

Dear Parents,

At the University of Utah service learning is a major part of the Social Studies curriculum. Thus, it is my pleasure to work on a service-learning project with the help of your child. The project will help your child learn about their community, which is a key component of their Social Studies curriculum.

The class voted and it was decided to write letters to elderly people at the Hillside Rehabilitation Center and develop a pen pal relationship with them. We will be visiting the Hillside Rehabilitation Center in December to sing holiday songs, so this is a great way for your child to get to know these elderly people before we go. The pen pal relationship will be solely on a first name basis, with letters only being written once a month. Also, the only address that will be used is Bonneville's.

Through these letters your child will make a new friend, learn about different life styles, cultures, and generations, and enhance their reading and writing skills. Again, this is a great opportunity for your child, but if you feel that you do not want your child to participate, please let me know. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to working with your child on this project.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Evans
Student Teacher
University of Utah

Yes, I would like my child to participate in the service-learning project.

No, I would not like my child to participate in the service-learning project.