



Elementary Education Program *James Madison University*

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Students in the Elementary Education Program at James Madison University will be assisting in your child's class throughout the year. These students have several assignments that require them to photograph or videotape the educational setting and the children as they are involved in learning activities. JMU faculty supervisors also occasionally photograph their students as they work in the classroom. All recorded materials are used solely for educational purposes and individual privacy is always protected. We ask that you consider granting permission for your child to be involved in these important learning opportunities for our beginning teachers.

The JMU College of Education maintains a web site that describes our program and highlights the work of current students. We ask that you also consider granting permission for use of photos or video of your child on this site. Neither your child nor the school will be identified by name.

Please check the appropriate statements on the form below and return it to your child's teacher as soon as possible. If you have questions, feel free to contact us.

Thank you for your help.

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(Please sign and return to your child's teacher.)

I consent to the following items checked below:

- I give permission for my child to be involved in activities that are photographed, videotaped, or audiotaped by JMU Elementary Education students and faculty. I understand that neither the school nor my child will be identified and that these materials will be used for educational purposes only.
- Photographs and video of my child may be included on the official web site of the JMU Elementary Education Program. I understand that neither the school nor my child will be identified by name.

Child's name

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Teacher & School

Date