

A Lesson on Twitter

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What's a **handle**?

A handle is how you are identified on Twitter. You can follow both of my handles:
@JoannaKletter @OSchool4

What's your handle? _____

Write your username (which is an email address or cell phone number) and password in a safe place. They are different than your handle.

What's the purpose of a **hashtag**(#) and how do I use one?

A hashtag allows your post to become part of a conversation. Remember there are no spaces between the hashtag and the words that describe the conversation. To become part of the conversation, write your message and include the hashtag. For example:

Excited to be at the Wonder Book Talk #Sch4Wonder

Thanks @JoannaKletter and @OSchool4 for hosting #Sch4Wonder

Now you try it. Type the **hashtags** in the Search Twitter bubble at the top of your screen to find the conversation. Write your statement and add the hashtag. Click on "live" to see the comments come in.

Here are some other School 4 hashtags: #school4reading #school4PTARocks

Connect to other parents.

#kidsrecipes

When you've hit a blank about what to feed the kids, this is a great place to get inspired. Dinner, lunch, snacks, breakfast... this hashtag has you covered.

#parentadvice

Check this out for some parenting genius you never knew you always wanted. Seriously, there's no parenting situation this hashtag can't handle.

#kidshealth

From lice to helping kids stay active and all the other health issues your kids might face, this is a great way to keep up to date with research, advice, articles and tips on anything and everything about kids health.

#parentfail

There are times when you just need to know other parents are trying to figure out this whole parenting thing along the way just like you. This hashtag started courtesy of The Jimmy Kimmel show and it's an LOL-worthy round up of the times when parenting doesn't quite go to plan.

Remember:

- Be kind.
- Do not post pictures of other people's children without parent permission.
- @OSchool4 and @JoannaKletter are drama free. Let's keep it that way.
- I will do my best to tweet 3 times a day.
- I will always block users that do not have a purpose for following us.