GOOD NEWS!

Dear Parents

We, in B-9 have been invited to participate in the Nor’wester Readers Canine Assisted Learning Program, a special program which uses registered therapy dogs to enhance the educational environment. Beginning on October 5th, we will have two special visitors in our room every Wednesday morning. They are Mrs. Susan Jones, a retired elementary teacher, and her therapy dog Rover.

Both Susan and Rover are very excited about working with the students of B-9. They will visit and participate with us during our Language Arts time. Sometimes the students will be reading to Rover, and other times Rover will be part of their journal or creative writing time.

Student participation with Rover will be based on their comfort level.

I’m very excited to be able to participate in this program. Before Rover begins his visits, we will need permission from you for your child to participate. Please sign and return the permission slip below by (NOTE: give quick deadline – i.e. 2-3 days from receipt of letter).

More information about the Nor’wester Readers program is available at www.norwesterreaders.org

Sincerely,

Teacher name

Place a checkmark on each preceding blank to indicate that you are granting permission.

___ I give permission for my child (PRINT child’s full name) to participate in the Nor’wester Readers program.

I give permission for photographs of my child to potentially be used in:
___ Council Rock and building publicity
___ NWR Videotapes
___ Newspaper and magazine articles
___ On the NWR webpage and NWR program brochures
___ On the NWR Facebook page and Twitter
___ Photographs may be used, but do not identify my child by name

Parent name: (please print)

Parent signature:

Date: ____________________