



Northeast Elementary School  
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Dr. Pauline Collins  
 Principal

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Northeast will be hosting a Therapy Dog program consisting of a series of visits starting on Wednesday, November 6, 2019. This volunteer program gives students an opportunity to interact with and read to trained registered therapy dogs while at school. Handlers and their dogs will work with small groups of students during school hours. The dogs have completed behavioral and health testing requirements allowing them to be in the school. Reducing anxiety and stress and providing unconditional acceptance are among a therapy dog's most important benefits.

In addition to signing below, please indicate (by checking the appropriate box) whether your child is allergic to dogs. Please sign below and return to the school by Friday, November 1, 2019.

Sincerely,

Dr. Pauline Collins  
 Principal

**THERAPY DOG PROGRAM**



I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the therapy dog visit at Northeast Elementary School.

I **do not** give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the therapy dog visit at Northeast Elementary School.

My child: is  is not  allergic to dogs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Parent/Guardian (Please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Parent/Guardian

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 Date