

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your child will soon be participating in a KidBlog for their reading group. This blog will be used for additional activities that we may not be able to accomplish in class, but is in no way homework. This is merely to be used as a motivator for reading and a way for the students to receive more individualized commentary. This blog is completely private and only students that I have enrolled may view or post on the blog. Additionally, the only information that was provided to enroll your student as a user was a first name. No last name, email address, location, or any other private information was needed. This blog features no advertising or any questionable material. Additionally, all comments from students must be approved by the moderator (me) in order to be posted online.

I will be posting a question on the blog on each **cycle day 1**. Students will have the entire cycle to read the post and write their responses. Students will be provided with class time to respond; however, I will also be posting things throughout the week related to the post. For example, I may post a quick survey that I would like your student to complete, or I may ask a direct question to your child about their book. I will also be posting private feedback to your child throughout the week. Again, this is just to spark some interest, and is in now way homework or a requirement.

As a parent, I have also granted you access to our blog so that you may see what your child posts and to keep up with what is occurring in class.

In order to access the blog, please go to www.kidblog.org/ListerGR2win
For the username, select "Parent" from the drop-down box. The parent password is "Rohrerstown"

I will be posting the first post just before Thanksgiving break, and with your permission, students may access the blog.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kindly,

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