

# Blogging in the Classroom

**What is it?:** Blog – web log

**Where can I Blog?:** Anywhere there is access to web.

**What do I put on a Blog?** Ways to use Blogging in the classroom

**\*End of the day/week meeting :** Read any comments from prior post? Then get responses for these questions. 1. What was the best part of the day/week? 2. What did we do a good job on today/this week? 3. What do we need to work on tomorrow/next week?

**\*Communicate class/school information with parents.**

**\*Post pictures and/or videos from classroom.** Possibly pictures of art work or great classwork. (Make sure all in videos are able to be posted to web)

**\*Post regularly what is going on in the classroom.** This informs parents and could connect a child home sick with the classroom.

**\*Post questions about books** read in the classroom. Let students predict what will happen next in a story and share their ideas or let students tell about how they felt about the story.

**\*Get classes to blog with each other.** Post a question and have another classrooms respond creating communication with a wider audience.

**\*Create a blog where you list various statements that are facts or opinion.** Students can leave comments explaining why each is either a fact or opinion.

**\*Students can post comments about a recent field trip experience.**

**\*Teachers share** – Feelings about starting school; about a book you read, tv show or movie; what excites you about what you see in your class; info you didn't have time for in class; cool web sites you found

## **When do I use it?**

**\*Center time** - Let students respond to blog question during center time.

**\*As a class** – With the teacher being the facilitator, type student responses to the blog posts and read responses received.

**\*From outside the classroom** - Some parents may post responses with their child from home.