**OPPORTUNITY TO CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY!!!**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

A new year is coming with new opportunities! I am very excited to begin a pen pal program with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’s class, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Senior Center, and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Library. The program will consist of interactive virtual read alouds and letter exchanges. Not only will students be able to strengthen their writing skills, they will also have the opportunity to get to know people in the community. Each student will be assigned a pen pal. After our virtual read aloud visit, each student will prepare messages and/or drawings to send to their pen pal. However, before students may participate, they need your permission. Be assured that letters will be monitored. Please fill out and sign the following permission slip and have your child return it to their teacher by the date listed below. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. \*

Regards,

\*Students who do not have permission to participate will still write letters, however, the sole recipient will be the teacher.

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**PEN PALS PERMISSION SLIP**

**\*\*\*Please return to by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.\*\*\***

By signing below, I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Name of Parent/Guardian), give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Name of Student) permission to participate in the pen pal exchange activities.

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Name of Parent/Guardian), DO NOT wish for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Name of Student) to participate in the pen pal exchange activities.

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