

# ***Rollings Roundtable***

***April 30th, 2008***

***Elena Furnari  
RMSA Principal***

It seems that so many children have cell phones these days that I thought I would share some information from a recent article in the Post and Courier.

Cell phones a risk to kids - Tips for Children and Parents:

1. Give your mobile number only to people you know and trust.
2. Never reply to text messages from people you don't know.
3. Make sure you know how to block others from calling your phone.
4. Never post a phone number online, even behind privacy settings.
5. Don't put your phone number in 'away messages.'
6. Make sure kids use password protection on their phones, so stored information such as pictures or numbers don't fall into the wrong hands if the phone is lost or stolen.
7. Make sure your child's friends don't post his or her personal information online; well-intentioned children can leave behind information that a predator can exploit.

- Source: WiredSafety