

How to Create Personal Student Icons for the Discussion Boards

When your students post on the discussion boards, an icon will appear next to their user name. That icon will be the same for everyone, unless the user chooses to personalize it. You'll notice that our (Eastconn's) icon is a speech balloon.



[eastconn](#) writes: **Characters in the Nutmeg Book**
Who is your favorite character? Why should anyone agree v
respectfully respond to them?) Compare yourself to a chara
character and in what ways are you different?

Students LOVE to personalize their icons and doing so is easy. Here is how:

1. First, they need to find an icon that they want to use. Here are some safe links to find kid's icons. Your students may know of other places to find icons.

<http://clip-art.kaboose.com/icons/icons-index.html>

http://www.schoolicons.com/eng/web/icons/icon_e.html

http://www.petakids.com/buddy_icons.html

2. Next, they need to save the icon to their computer. Windows: Point your cursor to the icon and right click. A menu will appear. Click on Save Picture As. Save the picture to the desktop or a folder.

3. Log into the wiki. After students log on with their username and password, they need to click on My Account in the upper right corner of the screen. That will take them to their user information. They should not change **anything** on that page, however, if they click on Change Picture in the upper left corner they can upload the saved picture for their icon by clicking on Browse, finding the picture on the computer, then clicking Upload. After that, the students will be prompted to complete the uploading process.