TECHNOLOGY & KIDS (K-6)

Negotiating Their Tech Dependency

EMPOWERING PARENTS

Wednesday – March 29, 2017

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Hillside Elementary, 507 Howellville Rd, Berwyn

Our kids are growing up in a digital world. It's not a trend. It's a reality. A reality that has parents wondering (sometimes worrying) about the effects of technology dependency on their child's development; as well as their role (as parents) in influencing those effects. We know that wishful thinking is not a *parenting strategy*, but what is? ARCH invites you to a presentation and discussion about **negotiating our children's dependency on technology**. Topics being discussed will include:

- Implementing rules for the safe use of *app-driven* devices (such as iPads, smartphones, etc.)

- Exploring our *connected culture reality*

- Defining "Generation Z" and their tech preferences

- Reinforcing the TESD Digital Citizenship curriculum at home

This discussion will focus on parenting children in grades K-6. As always, all parents are welcome to attend ARCH events.

Presenters:

Lisa Lukens, is a *Teacher on Assignment for Technology (K-12)* in T/E School District. She developed the TESD Digital Citizenship Curriculum and provides training and support on several technology initiatives to T/E students and staff since 1998. Lisa is a parent of one TEMS and two DES students.

Kim Zahlaway, LCSW, is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in Berwyn, PA. She provides outpatient counseling and consultation services to children, adolescents and adults. Kim is a parent of two TEMS students and a member of the ARCH Board.

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