Kids on Facebook

Thirteen out of twenty seven kids in my class have Facebook. They all think they are being safe on the internet. Are you being safe? There are millions of kids and adults on this social network that do not see anything wrong with having young kids online. I do not think it is safe for children under the age of twelve to be on Facebook. There are several reasons I think this. Kids can be exposed to bad language, predators, and cyber bullies.

Kids under twelve could be exposed to bad things on Facebook. Some people they do not really know could be using bad language. For example, if my brother knows somebody from out of town then I could friend them, but not know who they really are. Bad pictures and videos could be posted on Facebook. It is hard to avoid because the kids might not know how to delete them from their feed. Lastly, this type of thing has happened to me before. I was looking at my news feed and saw terrible language, pictures, and videos. Although, kids can be exposed to bad language, pictures, and videos; there are also dangerous predators on Facebook.

There are dangerous predators on Facebook. Predators could have fake profiles and ask kids to be their friends to track them down. Children do not know what they are doing so they could post something revealing about their lives and predators could use this information to find these kids. Predators come to people’s houses and could severely injure or kidnap a kid. They can be tracked down by people they might not know, but the people they know could be hurting them online too.

There are lots cyber bullies out there. Cyber bullies can be joking, but if they are targeting young kids online they might not take it as a joke. Also, cyber bullies hurt kid’s feelings so they get scared to come to school and might not learn anything. Finally, kids could also get so upset that they could try to kill themselves or hurt themselves. These are all ways that cyber bullying can affect people and their lives.

Kids under twelve years old should not be on Facebook. There are so many reasons I think kids should not be on Facebook, but there are three main reasons. Kids on Facebook could be exposed to bad things, predators can track them down, and cyber bullies can hurt them mentally. Those who have Facebook now should be safe and not reveal personal items. For kids who do not have Facebook, they should not start until they are at least twelve.