

Here is a parent letter that can be adapted for your project if you haven't already sent home Permission to Publish Forms.

Dear Parents,

Our class will be working on a _____VoiceThread project. Only first names will be used in our project.

Here is a description from their website <http://voicethread.com>

"A VoiceThread is an online media album that allows a group of people to make comments on images, videos, and documents, really simply. You can participate 5 different ways - using your voice (with a microphone or telephone), text, audio file, or video (with a webcam). It's easy to control who can access and comment on a VoiceThread, which makes it a secure place to talk about almost anything: business and academic presentations, travelogues, family history, art critiques, language study, tutorials, book clubs and digital storytelling. A VoiceThread allows an entire group conversation to be collected from anywhere in the world and then shared in one simple place."

Students will bring home a **Permission to Publish** form on _____. This needs to be signed and returned by_____.

My child _____

may participate in the VoiceThread project in the following ways:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> His/her picture | <input type="checkbox"/> No picture just a random icon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First name | <input type="checkbox"/> Alias name |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Voice Commenting | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doodling (drawing) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Original artwork | |

Since this project will be private, the only access to view or comment on the project will be via email invitation. Therefore, I will be sending an email in addition to this letter to all parents who have email addresses listed with the district in PowerSchool. When you receive this email, please respond so I can track who has viable email addresses. If you do NOT receive an email from me it means I don't have an email address for you. Please email me so I can add you to our list. If you have relatives (grandparents, aunts and uncles) that you'd like to have invited to the project please email me with their email addresses.