Dear Parents,

This year we will be using Edmodo which is a free and secure learning network for teachers, students, and schools. It provides a safe way for us to connect, share content, access homework, participate in discussions, and receive class information.

Edmodo is accessible online and through any mobile device with Internet capabilities – including free apps for iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch, and Android devices. Students can access their account from any mobile device or computer and set up notifications within Edmodo to receive alerts/reminders via text or e-mail.

I will be able to see all student interaction. Anything posted by a student is stored and can be retrieved, even if deleted. Parents can be given a parent code that allows them to see their student's assignments, grades, and notes sent from the teacher specifically to the parent group. Parents cannot post or interact with any other child or see the information for any other child other than their own. Students **cannot** send private messages to another student, join groups outside their course, create a personal page, create a photo album, invite friends, or connect with other students or individuals not in their class.

This tool will be used strictly for educational purposes.

I look forward to a great year as we incorporate the use of technology into our classroom curriculums! If you have any further questions please contact me.

Parent signature is required. By signing below, you consent for your child to use Edmodo.

Print Student Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____