

**FORM 108 - PERMISSION LETTER FOR PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOTAPES**

**Date: August 10, 2011**

**Dear Parent/Guardian,**

My name is Anne Crisler. I am a student teacher from The University of Alabama in Huntsville. Throughout the next nine weeks, I will be working with Mrs. Ingram and her second grade class. I will be taking pictures and/or videos of a variety of classroom activities to represent and document teaching experiences during my internship. As part of my teacher education program requirements, I am expected to develop an electronic teaching portfolio. I would like to include pictures and/or videos of classroom activities in my portfolio and webpage. I would appreciate your permission to use items that may include your child.

The pictures and/or videos would be included in my electronic portfolio to provide evidence of my ability to meet state and university standards and would “bring to life” the documents I present in my professional portfolio. All students will remain anonymous and all documentation would remain my personal property only to be used for educational purposes associated with the teacher education program and my professional teaching portfolio.

Please check the appropriate statement, sign, and return this letter to Mrs. Ingram’s class using this red Blossomwood folder. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

\_\_\_\_\_ I grant permission for my child to be photographed and/or videotaped for educational purposes and for the photographs to be included in the candidate’s electronic teaching portfolio. I understand that the photos, which will be used for educational purposes only, will be posted on the UAH Department of Education’s website and will be password protected for privacy and confidentiality. Access to the candidate’s electronic portfolio will be limited to the UAH Department of Education.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not give permission for my child to be photographed for any reason.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not give permission for my child to be videotaped for any reason.

Student’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

School: Blossomwood Elementary School

Teacher’s Name: Mrs. Ingram’s Second Grade Class

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

With kind regards,

Anne Shouse Crisler  
UAH Student Teacher