Apps to watch out for:

“Poof” – An app used to hide other apps.

Helps for Parents:

I use an app on my phone called **TeenSafe.** I pay monthly but since we all have iphones, it allows me to receive both of my children's texts without them knowing. (I set it up before they received their phones) Other Apps I know friends use are **Spy** and **Highster**.  If you go into the Playstore, there seem to be a few others that would be worth looking into.

<http://www.phonesheriff.com/>

<http://www.secureteen.com/faq>

The cookies in my computer at home noticed my interest in digital media and teens, and this app called Teensafe was brought to my attention.   This app allows parents to see what their kids are texting each other including deleted messages.  While there is a big brother is watching element to it, it does seem like something parents might be interested in knowing about.   I thought I would pass along the website to you and my principal as you continue to explore digital safety for our students.

<http://www.teensafe.com/?CID=115024536&SID=1860715&OID=1072779896>

<http://www.crosswalk.com/family/parenting/kids/9-most-dangerous-apps-for-kids.html>

Articles:

<http://www.npr.org/sections/alltechconsidered/2015/11/09/455349534/as-kids-go-online-new-tools-for-parents-to-spy>

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