SETTING UP YOUR BLOG!!
READ AND FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY!!

You must set up your blog and join “Mr. Lipp’s Blog Central” Class Site by 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, October 24!

1. Go to http://edublogs.org/signup/. In the “username” box, enter the following (in all lower case) – first name+initial of your last name+Math period. FOR EXAMPLE, if you were John Smith in Mr. Lipp’s A2 math class, your username would be johnsa2. If the site tells you that name is taken, add the second letter of your last name (johnsma2 using the example above). ENTER YOUR E-MAIL – this is the only way you will be able to reset your password if you lose it or forget it. Enter a password of your choosing and confirm it by entering it again.

2. In the “blog domain” box, enter the EXACT same name you put in “username” above. This will be the web address for your blog (username.edublogs.org). Enter a title for your blog … you can be as creative as you want, but understand that this is a school assignment and you must abide by school rules – keep it CLEAN and APPROPRIATE. And remember it is a MATH blog! Make sure you choose “English” as the language if it is not selected by default 😊.

3. In the “blog type” box, use the drop-down arrows to select “Student.” Type in the answer to the “human verification” question and check the “I Agree with terms of service” box … read them, if necessary. Finally click the “Start blogging” button!

4. On the next page your login details are displayed. Make sure you record this information someplace SAFE that you can find it later if you need it! Be sure to also write down the class authorization password da107 so that you can visit “Mr. Lipp’s Blog Central” and other students’ blogs. Click the “Login to your new blog” button.

5. Enter your Username and Password on the login screen. Do NOT check the “Remember Me” box unless you are using a personal computer at home. Click the “Log In” button and you will be taken to your blog’s “Dashboard.” For future visits, you can go directly to your blog’s URL (username.edublogs.org), enter the authorization password da107, and click the “Log in” button at the far left in the dark toolbar at the top of the page (right next to the “edublogs” logo).

6. Once you have reached your blog’s “Dashboard,” hover over “My Class” in the list on the left and choose “Join a Class”. In the “Search for a site” box, enter mrlipp, then click “Search.” “Mr. Lipp’s Blog Central” should appear as the search result below the “Search” button. Click the link “Send a request to join,” and you will get a confirmation that “Your request to join has been sent” and YOU’RE FINISHED!

7. After Mr. Lipp has approved your request, you will notice that “My Class” in the links on the left of your blog’s Dashboard will have been replaced with the item “View Class Blog.” If you click on this link, it will take you directly to Mr. Lipp’s Blog Central. It would be good practice to check the class blog regularly for new announcements and posts. The direct address for Mr. Lipp’s Blog Central is mrlipp.edublogs.org (remember that you may need the class authorization password da107 to access it!).

8. Be sure to LOG OUT every time you access your blog’s Dashboard. Hover over your username in the far right of the dark toolbar at the top of the page and click on “Log Out.”