyware can also be a software virus that gets into your computer. Spyware applications can be hidden components of freeware and shareware programs that can be downloaded from the Internet.**

**How Spyware is installed:**

- **Through a Virus**
- **Secretly downloaded and installed**

**How to Prevent Spyware from happening:**

- **Don't download things that are not from trusted sites**
- **Update your computer**

**For More Information:**

- MS-ISAC National Webcast: **http://www.msisac.org/webcast/02_05/**
- MS-ISAC Newsletter on Spyware: **http://www.msisac.org/awareness/news/2007-06.cfm**
- US-CERT Cyber Security Tip: **http://www.us-cert.gov/cas/tips/ST04-016.html**
- National Cyber Security Alliance: **http://www.staysafeonline.org/content/spyware**

*Mohit*
*Commonwealth of Virginia*
*Poster Contest Winner*

# November 2010

*(noviembre / novembre)*

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5<br>***Develop Internet rules with your children*** | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11<br>* Veterans Day | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17<br>***Lock your computer when you leave it*** | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25<br>* Thanksgiving Day | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30<br>***Protect your children online*** | | | | |

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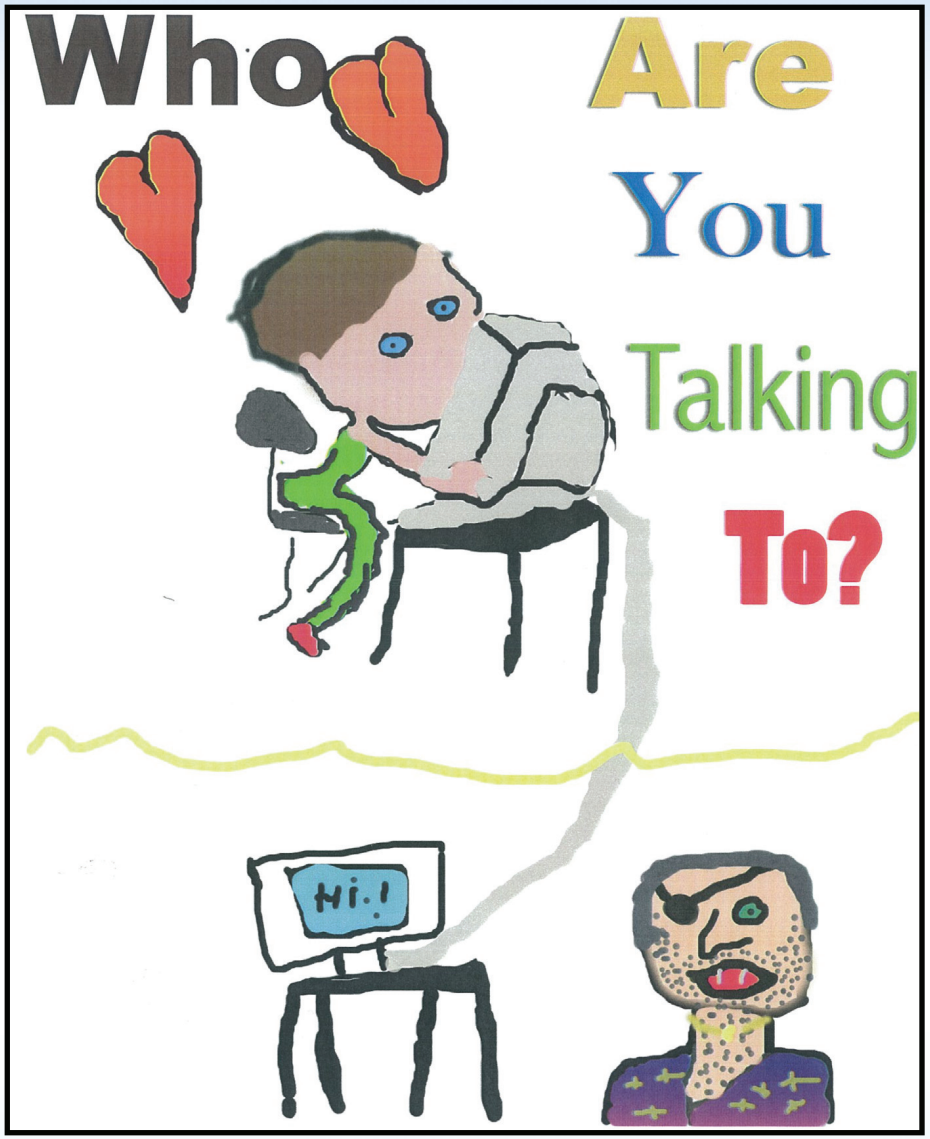


***Daniel***
***State of New Jersey***
***Poster Contest Winner***

# December 2010

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| | | | 1 | 2<br>***Look for "https" in the URL when shopping online*** | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15<br>***Scan your computer for viruses daily*** | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23<br>***Do not visit untrusted websites*** | 24 | 25<br>* Christmas Day |
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# Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center

***The mission of the MS-ISAC is to provide a common mechanism for raising the level of cyber security readiness and response in each state, local governments, and U.S. Territories. The MS-ISAC provides a central resource for gathering information on cyber threats to critical infrastructure and providing two-way sharing of information between and among the states, local governments, and U.S. Territories.***

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# Cyber Security Awareness Tips for Adults, Educators, Kids and Organizations

## Adults and Educators

- Establish Internet rules
- Be informed and involved with your children's Internet activity
- Create a safe haven
- Place the computer in a central location
- Be sure your computer has anti-virus software and a firewall installed
- Know the cyber space lingo
- Use filters and parental control software
- Use hard to guess passwords
- Report any suspicious activity

## Kids

- Always ask for permission from a parent/guardian or teacher before releasing any personal information
- Never talk to strangers on the Internet
- Tell a trusted adult if you feel uncomfortable about any situation on the Internet
- Never meet strangers in-person that you met on the Internet
- Never go into chat rooms unless you have parental/guardian permission
- Report any cyber bullying incident to a trusted adult or teacher
- Don't click on links that you are not familiar with and don't download files without adult permission

## Organizations

- Designate a principal individual responsible for cyber security
- Know how to recognize that you might have a cyber security problem
- Understand how to deal with cyber security problems
- Physically protect equipment
- Protect essential hardware/software
- Control access
- Protect information
- Implement training and awareness programs
- Develop Internet and acceptable use policy
- Take steps to securely dispose of storage media and equipment

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