Dear Parent or guardian,

The University of Texas at El Paso, as an institution dedicated to teaching and research, is committed to conducting studies to improve education and knowledge development. For this reason, the mission of the Literacy Camp is focused on the research within these two scopes.

The Literacy Camp has a dual purpose: 1) to give students the experiences and activities in reading and writing development 2) to use the appropriate tools for assessment in literacy by pre-service teachers. In order to achieve these objectives, there will be times when we will use the work of your child, his or her photographs, videos and descriptions of activities conducted in the tutoring sessions.

These materials will be used for the following purposes: information on research reports; publications in journals, books and presentations at professional conferences; proposals for research grants and project implementation. However, the name of your child will not be used.

Participation is voluntary and confidential, and only be used for educational purposes. Voluntary participation means that you are not obliged to accept the use of images or any material related to your child’s work. It is important to emphasize that you are entitled to see your child’s document at any time.

Please sign this form to confirm that you understand and agree to the given information. For more information, contact literacycamp@utep.edu. Thank you very much for your participation in this project.

Dr. Elena Izquierdo, Director

Literacy Camp

Student Name:  ___________________________________________  Signature: ________________

Parent Name:   ___________________________________________  Signature: __________________

E-mail:   __________________________________________________ Date: ___________________