## Jr. Insider

The race has begun. You job will be to report live from the field to update the school each day on the race. Each day your group will have a different job.

**Jobs:**
*Bloggers*: Your group will be posting a blog updating our audience on the race. You will want to focus on the previous day's news. You can do a story about the standings, a musher, a checkpoint, leaders, red lantern, etc. You may also include a photo with your blog. Your post will be live, so do your best work. (I will be checking out your posts from Alaska)
Research at www.iditarod.com looking at the Exclusive Race Coverage
Website for blogging: **My class is using Kidblog**
Login: **I will give this to each group**
Password: **I will give this to each group**

*Twitter*: Your group will be posting live race updates in the form of tweets. You can post standings, musher news, checkpoint news, leaders, etc. Use #iditarod15 with every tweet. Mr. Larsen will log you in once you get to Twitter. Remember your job is to update our audience. (I will be checking the posts from Alaska)

*Video clip #1*: Your group will be creating a short video clip on the leaders of the race. You will need to look at the race news on www.iditarod.com to find out who the leaders are and where they are located. You will shoot your video with the ChromeBook. You can choose to edit your clip with either *YouTube* video editor or *WeVideo.*

*Video clip #2:* Your group will be creating a short video clip on the current checkpoint the leaders of the race have just passed through. You will need to look at the race news on www.iditarod.com to find out where the leaders are located. You will shoot your video with the ChromeBook. You can choose to edit your clip with either *YouTube* video editor or *WeVideo.*

*Video clip #3*: Your group will be creating a short video clip on the "back of the pack" (mushers towards the back of the standings). You will need to look at the race news on www.iditarod.com to find out who the mushers in the back are and where they are located. You will shoot your video with the ChromeBook. You can choose to edit your clip with either *YouTube* video editor or *WeVideo.*

*Leaderboard*: Your group will be in charge of updating the leader board. 1st hour will update the place each musher is in. 2nd hour will update the most recent checkpoint the mushers have been to/through. 5th hour will update the number of dogs each musher currently has.

*Temperature:* Your group will be in charge of finding the temperature in both Fahrenheit and Celsius. 1st hour will be in charge of finding the temperature at the checkpoint the leader is closest to. 2nd hour will find the temperature of the checkpoint that Cindy Abbott is closest to. 5th hour will find the temperature of the checkpoint that the Red Lantern leader is closest to.