

## Web Publishing Permission Form

Throughout the 2008-2009 school year your son or daughter will have many opportunities to publish and share his or her work on the class website, <http://bf-5.mc-wildcats.org>. Web publication offers your son or daughter a unique learning opportunity and has the following benefits:

- 1) Makes class work engaging and exciting.
- 2) Allows him or her to take pride in all his or her efforts on class assignments and projects.
- 3) Enables your son or daughter to share work with family members or friends that are not close.

One new feature to the class website this year is the Native News. This is an excellent opportunity for the students to share what we are doing in class on a daily basis. Each day a new "gossiping gorilla" will be selected on a rotation schedule to report the daily news.

In addition to the web publishing opportunities students will also have the opportunity to correspond with pen pals in Brazil or other areas this school year via email. The emails are set up in a secure website for schools. You can find information at [www.epals.com](http://www.epals.com).

### YOUR CHILD'S PRIVACY

All efforts will be made to protect your child's privacy:

- ❖ No individual photos or video of your son or daughter will be published without your consent.
- ❖ No personal information about the student, such as home address, birthday, or telephone number will be published or provided on the website or in the emails.
- ❖ In all cases, only the student's first name will be used, with your permission. If you chose not to include your son or daughter's first name, he or she may select a pseudo identity.
- ❖

To publish individual student writing, photos, voice and artwork, parent or legal guardian permission is required. Please complete the section below and return by: **August 22, 2008**.

I understand that my child's writing, artwork, and/or class photo will be considered for publication on the Internet. I grant the following permissions:

Please circle Yes or No below.		You have my permission to publish:
Yes	No	My child's <b>writing and/or artwork</b>
Yes	No	My child <b>may</b> have an <b>email account with ePALS</b>
Yes	No	My child in a group or individual <b>picture or video</b> .
Yes	No	My child's <b>FIRST</b> name ONLY.

Print Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (student), also give my permission for such publishing.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pseudo Identity (if needed only): \_\_\_\_\_