

Dear Parents,

I have chosen your child to participate in an online-based program that allows students to create a digital storytelling video which will display how much they comprehend what they have read in order to tell the specifics of their reading in a creative way. My students are participating in a research study in which I am involved with my Teacher-Research graduate class at NC State. I want to have permission from all of my students' parents to ensure that they are allowed to work online provided that I will be there to guide and supervise their activity online. Also I wanted to gain permission to take pictures of students to place on the website and publish in their creative videos. I think it will be a wonderful way to encourage students to think critically, to gain more understanding from their reading and become better readers and writers overall.

\_\_\_\_\_ I grant permission for my child to participate in the Research Digital Stories group.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not grant permission for my child to participate in the Research Digital Stories group.