

Making Our Classroom a Community

Dear Parents:

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

Edmodo also offers parent accounts and I'd like to invite you to join our classroom online. With Parent Accounts, you can receive updates on class and view all messages to and from your student.

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. You can access your account on the go, and adjust your notification settings within Edmodo to receive alerts via text or email.

Edmodo will not be used as a social network like Facebook. This tool will be used strictly for educational purposes using the following guidelines:

- ▶ Students will be required to use appropriate grammar instead of texting language
- ▶ Edmodo does not allow private student-to-student messaging- the site will be used to discuss school-related content only
- ▶ No put-downs or sarcasm toward another's ideas. All school rules and consequences related to harassment apply.

Students who violate the guidelines above may face disciplinary action and/or face losing the privilege of using Edmodo.

I look forward to a great year as we incorporate the use of technology into our classroom curriculum. If you have any questions, please contact me at Lance.Mangham@southlakecarroll.edu

Sincerely,

Lance Mangham