

Is it Good for Primary School Students to Have Smartphones?

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Smartphones are commonly used nowadays. A lot of primary school students have their own smartphones, but did they use them wisely?

First, let's talk about the advantages of having smartphones. We can stay connected with our family so they won't be worried about us. Smartphones can make learning accessible too. We don't have to bring a heavy dictionary or a calculator wherever we go.

However, there are also a lot of disadvantages. Some of the students spend a lot of time using their smartphones to play online and video games. If they get hooked on a particular game, they may be discouraged from getting up from their seat and going out to play with their friends. Besides, smartphones can affect brain development. Clicking or jumping from one option to another that trains them to gather small chunks of information may be harmful to kids' overall brain development. They will be trained to switch from one topic to another quickly and it will be hard for them to focus and concentrate on just one big chunk of information when the situation calls for it.

People may argue that smartphones provide us lots of convenience. However, the disadvantages that come along with them are what we need to concern about. It may weaken children's eyesight and parents have to buy glasses for them.

In conclusion, I think that it is not good for primary school students to have smartphones.