*Look Out World, I’m After My Blogging License!*

As you participate in updating and maintaining our class blog, you can work towards earning your own blog. You will be able to check off the requirements as you complete them. If an item appears multiple times, it means you must complete that requirement as many times as it appears.

When you have checked off all the items, and Mr. Wittmer. has signed his initials in the boxes, you will have qualified to get your Blogging License. You will then be eligible for **your own personal blog,** which Mr. Wittmer will help you set up.

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| ⃤ I have posted an appropriate comment on another class or student blog. | ⃤ I have written an appropriate post on our class blog. | ⃤ I have written an appropriate post on our class blog. | ⃤ I am comfortable using the dashboard to manage posts and comments. |
| ⃤ I know how to add categories and tags to posts so they can be used in searches. | ⃤ I have shown I can use comments to maintain conversations. | ⃤ I have written a draft of my “About Me” page, and it tells about me but contains **no identifying information**. | ⃤ I have made a video – animoto, screenr, voki, screencast-o-matic or xtranormal or other – to teach kids about commenting and safe blogging. |
| ⃤ I will come to Blogger’s Café to learn how to add images, widgets etc to my blog | ⃤ I have written a paragraph explaining how I will use my blog safely. | ⃤ I have shared with Mr. Wittmer 3 or more ideas that I have for posts. | ⃤ I have chosen a name and content theme for my blog, and Mr. Wittmer has agreed to it. |
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*Blogger’s License Agreement*

When I have my own blog, I agree to:

- share my blog URL with my parent (s) so they can share in my blogging life

- use **no identifying information** in posts, comments, or replies (including identifying myself in photos)

- post only photographs in which **I am either not recognizable** or **I am not the only person in the photo**

- write posts once a week (you could choose to do more)

- follow the conventions of writing in posts and comments – and **proofread** before publishing!

- check for and reply to comments at least once a week

- follow the commenting rules that Room2 07 created

- write posts that are **school appropriate**, though they do not necessarily have to be school related. A simple guideline for ‘school appropriate’ is this – if you would be comfortable sharing this with the class, teacher, principal and head of school, it’s okay to post on your blog

- be thoughtful, be polite, be considerate, be POSITIVE

I understand that my blog license may be suspended if I am unable to keep to this agreement. If this happens, I can regain my license by participating in our class blog and showing Mr. Wittmer that I am back on track.

Student Parent Teacher