Create classroom discussions
Practice writing skills
Reflect on learning

Learn digital citizenship
Create an e-portfolio
Formatively assess writing

Kidblog

What to do today: *Use <u>student</u> login to project what students are to do today.*

- Find teacher's blog link from RC Homepage or Teacher's website (Important).
- Log in using the library number for password.
- Students click and read teacher's new post <u>under</u> "Recent Posts."
- Students respond in "Leave a Comment" box: *Topic sentence, 3 details, closing sentence.*
- Students submit comment (and are able to edit again if needed).
- Students will see each other's comments after teacher approves each comment.
- Students are able to edit their comments at home, but teacher will need to approve each time for comment to be viewed on Kidblog site.

Working in Teacher Login: *Log in and click on **Control Panel** to see teacher **Dashboard***

🏠 Dashboard	✏ New Post	📖 Review Posts	💬 Comments 31	👥 Users	🎚 Settings

- Click **New Post** button to add new posts/prompts.
- Click **Review Posts** to view and edit your posts.
- Click **Comments** to view student comments. You will need to approve student comments in order for their comments to be seen on the internet. Under each student's comment, you can:

  Approve | Reply | Quick Edit | Edit | Trash each comment.
- Click **Users** to add, remove and manage users.
- Click **Settings** to control Themes, Widgets, Who can post or leave a comment (below).

General Settings General Themes Widgets Posts Comments Users
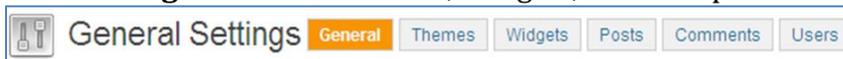
More for students and teachers to do (optional):
- Add avatar: Control Panel > Profile, Scroll down > Change avatar > Save avatar
- Embed slideshows, videos, podcasts, artwork, Google Docs, and your favorite Web 2.0 tools like Storybird, Animoto, Glogster, in each New Post.
- Ask parents to comment on their student comments.