

Appendix 3 ~ Permission Form to Video, Take Photos and Display Work

Thursday, April 18, 2002.

Dear Parents,

During the school year, I have been involved in an Action Research project to improve student learning in my classroom. I have had the full support of my administration and superintendent to do this research. I have been examining my reading program and trying many new strategies to help my students become confident readers who have a love of books.

Over the course of the year I have collected many student work samples, taken digital and video pictures of the students and their work and recorded parents', students' and colleagues' observations and comments. I have kept this research in confidence, in respect to the privacy of the individuals involved.

Part of the commitment I have made is to report on my findings at the end of the project in June. To that end, I am writing to ask your permission to use excerpts from my research to illustrate my report. I need your permission to display :

- your child's work samples
- photos of your child
- audiotapes of your child reading aloud
- videotape of your child reading with me in a Guided Reading group

At no time will I share anything negative about any student in my room. I assure you that I will always have your child's best interests at heart. I have learned a great deal from my research and I hope what I have learned will help me to continue to grow professionally. I hope I will be able to share what I have learned with other teaching professionals.

Would you please fill out the permission form at the bottom of the page and return it to me by Thursday, April 25, 2002? If you have any questions please contact me at the school.

I give my permission for Mrs. Opersko to use audio, visual , comments, and work samples of my child for her Action Research report or for any presentation she makes about her research.

Student's name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____