

Please keep the following guidelines in mind as you make comments on our blog:

Make your comment *worth reading*.

Start a conversation.

Be positive, interested, and encouraging.

If you disagree, be polite about it.

Connect with the post: be on topic.

Re-read your comment before you hit submit-think before you send!

Aim for correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.

Don't use chat or texting language like lol, i, or u.

No short comments like "Hi! I agree! Bye!". Be thoughtful.

Keep your privacy: no **personal** or **identifying** information about you, your family, or your friends. Don't give out last names, school name, phone numbers, user names, or places and dates you can be found. Use first name only.