BLOG REQUIREMENTS

Congratulations! You’ve created a blog!
In the coming days, your work in blogging will be assessed for the following:

**\_\_\_\_\_** **NAME OF BLOG** properly capitalized and punctuated (go to **settings>general** to fix)

**\_\_\_\_\_ NICKNAME** of “tracyk2” format set to show publicly--all lower case! (go to **users>your profile** to fix)

**\_\_\_\_\_ AVATARS** (a blog avatar and a user avatar—can be the same image—go to **settings/blog** **avatar** AND **users>your avatar** to fix)

**\_\_\_\_\_ ABOUT ME PAGE** is published to blog
 \_\_\_\_\_a **page**, not a post
 \_\_\_\_\_title is properly capitalized

 \_\_\_\_\_SAMPLE PAGE has been deleted

**\_\_\_\_\_ THREE LINKS**  \_\_\_\_\_one link is for Mrs. Schoch’s Class Blog (Schoch Online)

 \_\_\_\_\_one link is for Mrs. Kriese’s Class Website

 \_\_\_\_\_ one link is for a favorite, school-appropriate website

 \_\_\_\_\_link titles properly capitalized

 \_\_\_\_\_each opens in a new window

**\_\_\_\_\_ CLASS BLOG WIDGET** set to display all 140+ blog names, alphabetized, located at bottom of sidebar or in footer

**\_\_\_\_\_ RECENT COMMENTS** widget

**\_\_\_\_\_ SUBSCRIBE BY EMAIL** widget

**\_\_\_\_\_ TEXT WIDGET** containing additional info or an html-generated feature

**\_\_\_\_\_ TAG CLOUD** shows on sidebar or footer

**\_\_\_\_\_ FIRST QUALITY POST**

 \_\_\_\_\_any topic

 \_\_\_\_\_tag(s) for key words

 \_\_\_\_\_title of post is correctly capitalized

**\_\_\_\_\_ SECOND QUALITY POST (video)**

 \_\_\_\_\_embedded video (school appropriate)

 \_\_\_\_\_written elaboration (more than just a sentence or two)

 \_\_\_\_\_tag(s) for key words
 \_\_\_\_\_title of post is correctly capitalized

**\_\_\_\_\_ HYPERLINK** in post or page connects to additional information or insight (opens in new window)