5th Grade Computer Applications
Montgomery Lower Middle School
Digital Citizens Pledge

Student Name: _____

Class Period: _____ Date: _____

This year in Computer Apps we will be focusing on digital citizenship and online safety with a collaborative social learning platform called Edmodo. Edmodo has students working on a <u>controlled</u> and <u>monitored</u> social network and teaches them best practices in being a responsible member of an online community. The following pledge contains the list of rules that must be followed to maintain a safe technology environment for everyone. **Please sign and return this form after reviewing the pledge with your child.**

We the digital citizens of LMS pledge...

1. ...that we have the power to create a safe social learning network for all students. We have the ability to reflect before we say something online, keep images and links school appropriate, and inform an adult if we see anything that is not appropriate for our classroom. This is our community.
2. ...we will not reveal our personal information on Edmodo. Examples include telephone numbers, home addresses, email, and passwords.
3. ...we will use posts to discuss school related content only.
4. ...we will communicate responsibly with a kind and respectful voice when posting. All school rules and consequences related to bullying apply in our community.
5. ...we will use appropriate grammar and not texting language in our posts on Edmodo to communicate our thoughts and ideas.
6. ...we will <u>not</u> use posts to promote personal websites or chat rooms we find or create and share with other people.
7. ...we will <u>not</u> post photos or videos showing myself or classmates without permission from the classmates and teacher.
8. ...we will respect everyone's opinions and ideas and not use unkind words to put people down or make fun of anyone.
9. ...we will use one of the avatars included with Edmodo for our profile pictures, or use one that we have legal permission to use.
10. ...we will give proper credit when we post other people's work and not present their work or ideas as our own.

By signing this pledge, I fully understand the safety rules of the computer lab and I will follow all of these rules at all times. I also understand that failure to adhere to these rules may result in my loss of privileges in the computer lab.

Student Signature: _____ Date:_____

Parent Signature: _____ Date:_____