



SchoolBlog™



*Let Students Blog in a
Protected School Environment*

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Why ePals SchoolBlog™ is different

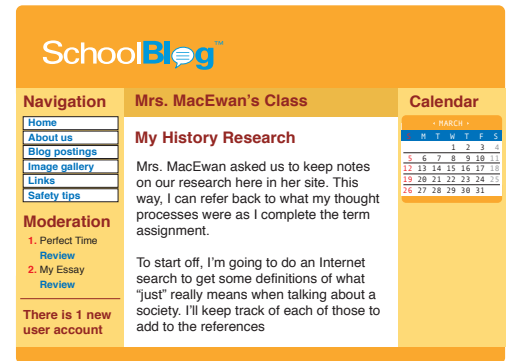
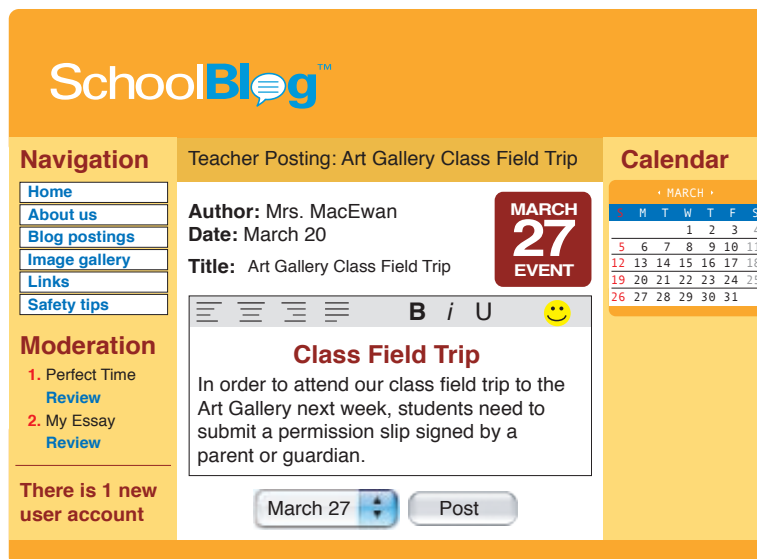
Much more than just a weblog.

Students, teachers, administrators and parents can all benefit from the flexibility and power of ePals SchoolBlog™. Designed by the leader in school-safe tools, SchoolBlog can be used for many educational applications, and it is simple and easy to use. ePals SchoolBlog™ provides a strong web presence in classrooms, and enables users to collaborate and stay informed through automatic content email updates.



Built for teachers, students AND literacy.

With over ten years of experience, ePals has developed some of the most widely-adopted technology tools used in education today. Designed for ease of use, teachers and students can create, publish, and edit an ePals SchoolBlog simply, easily, and quickly.



SchoolBlog is now free!

ePals is now making SchoolBlog available at no cost to schools, districts, and learners globally. This is not a trial or limited functionality version of our trusted and award-winning service. We want to partner with the education community to speed the rate of safe and collaborative learning around the world.



Any subject, any grade, any language.

Our built-in translation capability makes it easy for teachers, classrooms and parents around the world to collaborate, create curricula and share their work.

Use SchoolBlog to:

✓ Improve Student Literacy and Learning:

- Improve writing, while students enjoy interactive publishing
- Encourage students to explore, express, criticize, collaborate and share
- Allow wider participation, as reluctant learners often open up online
- Serve as a base for collaborative activities and classroom projects
- Monitor, review, and track progress of student participation and achievement
- Broaden the set of tools and techniques to gather, analyze, and interpret data

✓ Create Anywhere, Anytime Learning Opportunities:

- Enable learning and assistance outside of school hours
- Allow online submission and review of student work
- Manage, present, and store information easily
- Post homework assignments and classroom activities
- Schedule classroom events and field trips

✓ Involve Parents:

- Offer insight into classroom activities
- Notify parents of their child's academic performance
- Schedule school events
- Exhibit student work and presentations
- Showcase awards and accomplishments with photos, videos, and podcasts
- Post classroom hours, closures and school events.
- Provide permission slips and parental consent forms online.



ePals SchoolBlog is the only school blogging tool awarded with the 2006 Awards of Excellence from Technology & Learning Magazine.

Product Features:

- Searchable archives allow past postings to be easily accessed
- Personalized Domain
- Allows multi-media posting
- Policy Managed
- Calendar
- Surveys
- Design Templates
- Classroom-Only, Parents-Only, and Public Areas
- Web-Based Management and Storage
- Rich Text Editor
- Manuals & Tutorials

✓ Provide Students with a Real Audience:

- Students are motivated by a real, potentially large audience.
- Increase participation with peer-editing and easy collaboration in group projects.
- Encourage multicultural understanding through reading and writing using authentic interactions.
- Choose to receive feedback from peers and experts via email.
- Display your students' work to teachers and students in more than 200 countries and territories through the ePals Global Network.

✓ Boost Educator Professional Development:

- Provide teachers with their own knowledge-sharing platform
- Exchange instructional tips and course-related resources with other educators
- Automatic listing of teacher sites

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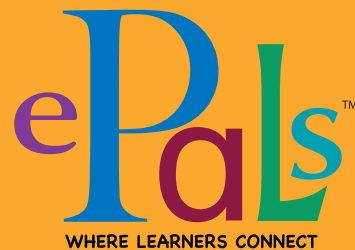
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Founded in 1996 and merged with In2Books in 2006, ePals offers K-12 students and teachers around the world a safe environment for building and exchanging knowledge based on protected connectivity tools, evidence-based curricula and authentic, collaborative learning experiences.

The ePals Global Learning Community™ (www.ePals.com) is the largest online community of K-12 learners, enabling more than 325,000 educators and students in 126,000 classrooms across 200 countries and territories to safely connect, exchange ideas, and work together.

Our mission is to support lifelong learning through collaborative experiences that empower and inspire.



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