



## Quick Guide to Edmodo: Late Elementary

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### Preparing for My Edmodo Classroom

As teachers, we know that preparation is key. Before my students ever create accounts, I prepare for a successful year with Edmodo by:



Signing up for a Teacher Account  
and creating my Teacher Profile



Preparing and sending out  
a [Parent Letter](#) and [Permission Slip](#),  
and reviewing the [Safety Best Practices](#)



Creating a [group](#) for my class  
and/or different subjects

### First Days of Edmodo

Since my students have a lot to learn about online responsibility,  
I start with a [Digital Citizenship](#) lesson and pass out a [Digital Code of Conduct](#).

I help my students [create a Student Account](#) in the computer lab. Some of my colleagues  
choose to send home a [Student Sign Up Guide](#) so parents can help with this.

Once all students have accounts, I help them [join my group](#), and teach them to communicate  
with me and their classmates by [making posts](#), [replying](#), and [sending me messages](#).



## Running My Classroom

From reading responses to fraction quizzes, I use Edmodo to manage all the activities that take place in my classroom:

- Have students turn in written responses using [Assignments](#)
- Use [Quizzes](#) to assess mastery of reading, writing, math, and science standards
- Store exemplary writing samples, math worksheets, videos, and other files in my [Library and Folders](#)
- Share progress with students and parents through the [Gradebook](#)
- Gather students' opinions on their favorite science experiment using [Polls](#)
- Differentiate math and reading practice by using [Small Groups](#)

These [success stories](#) highlight how other late elementary teachers have successfully utilized Edmodo.

## Parent Engagement

Edmodo is essential to keeping my students' parents informed and engaged. During back to school night, I pass out [Parent Codes](#), demonstrate [how to create a Parent Account](#), and pass out the [Parent Sign Up Guide](#). I also show them [what they can see on a Parent Account](#) and how to set up [text notifications](#).

Once parents are on Edmodo, I can [Alert](#) them of important due dates, [send them multiplication tables](#) to help their students practice, and more.

## Power of the Teacher Network

Connecting with other elementary school teachers across the globe through [Communities](#) and the [Discover](#) tool has helped me gain new ideas and resources. I've also collaborated through [Teacher Groups](#) such as [21st Century Tools for Elementary Teachers](#) and [Basal Alignment Project](#), and even created my own Late Elementary Teacher Group for others in my district to join!

## Interactive Apps

When it comes time for activity stations, my students love practicing math or reading with [Edmodo Apps](#). Using the App Toolbar to discover new educational apps has really increased my students' engagement and learning. Some of my favorites include [Sokikom Classroom Management](#) and [Vocabulary Spelling City](#), but there is something to be found for every classroom in the Edmodo Store.

Learn about other late elementary teachers who have found [success with Apps](#) on Edmodo.

"Edmodo is a safe place for our students to grow and develop their online social skills. Edmodo allows teachers and parents to guide students into the online world in a manner that is appropriate for every child."

- Mr. Dale Basler



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The screenshot displays the Edmodo web interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with icons for home, dashboard, calendar, and a search bar. Below this, the left sidebar contains a profile for 'Mrs. Heart Teacher' and two sections: 'Groups' with links to '5th Grade Teacher Meeting', '5B Math', '5B Reading', and '5B Homeroom'; and 'Communities' with links to 'Support', 'Creative Arts' (15 members), 'Language Arts' (99 members), 'Math' (11 members), 'Science' (16 members), and 'Social Studies' (75 members). The main content area is titled 'Latest Posts' and features a 'Filter posts by' dropdown. The first post is from 'Me to 5B Homeroom' with a video titled 'I'm Just a Bill (Schoolhouse Rock!)'. The second post is a comment from 'Shauna J.' asking for help with a video. The third post is from 'Me to 5th Grade Teacher Meeting' about 'Back to School Lesson Plans' with a 'Turned in (0)' status and a due date of 'Aug 30, 2013'. The fourth post is from 'Me to 5B Math' asking students to bring workbooks. The final post is a welcome message from 'Edmodo to Me' dated 'Aug 20, 2013'.

Hi, Mrs. Heart Teacher

Groups

- 5th Grade Teacher Meeting
- 5B Math
- 5B Reading
- 5B Homeroom
- Show All

Communities

- Support
- Creative Arts 15
- Language Arts 99
- Math 11
- Science 16
- Social Studies 75
- Show All

Search posts, groups, users, apps and more...

Latest Posts

Filter posts by

Me to 5B Homeroom

Do Now: Watch the following Schoolhouse Rock Video. Identify 3 steps in the process that the "bill" mentions that you learned in Social Studies

I'm Just a Bill (Schoolhouse Rock!)

Embed

11 hours ago 1 Reply

Shauna J. said 10 hours ago:

Mrs. Heart, can you come help me with the video? I forgot my earphones.

Type a reply...

Me to 5th Grade Teacher Meeting

Back to School Lesson Plans

Turned in (0) Due Aug 30, 2013

Please share your back to school lesson plans before our 5th grade PD. We will be discussing them and giving each other feedback.

11 hours ago Reply

Me to 5B Math

Please bring your workbook to class tomorrow. We will be practicing least common denominator.

Aug 20, 2013 Reply

Edmodo to Me

Welcome to Edmodo!

Let's set up your classroom, it only takes a minute. Start by [creating a group](#) for you and your students and you'll be on your way.

Sincerely,  
The Edmodo Team

Aug 20, 2013



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