

Student Portfolios using KidBlog

Teacher Account & New Classroom Posts


1. Go to www.kidblog.org and click Teachers



2. Create a free Kidblog class and account or click Login and type your email address to find your class.

Create Your Free Kidblog Class

Fill out this single page form and you'll be instantly logged-in to your new class.

 [Signup with Google](#)


— OR —

Display Name

Password

Email

Class Name
(e.g. Mrs. Anderson's Class)

Verification Code
  [Reload Image](#)

By registering, you agree to the [Terms of Service](#)

[Create Class >>](#)

[Pricing](#) [Blog](#) [Create a Class](#)

Find Your Class

Email Address [GO](#)

[Login](#)

3. Select the **Kidblog** class you would like to access. After selecting the class, click **Login** in the top right hand corner and **Select Your Name**

Look up your Kidblog class URL:

At Kidblog, each class has its own special login page. Search for your class here.

[Go](#)

Here you go!

Each Kidblog class gets its own unique URL (e.g. kidblog.org/MyClass/). Users simply choose their name from a list of class members.

Bookmark the link(s) below or add them to the classroom website so you don't need to search.

1. **Digital Blooms**
<http://kidblog.org/DigitalBlooms/>
2. **Northeast ES**
<http://kidblog.org/NortheastES/>
3. **TechPlayground**
<http://kidblog.org/TechPlayground/>

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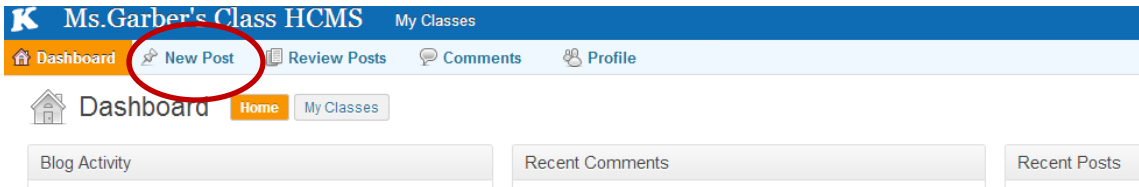
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Password

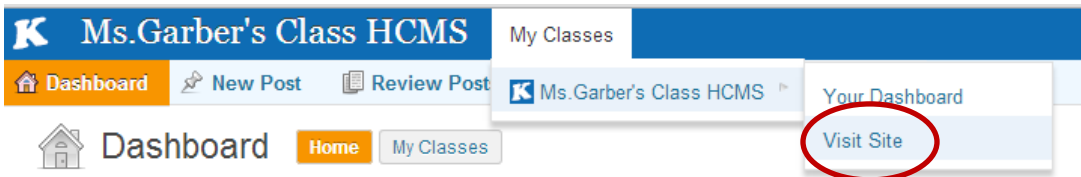
[Log In](#)

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4. To post from the **DASHBOARD** select **NEW POST**.



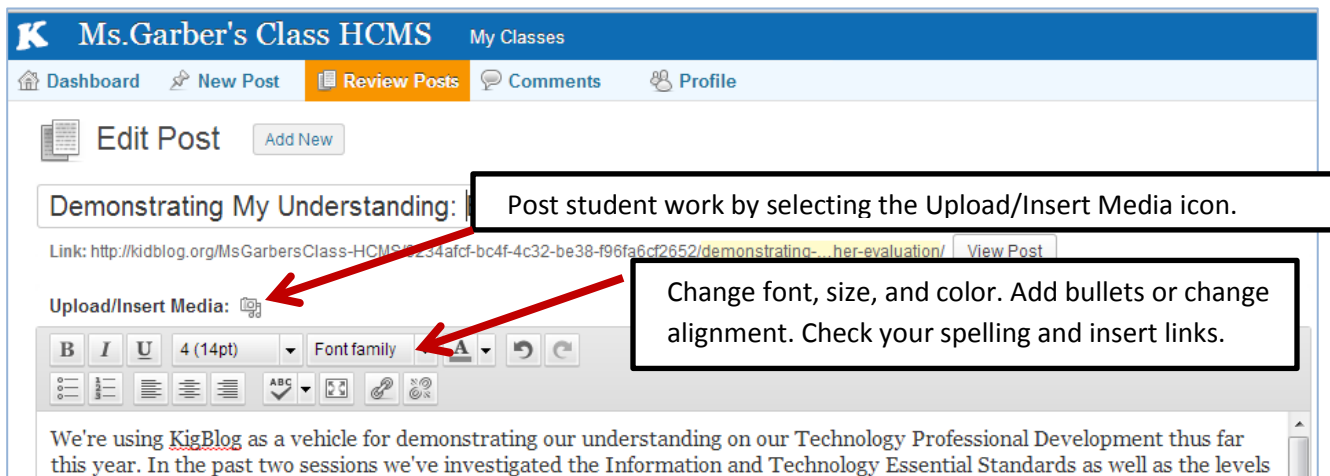
5. To post from the **BLOG VIEW** click **My Classes**. Select the name of the class and then select **Visit Site**.



6. Select **MY BLOG** to view your personal blog page.
Select **NEW POST** to write your first post.

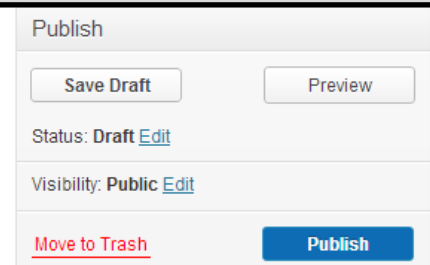


7. Type a **title** for your new post and then use the space below for your writing.



Student Portfolio: Share student work by adding a new post about classroom lessons and upload student work. Create a new guest user account so parents can login to view the blog. Guest accounts have VIEW ONLY privileges.

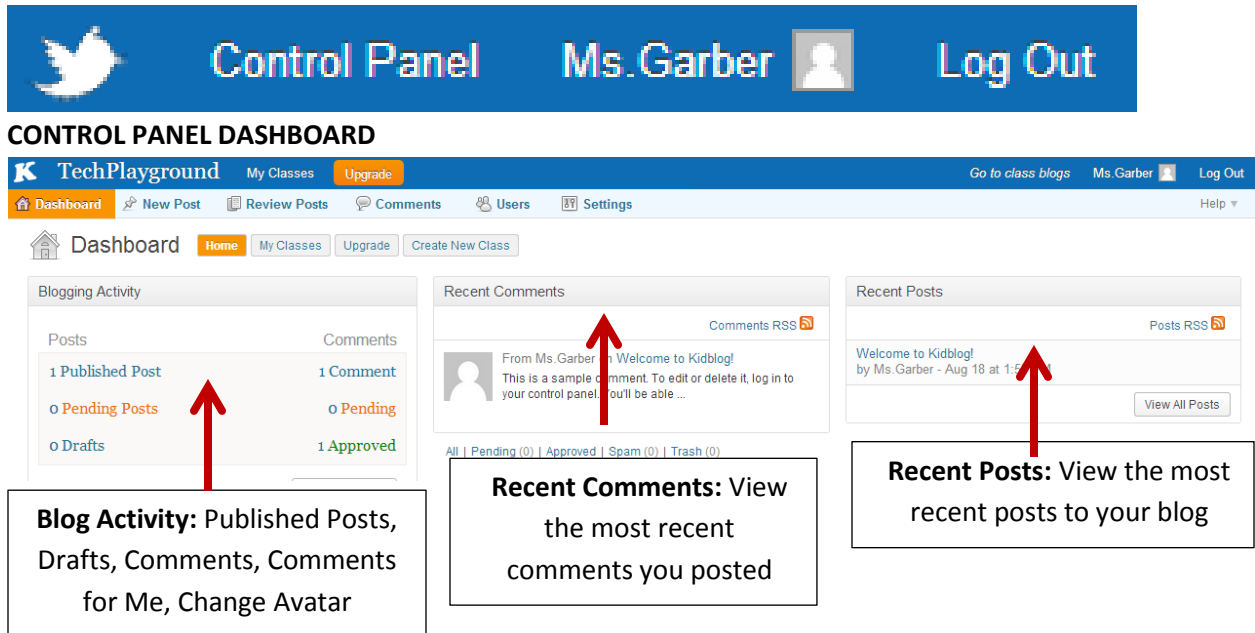
8. After you've reviewed your writing, the **Publish** menu allows you to **Save Draft**, **Preview**, or **Publish**



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Managing Your Blog: Change Settings & Enroll Users

1. Find the **CONTROL PANEL** button at the top right hand corner.



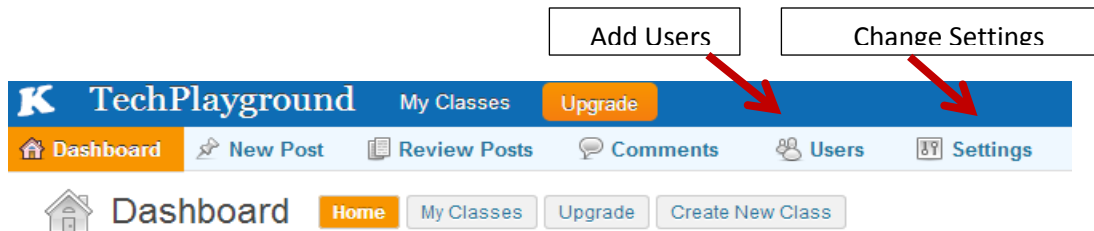
The screenshot shows the 'CONTROL PANEL DASHBOARD' for a user named Ms. Garber. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with a Twitter icon, 'Control Panel', 'Ms. Garber' with a profile picture, and 'Log Out'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'TechPlayground', 'My Classes', and an 'Upgrade' button. A main navigation bar contains links for 'Dashboard', 'New Post', 'Review Posts', 'Comments', 'Users', and 'Settings'. The dashboard itself has a left sidebar with 'Dashboard', 'Home', 'My Classes', 'Upgrade', and 'Create New Class'. The main content area is divided into three sections: 'Blogging Activity' (with links for '1 Published Post', '0 Pending Posts', '0 Drafts', '1 Comment', '0 Pending', and '1 Approved'), 'Recent Comments' (showing a sample comment from Ms. Garber), and 'Recent Posts' (showing a sample post 'Welcome to Kidblog!'). Red arrows point from text boxes to specific elements: one to the 'Published Post' link in the Blogging Activity section, another to the sample comment in the Recent Comments section, and a third to the sample post in the Recent Posts section.

Blog Activity: Published Posts, Drafts, Comments, Comments for Me, Change Avatar

Recent Comments: View the most recent comments you posted

Recent Posts: View the most recent posts to your blog

2. Select **Users** to change: Your Profile, Add New Users, Bulk Enroll New Users, & Reset Passwords
Select **Settings** to change: Title, URL, Class Code, Theme, Avatar, & Time Zone



This screenshot shows the navigation bar of the KidBlog interface. It includes the 'TechPlayground' logo, 'My Classes', and an 'Upgrade' button. Below these are links for 'Dashboard', 'New Post', 'Review Posts', 'Comments', 'Users', and 'Settings'. Two red arrows point from text boxes above to the 'Users' and 'Settings' links respectively.

Add Users

Change Settings

3. Managing your Users:

- Enroll the users in your classroom blog. **Users do NOT need an email address.**
- Students who enroll without an email address will not have access to reset passwords. [Only the teacher will have access to reset passwords within the Dashboard.]
- Find the **Class Signup Code** under the **Settings** tab for students **to self-enroll**.
- **Up to 50 total user accounts** can be added to this class

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Create one generic GUEST account for parents to view your classroom blog.

You can create a single guest account for visitors to view and comment on student blogs. After you create the new account, share the password with any of the visitors that want to view the account. When the guest uses the account to leave a comment, they are required to leave a name. After you have created the guest account(s), if you want them to be able to leave comments, check to make sure your Comment options under the Settings tab of the control panel are set to "Allow users with 'Guest' role to leave comments."

Create a PARENT account using the unique parent code on the students profile page or under the teacher's list of users. Parents manage their own password via email and can be notified by email when their child publishes posts.

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The screenshot shows the 'Users' management page. At the top, there are tabs: 'All Users' (highlighted), 'Your Profile', 'Add New Users', 'Add Existing Users', 'Bulk-Create Users', 'Reset Passwords', and 'Billing Info'. Below the tabs, there are filters: 'All (6) | Teacher (1) | Student (5)', a 'Bulk Actions' dropdown, an 'Apply' button, a 'Change role to...' dropdown, and a 'Change' button. A table lists users with columns: 'Display Name', 'E-mail', 'Role', 'Posts', and 'Comments'. One user is listed: 'Student5' with a role of 'Student', 0 posts, and 0 comments. Red arrows point from the 'All Users' tab to 'View all Users', from the 'Add New Users' button to 'Add a new user individually', from the 'Bulk-Create Users' button to 'Add users in Bulk via spreadsheet', and from the 'Reset Passwords' button to 'Reset Passwords for Users'.

Users **All Users** Your Profile Add New Users Add Existing Users Bulk-Create Users Reset Passwords Billing Info

All (6) | Teacher (1) | Student (5)

Bulk Actions Change role to...

Display Name	E-mail	Role	Posts	Comments
Student5		Student	0	0

View all Users **Add a new user individually** **Add users in Bulk via spreadsheet** **Reset Passwords for Users**

The screenshot shows the 'General Settings' page. At the top, there are tabs: 'General' (highlighted), 'Themes', 'Widgets', 'Posts', 'Comments', and 'Users'. The 'Class Title' field contains 'TechPlayground'. The 'Class URL' field contains 'http://kidblog.org/TechPlayground'. The 'Class Signup Code' field contains 'ginty5' and a 'Regenerate' button. Below the code field, there is a link 'Show for Projector / Screen' and a radio button selection for 'Users can join class using code?' with 'Yes' and 'No' options. The 'Theme' section shows a preview of 'Kidblog Serene' with a 'View Other Themes' link and a note '(Save changes first)'. The 'Class Avatar' section shows a large blue 'K' with a 'Choose Class Avatar' link and a note '(Save changes first)'. Red arrows point from the 'Class Title' field to 'Change the Class Title', from the 'Class URL' field to 'Change the Class URL', from the 'Regenerate' button to 'Find & project the Class Signup Code', from the theme preview to 'Change the Theme of the blog', and from the 'Class Avatar' to 'Change the Class Avatar'.

General Settings **General** Themes Widgets Posts Comments Users

Class Title TechPlayground **Change the Class Title**

Class URL http://kidblog.org/TechPlayground **Change the Class URL**

Class Signup Code ginty5 **Find & project the Class Signup Code**

Show for Projector / Screen

Users can join class using code? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Theme Kidblog Serene **Change the Theme of the blog**

Mrs. Wilson's Class

[View Other Themes](#) (Save changes first)

Class Avatar **Change the Class Avatar**

[Choose Class Avatar](#) (Save changes first)