Dear Parents,

In your child’s Pre-K classroom, I will be conducting a research project on classroom management to fulfill a requirement for my Master’s in Elementary Education through Kennesaw State University.

I am aiming to determine if a positive reinforcement system is linked to on-task behavior in the classroom.

In order to accomplish this, I will be using a simple chart that allows children to earn stamps for positive behavior throughout the different parts of the day. At the end of each week, students will be rewarded for the number of stamps they have earned by choosing a coupon (as a prize) out of my prize binder. If they have not earned the required minimum, then they will not have a chance to get a coupon from the binder. Again, this is all in an effort to research a positive reinforcement system and its correlation to on-task behavior.

I will be using this system of classroom management and conducting the research for a total of 4 weeks.

Total confidentiality is ensured in this research project and no names or information about specific students will be released at any point. Students will be aware that a new behavior plan is in place but their specific data will not be shared with the class it will all be confidential.

This research project will help me further my education and learn if positive reinforcement has a positive impact on students and their on-task behavior.

Please sign the bottom of this letter if you wish for your child to participate in this research project. Please also sign if you DO NOT want your child to participate in doing so, they will still use the classroom management system of positive reinforcement through the behavior chart but their data will not be collected, recorded or reported.

Thank you so much for your cooperation. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Miss Caroline Coble

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**Parental Consent to Participate**

I ***DO*** give my consent for my child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the research project described above. I understand that this participation is voluntary and that I may withdraw my consent at any time without penalty. I also understand that my child may withdraw his/her assent at any time without penalty.

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Signature of Parent or Authorized Representative, Date

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Signature of Investigator, Date

**Parental Refusal to Participate**

I ***DO NOT*** wish for my child to be a part of Miss Caroline Coble’s Research Project through Kennesaw State University pertaining to classroom management.

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