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Dear Teacher,

I look forward to welcoming your class to the Michael Smith Laboratories for the Science Creative Literacy Symposium. To help us understand how students think, write and talk about science and creativity, we would like to invite you and your students to participate in a research study. Enclosed is a detailed description of the study for you (including a consent form that you, as the teacher, will need to fill out), and packages to give to your students to take home and read with their parents.

In each of these packages for the students (and their parents) are four documents:

- 1) A short introductory letter
- 2) A double sided 2 page document containing a letter of invitation to participate for students (on one side) and a letter of invitation to participate for parents (on the other side)
- 3) A double sided 6 page document containing a detailed description of the study for the parents (pages 1 to 3), a consent form for parents to sign (pg 4) and an assent form for students to sign (pg 5)
- 4) An envelope that the parent can use to return the consent and assent forms to you.

Thank you in advance for handing out these invitation packages and collecting the signed forms from parents and students. If possible, it would be great if you have a chance to look through the consent/assent forms so that you know ahead of time, which students can participate in the study.

Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. *Please bring all signed forms with you on the field trip*, where one of the research assistants will collect them from you.

See you in the lab!

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