Dear Parents,

Your child's class will be participating in an online project(s) sponsored by the EIS Academy (http://www.eisacademy.org). The EIS Academy is a non-for- profit organization team is comprised of educational teachers, consultants, and volunteers. The EIS Academy provides K-12 students web-based resources and services to prepare participants for 21st century learning. It provides students tools for data collection, research, collaboration, sharing and publishing.

During an EIS Academy project, students may take surveys, write reflections on a topic, draw pictures to go along with their writing, and possibly record their own voices reading their work. Near the end of a project, a student's work is uploaded to the EIS Academy Internet site and shared with other participating schools. Students can view other students' work and even make useful comments about what they are reading.

Be assured that the EIS Academy site is a private domain. Documents can be made viewable only by members. Permissions can be set up for groups or members of the EIS Academy to view, collaborate, or comment on other students' work. Sponsored projects can be set viewable by a class, by all members of the EIS Academy, or student work can be turned on to the public so parents can see their child's work outside of school.

At Your School's Name, students will be logging in with a class (not a personal username). Student work will only include a student's first name and last initial (i.e. Hank W.).

In order for a student to fully participate in an EIS Academy project and create their own web page to store writing, pictures, and sounds, a parent must give permission for their child to share their work (writing, drawings, maybe recording). If for some reason you do not want your child's work displayed on the private EIS Academy website, your child will still be required to complete the in-class writing, drawing, and recording activities. Their work will not be posted online.

If you have any concerns about your child's participation in an iCollaboratory project, please contact me.

Mrs. Smentek, Technology Instructor

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Student's Name (Printed)_____ Homeroom _____

I _____ (parent) give permission for my student's work to be displayed on the Internet in the EIS Academy private domain.