Create a digital portfolio

In order to get ready for our Scholarly Presentations in two months, please create a digital portfolio. We are able to create free educational sites on Weebly! These sites are private and password protected. Only our class and people with the password will be able to see the sites. Throughout the next two months, your child will add pictures and videos of their work to the site during class. This digital portfolio will be the evidence that your child is ready to move to first grade and will guide their scholarly presentation.

Please follow the steps below with your child. They will need to be familiar with the site in order to use it at school (with my guidance). It would be best if your child was moving the mouse and clicking while you sit beside them, guiding them through the process and showing them where to click.

A sample website can be found here.

1. Go to the <u>Weebly login page</u>. Log in with the information below in the upper right hand corner of the website.

Username:

Password:

2. Choose your domain name

A window will pop up asking you to choose your domain name. Make up any name you want but this will be the official url. Do not use your child's first and last name.

- 3. Change the title on the home page to "Kindergarten Digital Portfolio"
- 4. Add 5 more pages by clicking "pages" at the top. Add a page for **math**, **reading**, **writing**, **science** and **scholarly traits**.
- 5. Play around with different templates by clicking "Design" on the top and then "change theme." Experiment with different colors and fonts until you are happy with the template design.
- 6. Go to the **scholarly traits** page and test out adding text and titles onto your page with the tool bar on the side. Add the title "Scholars try challenge." Add a text box and type in an example from this week about how you challenged yourself.
- 7. Click "publish" at the very top when you are all done! This will allow me to see it but it will still be private and password protected.