Dear Participant,

Congratulations! Your class is ready to embark on a wonderful learning experience.

At this time you will need to create a weebly and kidblog account, if you do not already have accounts.

To create a weebly account, please visit weebly.com and follow the instructions provided to create an account. Once your account is created, please email me and you will be sent editing rights to edit the Maryland Ecosystem Website. I will have created your classroom page under the appropriate ecosystem. Please remember that you agreed to only edit your page on the site.

To create a kidblog account, please visit kidblog.org and follow the instructions provided to create an account. Set up a class blog related to your ecosystem and tank. Please include the link on your class page, so that other classes can add it to their blog roller. Add other classes in the project to your blog roller. This will make it easier for students to be able to view and comment on each other’s blog.

You will receive emails the week of September 29th of all classes involved in the project and a link to their blog. It will be important to add all of the classes into your blog roller. This email will also serve as reminder that your class site needs to be completed by November 3rd.

After this time, you will receive emails approximately a week before class pages need to be updated and if there are any problems with your classroom page or blog.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kelly VanderMolen

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