

Dear Legacy and Explorer Parents,

As a part of our language arts curriculum, students will pilot a website called Wikispaces to practice their nonfiction writing and collaboration skills. Students will use the website to post their writing to the Internet. With its wiki format, the site enables me to monitor individual student contributions to our current nonfiction collaborative project.

The registered ad-free educational domain is completely private and can only be viewed by students and parents after my invitation. Students' unique logins are the email addresses they provide with your permission; their passwords are their Engrade IDs. Students should NOT share their personal passwords with others.

Students were given the attached "Blogger's Contract" which was reviewed in class. Students who do not comply with the behavior expectations outlined in the contract will receive consequences and alternative assignments while the remainder of students utilize the wiki.

Please review the contract and behavior expectations with your child, sign the sheet below, and return it to me by December 1. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (krekas@glenview34.org and 847-657-2215).

Sincerely,

Katherine Rekkas
Gifted/Enrichment Teacher
<http://rekkas.edublogs.org>

Student Name (please print):

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____