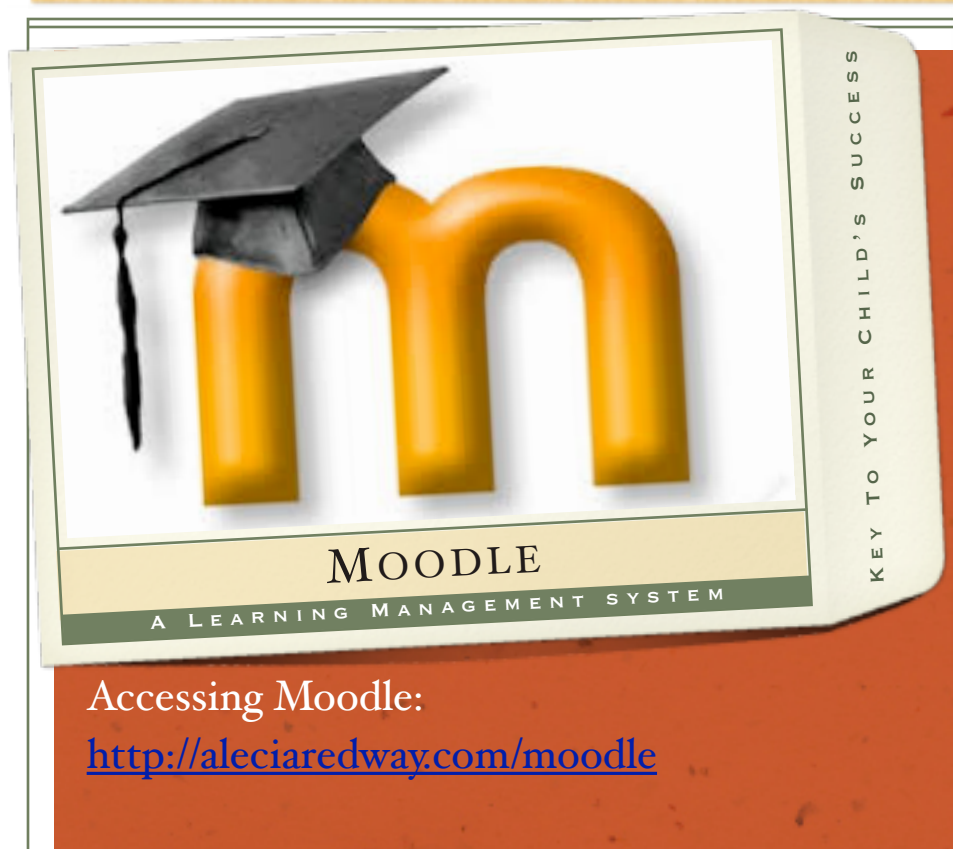


# LIVING ENVIRONMENT

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Accessing Moodle:

<http://aleciaredway.com/moodle>

## MOODLE

### Forums

Take the form of announcements. These are used by the instructor to keep students and parents abreast of changes, and to celebrate students' success.

### Messages

Can be used by students or parents to contact the instructor during non-school hours. This feature **should only be used to address issues pertaining to grades, homeworks, labs and or classwork that cannot be resolved by accessing the website.** Note that parents must be logged in as students to access this feature.

### Online Reviews

While appearing as quizzes, these teacher-generated reviews are used to prepare students for all tests. **They are given in advance and must be completed 2 days before completing each test.** Thus, students have the opportunity to clarify confusing points and study for the test. These homeworks usually consist of multiple choice and short responses. Students are given the opportunity to complete each one twice; whereby, the higher grade is counted. With each attempt, students are given immediate feedback as to their performance.

## CLASS' WEBSITE

Welcome to Regents Living Environment. My name is Alecia Redway and I will be your child's science lecture and laboratory teacher. In this issue of the living environment parents' newsletter, the aim is to share with you my expectations for parents and to introduce you to the class' website, which houses our learning management system known as MOODLE.

The class' website is used to access students' grades and course content. **All parents are expected to access the site weekly** to preview updated grades, homework information (i.e.

schedules, descriptions and worksheets), testing information (i.e. schedules, reviews and descriptions), and classwork (i.e. notes and project-based assignments). Keep in mind, **the website is the best method for staying abreast of your child's performance in the course.**

Updated every Monday, grades can only be accessed from: [www.aleciaredway.com](http://www.aleciaredway.com). Parents and students will access this feature by clicking the grade link that corresponds to a given marking period. A student password is the 6-digit ID number generated by the district that begins with 8.