

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

Dear Family Members,

As your child's teacher, I am always striving to grow and improve in order to provide the highest quality of education for all the children in my classroom. I am currently a graduate student at William Paterson University taking courses in early childhood education to become a better teacher and to advance my certification.

As part of this program, I am required to complete a state-approved performance-based assessment of my teaching called edTPA. This assessment includes videotaping my teaching in this classroom and providing an analysis of my teaching. My edTPA portfolio and videotaping will be completed with the guidance and supervision of William Paterson University faculty. Some of this will be shared with trained reviewers outside the school through secure means.

All video recording will be completed through a secure application and will not be shared other than for the assessment of my own teaching. Student names will be removed from the work. Attached is the video recording permission letter provided by the New Jersey Department of Education for teachers completing edTPA.

Thank you in advance for completing the permission form. Please sign and return it to me by _____. I look forward to continuing to work with you and your child this year.

Sincerely,