

Letter Requesting Permission to Participate in a HTH GSE Action Research Study

September 4, 2012

Dear First Grader,

I am also a student just like you! I will be finding ways to make learning more fun and interesting for you. I would like to invite you to be a part of my study! I am really interested in learning how to help students be proud of what they learn. This year we will share what helps us learn better and decide what we would like to learn more about together. This study will give you a chance to think and talk about what learning is like for you and how you are getting better at learning some things. Sharing what learning is like for you will be very useful and helpful to me as I make decisions about what we do in class. I will be sharing what I learn from you with teachers at our school and other schools to help them become better teachers who listen to students like you, too!

If you choose to help me, I may talk to you about your feelings in a group or by yourself. I may also ask you reflect on your work using a video recorder or on paper or video tape your performance. I might photograph or photocopy your work to use in my project. You will not be hurt doing this project, and it will probably help you develop as a student. Your thoughts and feelings will help me make the best decisions for the class. You do not have to be a part of it, but I hope you will. It will be helpful to many teachers. You can ask me questions at any time. I know we will all have a lot of fun working together.

Love,
Mrs. Han

IF YOU AGREE TO BE IN THE STUDY, PLEASE SIGN YOUR NAME BELOW.

Student Name _____ Date _____

Teacher Signature _____ Date _____