**Helpful Tips for Creating Student Blogs**

Username: ryang428

The username needs to be easy for the student to remember, for you to recognize, and for Edublogs to accept as unique. I found the pattern of first name, last initial, and a three digit number to work well.

The number is necessary because Edublogs is a worldwide company, so chances are there are users with the same names out there. Our Ed Tech expert recommended the number have three digits: the first digit for class period, and the other two digits of the student’s choosing (perhaps their own jersey number or a number that represents something special to them).

User Email: RG56673@eanesisd.net

Use the student’s school email address. Edublogs will email the student his or her welcome greeting, and that email will include the username and password. When students forget this information—and many of them will—you can just tell them to check their email!

User Password: wrmsk42nk

Use the student’s school password. They have to have memorized this password already to log on to a school computer in the first place, and why make them memorize another? This password is on file at school, so if the student forgets, it will be easy to look it up.

Blog URL: ryang428

The username again. The domain will be created from that.

Blog Title: Ryan’s Blog

Start with the simple Ryan’s Blog. Students can change this later by going to DASHBOARD, SETTINGS, GENERAL. I tell my kids that as long as they keep their name in the title, they can be as creative as they want:

Words of Wisdom by Ryan Writing by Ryan
Ryan’s World Keepin’ It Real with Ryan
Ryan: The Man, the Mystery, the Legend Ryan Says…