Dear Families,

The year we will be using a private online, interactive learning community within our classroom; our Classroom Blog is an interactive, secure community for use by parents, teachers, and students. Our Blog is a closed system, it is password protected and can only be accessed by students, parents and teachers in our school. Our blog provides our classroom a safe and easy way to connect and collaborate, offering a real-time platform to exchange ideas, share content, and access information and school notices.

Each student will be given username, and password where they will access class content and collaborate only among our classroom peers. Students will be using this online community during school hours, and will have the ability to access it at home if needed. Parents will also have the ability to join a classroom discussion where they can access classroom information and communication.

This is the link to our classroom Blog \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Your child’s username and password are attached. I am excited to begin using this type of collaborative learning tool to engage our students in a meaningful online learning environment.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions/concerns!

Mrs. YOURNAME

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**Netiquette and Guidelines for Using Online Tools**

         Ask a parent’s/guardian’s permission to go online when you are at home.

        All rules that apply in school apply while using the Blog outside of school.

         Behave in a respectful manner.

         Never share usernames and passwords.