

EDMODO and Kidblog at Pleasant Union Elementary School

<http://www.edmodo.com>

<http://www.kidblog.org>

Dear Parents and Students:

Our class will be using websites created exclusively for education: EDMODO and Kidblog. They are collaborative websites, but contain no apps, games, or advertisements. They are teacher moderated social network sites which students can share ideas, publish their work, learn how to communicate effectively online, and use higher order thinking skills. These sites are not public, only those we invite may join my groups, and all comments are monitored by the teacher. Students are responsible for their accounts and must not give access or reveal passwords to anyone.

Student Expectations:

1. EDMODO and Kidblog are intended for educationally enriching purposes only. Any inappropriate content will be deleted and may result in loss of technology within the given activities.
2. Assignments can be posted by the teacher, and students have the ability to submit work to the teacher through EDMODO.
3. Students will publish writing pieces and science observations for peer and teacher review on Kidblog.
4. The guidelines set by the WCPSS district-wide acceptable use policy regarding educational technology will be expected to be followed by the students.
5. Students are encouraged to post interesting findings, questions, etc. to the group, ask questions about reading assignments, and respond to the teacher's postings, each other's postings, etc.
6. Students must get a parent or guardian signature at the bottom of this form before being allowed to use their teacher's EDMODO and Kidblog.

I agree to the above expectations. I understand the consequences for misuse of EDMODO and Kidblog.

My child does not have permission to use EDMODO and Kidblog.

Teacher Signature _____

Student Name (Print) _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____