

Mrs. Miller
Eastwood Elementary School
Classroom Internet Release Form

Dear Parents,



During the 2009-2010 school year, your child will have several opportunities to contribute content for projects and/or to post on our classroom website.

Daily News Each student will get an opportunity throughout the year to take on the role of “Roving Reporter” and write an article highlighting what we are doing in class. I will then publish their article on our website’s “The Daily Happenings” page. I will be sending home details about how to do this when it is your child’s turn to be the reporter.

Projects Throughout the year, students will be creating wonderful compositions, art, poetry, and other products and projects. Some of these will be electronic. So that students can proudly share with parents, friends, family, and students around the world, we will at times choose to feature these items on the website, too. This also provides a fun way to make connections for personal review and long-term memory.

Podcasts In addition to writing, projects, and other products mentioned already, students in our class will have the opportunity to create *MillerCasts* – our class’s very own broadcasts! With podcasting (audio files placed online for anyone to subscribe to) becoming more and more popular, students will be on the cutting edge as we create audio broadcasts highlighting what we are learning in class.

The process will look something like this – at selected times throughout the year, students will take what they’ve learned and write scripts for their own newscast. When they’re done, and after they’ve practiced their newscaster voices, students will be digitally recorded reading their content. Finally, using a computer and audio mixing software, I will take the recordings and put together the finished product – an audio broadcast, or *MillerCast*, that will be posted on our class website.

Student Security I take the issue of student security very seriously. For this reason, any student work, sound, Roving Reporter article, artwork, or project will be accompanied by only a first name, or first name and first initial of the last name.

Website as a Learning Tool I am excited about the potential that our class website offers my students, and the communication it provides for my students’ families. Please complete the form on the bottom of this page regarding your child’s work or broadcasts being published on our classroom website. If you have any questions about the website or how your child’s work will be displayed, please do not hesitate to contact me at lhmillier@graniteschools.org or 385-646-4816.

Thank you!
Mrs. Miller

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- Yes, I have read the above information and I grant permission for my child’s work to be published on Mrs. Miller’s class website during the 2009/2010 school year.
 - No, I have read the above information and do **NOT** give permission.

Child’s Name

Date

Parent’s Signature