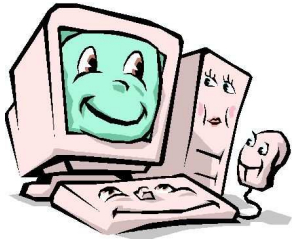


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Greetings Parents and Students!

As part of a professional goal to implement more technology into the classroom, I have been spending many hours developing an interactive class website. I hope that you will find the information on the site helpful and informative.



My teacher site can be accessed by your child from home at www.mrsbakerbsd.com. Please note that this site will operate independently to my district-provided teacher notes.

The site will include updates about what is happening in our class on a weekly basis, as well as links to important curriculum connections, and several interactive features for students.

Interactive pieces include the password-protected online blog (the Baker Blog) about our daily activities in class, written by students for other students (verification is required by me before anything is published). Also, a “Refrigerator Door” page that includes postings of students’ excellent work, and a Photo Gallery of exciting activities and events in our pod. **The only references to students on the site will be by first name and last initial, for example: “Stacey B.”** There will also be opportunity for extra writing, and research practice through the Brain Booster and other daily updates.

While I do not anticipate much interest in the site from anyone other than our current class of students, please be aware that anything on the site will be accessible to the general public. I am requesting your permission to allow your child to make updates to the daily blog, perhaps include their picture, or post their work or online so they can display it with pride. Students would only be using the Internet under my direct supervision, and no personal information will be shared.

Please circle the appropriate permission choices below and return the signed slip with your child.
Thank you!

~Mrs. Baker

Please circle all that apply.

Student Name: _____

_____ I **do / do not** give my permission for my child’s first name or work to appear on the site

_____ I **do / do not** give my permission for my child’s photo to appear on the site

_____ I **do / do not** give my permission for my child’s work to be included on the “Refrigerator Door”

_____ I **do / do not** give my permission for my child to publish to the Baker Blog under teacher supervision.

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____