Look bright with a teacher website!

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**Why?**

* Having a class/teacher website will benefit your students, parents, other teachers and YOU. 
* Have a computer station that has more meaning!!- post links of websites that reinforce what your teaching in class.
* Give your team member ideas by posting your lessons/powerpoints
* Upload classroom documents to make these available to parents
* Post important dates, news and events
* Post photos! (make sure your student is allowed to be photographed)
* Create polls and discussions with your students on your website to reinforce skills taught in the classroom.
* Post spelling words, vocabulary words and weekly skills
* Have links to different resources students can use at home!
* Parent/Teacher communication

**Here are the steps to creating your own website:**

* Go to [www.weebly.com](http://www.weebly.com)
* Sign up for free! Fill in your information and click “Get Started”.
* Username: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Password: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Click the main focus of your site.
* Choose a theme- this can be changed later!
* Check “Use weebly as a subdomain” unless you want to pay $$ for your own domain.
* Enter what you want your domain name to be. Example: [http://***grigsbyfirst***.weebly.com](http://grigsby.weebly/com)
* Personalize your website to your liking!

**Weebly tabs and what they mean:**

**Build**- Drag and personalize your website with just a drag and drop action. Add slideshows, text, links, contact forms and more!

**Design**- Don’t like the colors or layout? This tab is where you can go to change your theme again!

**Pages**- This tab allows you to add additional pages or subpages to your website.

**Settings**-

* password protect your site
* change your site address
* add SEO “search engine” phrases to allow your website to be found when Google searching

**EXTRA THINGS TO REMEMBER:**

-You can edit both computer and phone website modes by clicking the photos at the top right.

-You can add a Google Doc or Google Slideshow by embedding the code. (If you are interested in doing this, please let me know! It is super easy!)

-Always click PUBLISH when you have made a change to your website.

-You can check out your “site stats” by clicking the lines beside the PUBLISH button.