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Re: Our Classroom Blog
Dear Parents,

I am writing this to ask you to sign your permission on the following page for our classroom blog.

We have a classroom blog this year. To find our blog go to http://teacher102.edublogs.org/ You can subscribe to the blog by submitting your email address. When there is a new post you will be notified by an email.

I would like to encourage parents and children to comment on the blog. I can help if you have any problems doing this.

We will continue with the same format of a classroom blog- one that highlights and shares learning activities and events of our classroom. This is an opportunity for students to share with their parents what is going on in the classroom. It is a way to share our learning, receive feedback from a real audience (you and the classroom around the world) and provide opportunities for writing with a real audience.

Security of the students is always foremost in our minds and therefore only your child’s first name will be used, and no personal information will be shared about your child. Only people with a password can access the blog to post entries. All posts and comments must be preapproved by me before they will be posted. When your child’s image is on the blog it will not be identified with his / her name. When you comment on a post please just use your first name.
So please sign the permission below if you agree with the following:

- I consent to my child’s picture being used on the blog if classroom photos are being uploaded. I understand that my child’s name will never appear next to their picture.
- I consent to classroom video footage being used on the blog. I understand that my child’s name will not be associated with the footage.
- I consent to my child’s voice being used on the blog for classroom purpose. I understand my child’s name will not appear.

Students’ Name: __________________Date:____________
Parent’s signature: __________________Date: ____________

Thanks for your support,
Mrs. Lynch