

Classroom Website Consent Form

Dear Parents,

During the 2010/2011 school year, your child will have several opportunities to contribute content to our classroom website, **mrcoley.com**. At selected times throughout the year, each student will take on the role of "Roving Reporter" and write a summary about what we are learning in class. Each daily summary will then be published on our website's "The Daily Blog" page (more detailed information regarding Roving Reporters will be sent home with your child). Students will also be creating numerous works of art based on the Artists of the Month we study in class. As the year progresses, new "Artist of the Month" web pages will be created and filled with student artwork.



In addition to artwork and Roving Reporter articles, the students of Room 34 will have the opportunity to create ColeyCasts, our classroom's very own podcast! Podcasting, the creation of online audio files to which anyone can subscribe, is becoming more and more popular, and the students and I will be riding this technology wave as we create audio broadcasts highlighting what we're learning in the classroom.

The process will look something like this – at selected times throughout the year, students will take what they've learned and write scripts for their own newscast. When they're done, and after they've practiced their newscaster voices, students will be digitally recorded reading their content. Finally, using a computer and audio mixing software, I will take the recordings and put together the finished product – an audio broadcast, or ColeyCast, that will be posted on **mrcoley.com**. You'll even be able to subscribe (free of charge, of course) to our podcast in the iTunes Store!

I take the issue of student security very seriously. Any student work published to **mrcoley.com**, whether it be a Roving Reporter article, artwork, or a ColeyCast segment, will be accompanied by the child's first name only (if students share the same first name, a last initial will be added).

No photographs or personal information of your child will ever be published.

I am excited about the new school year and the things planned for **mrcoley.com**. Please complete the form on the back of this page regarding your child's work being published on our classroom website. If you have any questions about the website or how your child's work will be displayed, please don't hesitate to contact me at **696-1411 x2534** or **bcoley@murrieta.k12.ca.us**. Thank you!

- Mr. Coley

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I have read the information concerning the publication of work to **mrcoley.com**, Room 34's classroom website, and I grant permission for my child's work to be published on the site during the 2010/2011 school year.

Child's Name

Date

Parent Signature