

Edmodo

Edmodo will be used in the iPad 1:1 Program by all the 5/6 students. Edmodo is a free and secure learning network for teachers, students, and schools. It provides a safe way for teachers and students to connect, share content, access homework, participate in discussions, manage due dates, and receive class information.

On Edmodo, students will be able to:

- Participate in class or group discussions that are monitored by the teacher (students cannot send private messages to other students)
- Communicate directly with the teacher to ask questions and get help with work
- Keep track of important due dates, events, and tasks
- View missed work when absent from class
- Access files, links and resources provided by the teacher

Unlike other social networks such as Facebook and Twitter, Edmodo is a tool strictly for educational purposes and we will be enforcing the following guidelines:

1. Students will be required to use appropriate grammar instead of texting language
2. Edmodo does not allow private student-to-student messaging - the site will be used to discuss school-related content only, and the teacher will monitor all Edmodo activity
3. No put-downs or sarcasm towards each other's ideas. All school rules and consequences related to harassment apply

Students who violate the guidelines above may face disciplinary action and/or face losing the privilege of using Edmodo.

Parent Account:

Edmodo is accessible to Teachers, Students and Parents at any time on any device through the Web. Please note that the mobile and iPad app are not available for the Parent Accounts at this time so you would need to login on a PC. If you wish to follow your child's account to stay up to date on class activities and grades, you can by signing up for your Parent Account on the website at any time.

You can sign up for your Parent Account by following these steps:

1. Locate your child's parent code. This can be found on the lower left side of your child's account Homepage or we can provide you with the code.
2. Go to www.edmodo.com and click "I'm a Parent" (located below "I'm a Teacher").
3. Enter the required registration information and you'll then be logged into your Parent Account.

Once your account is created, Parent Accounts will give you a dashboard-like view of your child's activities but no actions or communication can be taken in this account. *Note: with one single parent account you are able to add multiple children and will not need to create any other parent account moving forward!* You can learn more about the Parent Account by going to the Help Center at support.edmodo.com and clicking "I'm a Parent."

We look forward to a great year as we incorporate the use of this technology into our classroom curriculum. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. Please see over the page for your child's login details.

Thank you,
The Grade 5/6 Teachers

Edmodo Sign In Details



Open the Edmodo app on your iPad or alternatively go to <http://berwickchase.edmodo.com> and click Log In.

Click the **Settings** cog.

Enter berwickchase.edmodo.com in the Subdomain box.

The following information is your unique login details for Edmodo. Enter your username and password into the necessary spaces.

Username: *(please see your child's homegroup teacher)*

Password: *(please see your child's homegroup teacher)*

Codes and information on how to join the 2017 home groups will be given to children in Term 1, 2017.

Please note that you are unable to send messages to individual students using Edmodo. You can only make public posts to those students subscribed to our 56's **"Chat Room" 2017** group. Please remember your digital footprint and speak respectfully at all times. Those students found using Edmodo irresponsibly, may find their account temporarily suspended.

If you have a specific question for your teacher, please send your message directly to the teacher involved.

If your child does not have an iPad, children will be encouraged to check their Edmodo account at school regularly. Alternatively, please use the information above to access your child's Edmodo account on a home computer.