Edmodo in our Class

In middle school we will be using Edmodo, an online networking site for education. It is similar to Facebook, but it was designed specifically for educational purposes. I love using Edmodo with my students, because:

- **It extends learning, practice, and interaction beyond the classroom.**
  - Teachers can create class groups that students can access online or through the Edmodo mobile app.
  - Teachers can share resources, assignments, and reminders with students.
  - Students can view, complete, and turn in homework assignments.
  - Classes can discuss group topics and share ideas and resources in a safe online environment.
- **It is safe.**
  - Parents can sign up for an account to view their student's activity, messages and assignments.
  - Students and teachers can send each other questions or messages.
  - Students can <u>not</u> privately message each other - keeping com munication open and education-focused.
  - All group activity is only viewable by the teacher, students, and parents who have signed up with the specific class code.
- **It is easy to use.**
  - If you are familiar with other networking sites like Facebook, this site should be easy to use.

If you already have used Edmodo in other classes, you can log into your account and add my class using your class code! If this is your first time using Edmodo:
- **Set up a student account:**
  - Go to www.edmodo.com and click the box that says "I'm a Student"
  - Enter your class <u>group code.</u>
  - Create a username and a password you will remember.
  - Write your first name and last name where asked.
  - Click "Sign-up!"
- **Parents can create a parent account:**
  - Locate your child's parent code. This can be found on the lower left side of their student account Homepage or I can provide you with the code.
  - Go to www.edmodo.com and click "I'm a Parent" (located below "I'm a Teacher").
  - Enter the required registration information and you'll then be logged into your Parent Account.
  - If you already have a parent account, you can add multiple students to your account.
  - *From parent accounts, you can see your child's activity, but you cannot participate in conversations or add comments. Please contact me directly with questions.*

Please keep in mind that this is an online extension of our classroom environment. Use appropriate academic language (no "texting" language) and keep comments and discussions relevant, respectful, and appropriate. Off-topic or inappropriate comments or posts will be deleted, and may mean you lose your access to Edmodo in my class.

If you have any questions, please contact me!

Sincerely,
Señora Kennedy

Class: _____

Group code: _____

If you did not write down the code in class, contact me.