Sample Parent Letter



Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you that our class will be completing a class project using MinecraftEdu in connection to our recent reading of “The Giver” by Lois Lowry.

Minecraft is a widely popular computer game with participants ranging in age. Recently I have been researching MinecraftEdu and its educational benefits. The bulk of the information that I have discovered is staggeringly in favor of MinecraftEdu being used as a collaborative learning environment for students of all ages. Many educators claim that no other computer game has made this kind of impact on student learning and student engagement in recent years. Teachers around the world are using MinecraftEdu in classrooms as well as in extracurricular clubs.

MinecrafEdu is an education-centric spin of the original Minecraft game developed by Mojang. MinecraftEdu offers many education-centric tools for teachers to provide a safe, engaging, and educational gaming experience.

Upon completion of the novel, The Giver, our class will look to deepen our understanding of the themes presented throughout the book through building in MincraftEdu. This project will give students an opportunity to build the world presented in the book using specific information from the text.

In addition, your child has signed a community agreement stating that our use of Minecraft will be non-violent, and will follow the same rules that we use in the classroom. Our community agreement is included at the bottom of this letter.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Regards,

Place name here