

Permission Letter

Dear Parent/Guardian:

During the week of _____, we will be studying fingerprints in Forensic Science. Your son or daughter will be asked to create a set of prints, lift latent prints from various surfaces, and use physical and chemical techniques to develop latent prints. Several identification systems will be used to compare fingerprints.

The fingerprints will be kept in your student's notebook. I will not keep or reproduce any of the prints for my records. Due to state privacy laws, your permission is needed for your son or daughter to participate. Please sign the bottom of this letter and return it to me by _____.

Thank you,

I, _____, give my permission for my son/daughter

_____ to participate in the fingerprinting activities in Forensic Science class.

Date _____

Note: All fingerprints will be returned to the students or destroyed at the end of this exercise.