

Dear Parents,

During the 2012-2013 school year your child will have several opportunities to contribute content to our classroom website, mrbrewerskids.com. At selected times throughout the year, each student will take on the role of “Roving Reporter” and write a summary about what we are learning in class. Each daily summary will then be published on our website’s “The Daily View” page.



In addition to Roving Reporter articles, the students of room 51 will have the opportunity to create KidzCasts. Our own classrooms very own podcast! Podcasting, the creation of online audio files to which anyone can subscribe, is becoming more and more popular, and the students and I will be using this new and innovative technology to increase their learning.

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 using a newscaster’s voice, student 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 Kidzcast, that will be posted on mrbrewerskids.com



I take the issue of student security very seriously. Any student work published to mrbrewerskids.com, will be accompanied by the child’s first name only.

No photographs or personal information of your child will ever be published. I will offer a protected page for parents to retrieve pictures of their students throughout the year.

I am excited about the new school year and the activities I have planned for your child. Please complete the attached form and return it to me as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns. Please contact me at mbrewer@tvusd.k12.ca.us, or by calling 951-294-6385 ext. 3051.

Classroom Website Consent Form

I have read the information concerning the publication of work to
mrbrewerskids.com, Room 51's classroom website, and I...

_____ grant permission for my child's work to be published on
the site during the 2010-2011 school year

_____ do NOT grant permission for my child's work to be
published on the site during the 2010-2011 school year

Child's Name

Date

Parent Signature