



# Issaquah Valley Elementary School

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Principal: Jennell Hawthorne

Dear Parent,

Our school has created a multimedia feature on our website that allows visitors to watch and listen to students as they read a piece of their own written work. This new feature supports a program at our school called Writers on the Web. The goal of the Writers on the Web program is to promote writing and to celebrate the outstanding work that students are doing with writing. Your child would like to submit a writing piece to the Writers on the Web committee. Hopefully when your son or daughter is as celebrated as Barbara Kingsolver or Leo Tolstoy, he or she will look back and remember how Issaquah Valley Elementary launched his or her great love of writing!

While I'm excited about this project, I also value your family's privacy. I want you to be fully aware that if you choose to have your child's writing be part of the website their first name, image, voice, and school work will be posted for all to view. If you are all right with that, please check the appropriate box below and return the permission slip at the bottom of this letter and attach it to the writing piece that your child would like to submit. If you would like to have your child's writing, and a video clip of them sharing their writing be part of our bi-weekly newscast, but not the website, please select the appropriate box below. Only writing pieces with parent permission will be considered by the committee.

Thank you for all that you do to promote reading and writing in your home. It is obvious that your child is off to a great start learning literacy skills that will serve him or her well their whole life.

Sincerely,

Jennell Hawthorne

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to submit a piece of writing to Issaquah Valley Elementary's Writers on the Web program. I understand that if my child's piece is selected, their name, image, voice, and/or school work will be posted on the school website, [www.ive.issaquah.wednet.edu](http://www.ive.issaquah.wednet.edu), as part of the online broadcast.

I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to submit a piece of writing to Issaquah Valley Elementary's Writers on the Web program. I understand that their writing may be included as part of the bi-weekly newscast at IVE, but will NOT be posted on the school website.

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom teacher's name: \_\_\_\_\_