

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

During the next couple of days, your child will be engaged in integrated standards-based lessons centered on the STEM picture book: *Dr. Rosie Helps the Animals* (Waterbear Publishing, 2022).

Dr. Rosie Helps the Animals is about a young girl named Rosie whose mother is a veterinarian. Rosie goes to work with her mother one day and asks every question she can think to ask. Rosie then falls asleep in the exam room and dreams of meeting different types of animals, such as an octopus, giraffe, crocodile, and others. In her dream, she gets to use her knowledge- based on natural treatments used by veterinarians- to help all of the animals. While *Dr. Rosie Helps the Animals* is fictitious, it is based on and informed by real-life veterinarians and scientists.

At the completion of the book, students will brainstorm ways to safely help animals...even when they are not sick. They will then document their ideas through writing and images. With permission, Waterbear Publishing plans to publish these writings and images on their website, drrosiehelpstheanimals.org. This website is an educational site that is maintained through the publishing company. The purpose is to showcase the variety of ways that children are empowered to help the animals in safe ways. No identifying information will be published. Please ask your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Please fill out the release form below and return it to your child's teacher by: _____.

RELEASE FORM ARTWORK

Yes, I give permission for a **photo of my child's artwork** to be posted on an educational website. The artwork will include an illustration drawn by my child as well as some writing that explains how and why my child has helped or plans to help an animal. No identifying information will be shown.

No, I **do not give** permission for a **photo of my child's artwork** to be posted on an educational website.

PHOTOS

Yes, I give permission for a **photo of my child** helping an animal to be posted on an educational website. The photo will also show writing where my child explains how and why they are helping or plan on helping an animal. No identifying information other than my child's image will be shown.

No, I **do not give** permission for a **photo of my child** helping an animal to be posted on an educational website.

Student's First and Last Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature