



THIS IS MY COUNTRY
ONLINE PROJECT



Dear Parent or Guardian:

This year we'll be participating in an online project called "THIS IS MY COUNTRY" hosted at <https://timcpbj.weebly.com/>. Our class will be researching information about US States and then sharing that information with other classrooms around the USA (and the WORLD!) We will be using an exciting new tool to increase engagement in our class called **Flipgrid**.

Flipgrid is the leading video discussion platform used by tens of millions of PreK to PhD educators, students, and families in more than 150 countries. Flipgrid allows us to spark a classroom discussion by providing a platform for your child to share short video responses based on questions posed by me, the teacher. This will help create an inclusive dialogue and engage with them in a fun and meaningful way.

I think **Flipgrid** will be a wonderful addition to our class, but any child who is under 13 will need your permission for them to use **Flipgrid**. Please review **Flipgrid's** Terms of Use and Privacy Policy (<https://legal.flipgrid.com/>).

To use **Flipgrid** some personal information about your child may be collected, but this information will be protected as **Flipgrid** describes in their Privacy Policy and Terms of Use. I will be moderating this information and reminding students that we NEVER share personal information. For this project, we will be using FIRST NAMES only!

Please read these policies carefully, let me know if you have any questions, and then sign below to indicate that you've read this and allow your child to participate. If you don't agree to provide consent for your child to participate, please let me know right away.

Please return this signed sheet to class tomorrow.

I give consent for my child, listed below, to use **Flipgrid** for class and related activities.

Student Printed Name: _____

Parent Printed Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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