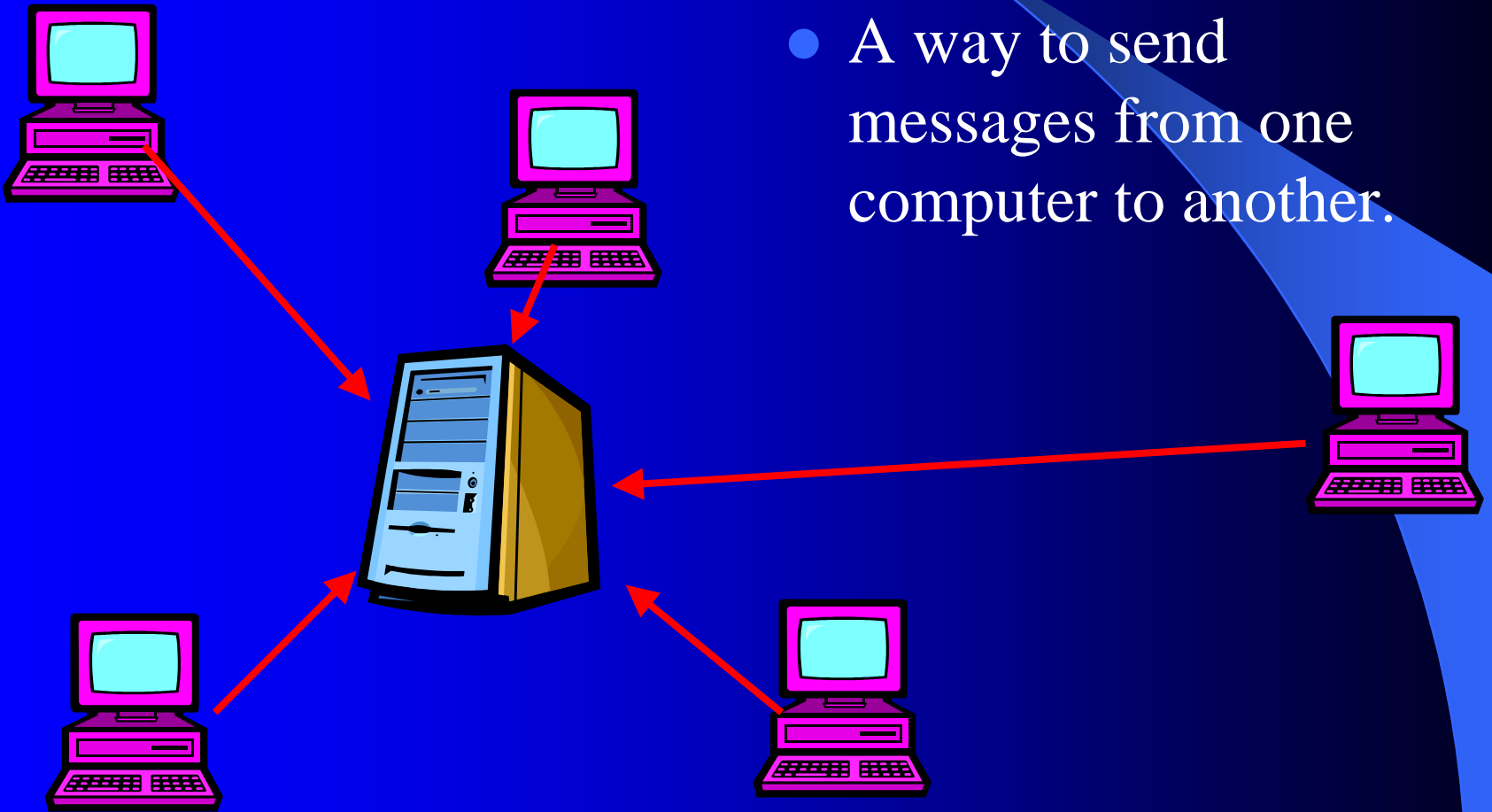


Internet Safety

The way to be online

Chat – What it is...

- A way to send messages from one computer to another.



How Chat Works

Chat Room Basics

Chatters appear here. Notice not all write messages. Some visitors simply watch what others say.

Jsmith@aol.com writes: The lines each person type on their screens appear here.

Rsmith@msn.com: Others can see what each person types and can respond by typing on their own screen.

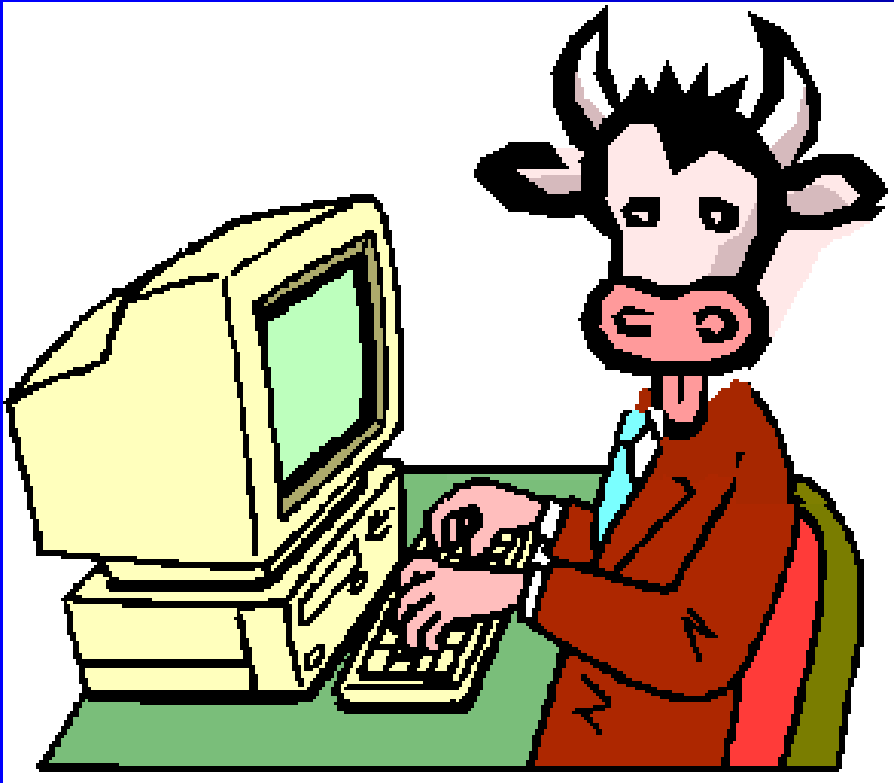
Jsmith@aol.com
Rsmith@aol.com
Someoneelse@somewhere.com

TYPE HERE:

Type what you want here. It will appear in the window above when you press the button to the right.

Send

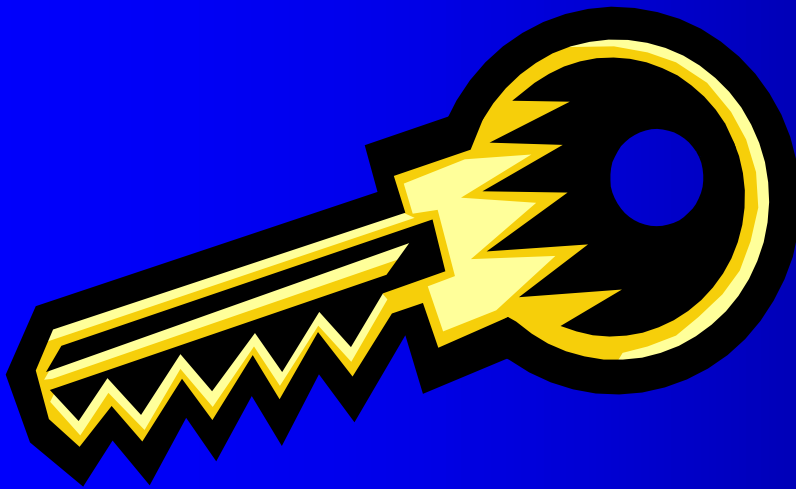
Remember



People do NOT
always tell the truth
about who they are
online.

On the Internet, nobody knows you're a Cow!

Ways to stay safe



- Never reveal personal information like a phone number or address
- Use only a screen name.
- Do not ever meet anyone from a chat in person.

Young People should Keep parents informed



- Tell parents about any threatening communication or any conversation that was scary.
- Introduce parents to online friends

Never exchange photographs.



- Young people should not download photos from someone they do not know,
- Young people should **NEVER** upload photographs

How to browse the web safely

Happy Surfing!!!!

What's the Danger?

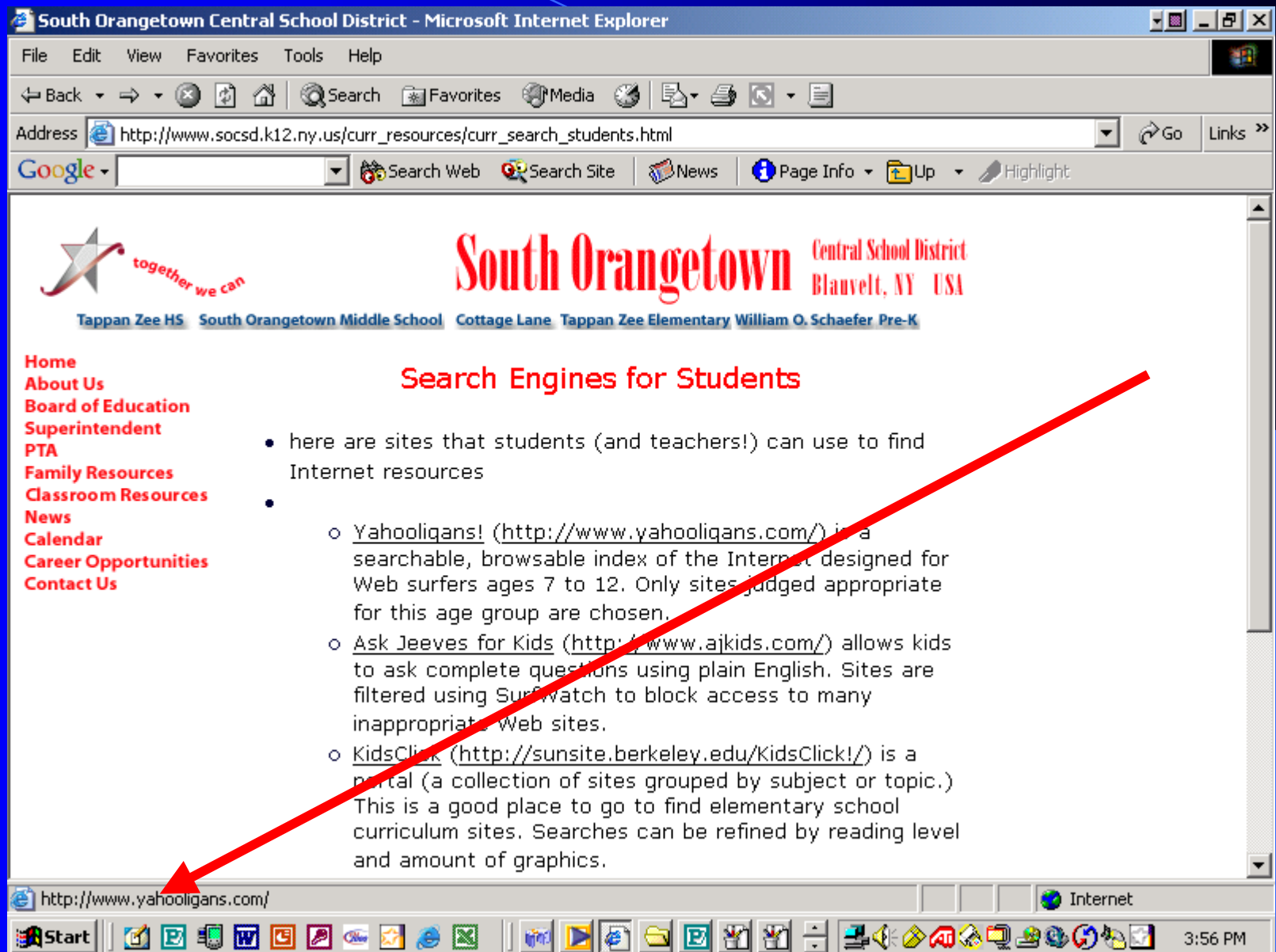


- Some sites are meant for adults, not children
- Some sites may contain false or misleading information that is hard for children to detect.

Always use a children's search engine.

- [Yahooligans!](http://www.yahooligans.com/) (<http://www.yahooligans.com/>) is a searchable, browsable index of the Internet designed for students. Only sites judged appropriate are chosen.
- [Ask Jeeves for Kids](http://www.ajkids.com/) (<http://www.ajkids.com/>) allows kids to ask complete questions using plain English.
- [KidsClick](http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/KidsClick!/) (<http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/KidsClick!/>) is a portal (a collection of sites grouped by subject or topic.) This is a good place to go to find school curriculum sites. Searches can be refined by reading level and amount of graphics.
- [ALFY](http://www.alfy.com/) (<http://www.alfy.com/>) is a, graphic web portal targeted especially for younger children.

Check each address before you click.




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Address http://www.socsd.k12.ny.us/curr_resources/curr_search_students.html

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Search Engines for Students

- here are sites that students (and teachers!) can use to find Internet resources
- - [Yahooligans!](http://www.yahooligans.com/) (<http://www.yahooligans.com/>) is a searchable, browsable index of the Internet designed for Web surfers ages 7 to 12. Only sites judged appropriate for this age group are chosen.
 - [Ask Jeeves for Kids](http://www.ajkids.com/) (<http://www.ajkids.com/>) allows kids to ask complete questions using plain English. Sites are filtered using Surfwatch to block access to many inappropriate Web sites.
 - [KidsClick](http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/KidsClick!/) (<http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/KidsClick!/>) is a portal (a collection of sites grouped by subject or topic.) This is a good place to go to find elementary school curriculum sites. Searches can be refined by reading level and amount of graphics.

<http://www.yahooligans.com/> Internet

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Look at more than one site before you form your own opinion.



Use sites that you know first.


The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window with the title "South Orangetown Central School District - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The address bar contains the URL "http://www.socsd.k12.ny.us/curr_resources/curr_hw_help.html". The page content includes the school district logo and name, a navigation menu on the left, and a central heading "Homework Help". Below the heading, there is a section titled "Homework Help Sites:" followed by a paragraph explaining that the listed sites provide resources for students. A list of links is provided at the bottom of the page.

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Homework Help

Homework Help Sites:

Each of these sites provides resources designed to help students with homework and study skills. Try them and see which you think helps the most.

www.glencoe.com/sec/math/mac/mathnet: Our Math Curriculum homepage.

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Adds on the Internet



FREE!!!

- Adds on the internet often try to make you think you **MUST** click. You never have to.
- Adds also often try and fool you into believing you are getting something for free. If an add seems to good to be true, it probably is.

Internet Contests

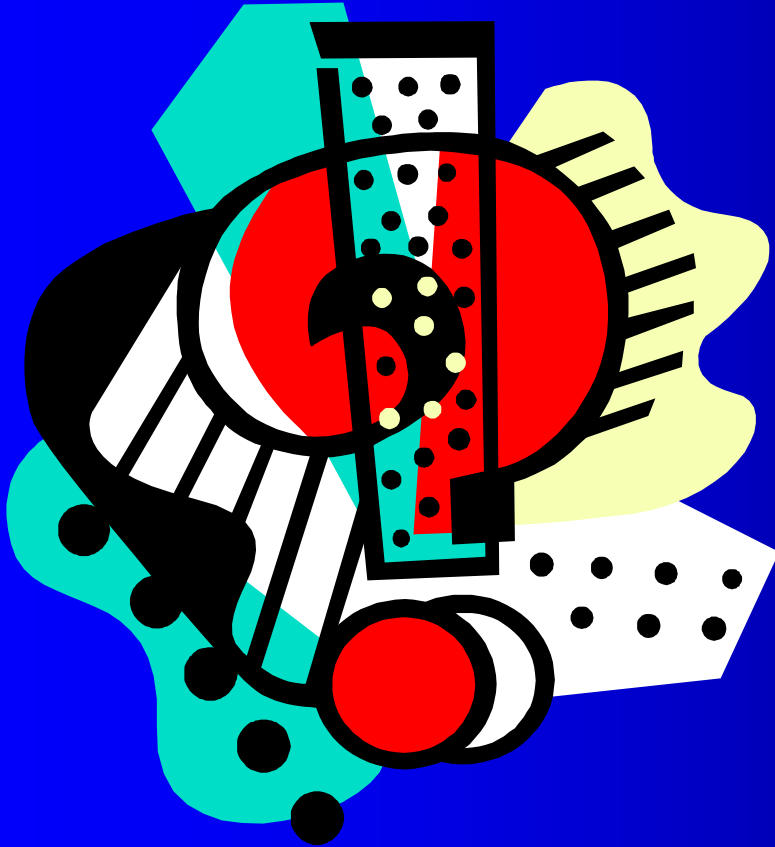
Enter your email address for a chance to win!!

Send



Internet contests like this one often ask for an email address, which they will distribute to junk mail providers all over the internet. They produce few winners, but a lot mail.

Remember



- If something does not seem right, children should CHECK WITH A GROWNUP.
- Never give out passwords to anyone.

Filter Programs

- www.aol.com
- www.netnanny.com
- www.surfcontrol.com



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Can See