

January 6, 2016

Dear Parents:

I am a faculty member in the Program in Physical Therapy at Washington University. Presently, I am instructing our first year physical therapy students in a unit called Manual Exercise in which they practice performing strength assessments and strengthening exercises as part of an overall evaluation and treatment. They have already had a great amount of laboratory instruction and practice on each other, and some practice with patients in the clinic. It is also helpful if they can learn how strong normal children are so that they will be able to recognize weakness in the pediatric population.

Therefore, one of our sites for practice has always been with pediatrics, because working with children is very different at times from working with adults. A faculty member always accompanies a group of students to the site to supervise their practice. The children really enjoy the extra attention they receive from our students and have fun with this experience. Once again, this year Washington University Nursery School has agreed to let us hold some clinic labs at the day care.

The dates and times we plan to be at the day care are as follows:

<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00-11:30 am</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00-11:30 am</b>

Please return this letter if you wish to allow your child to participate with his/her name below to Nikki Scheele by Wednesday, January 13, 2016.

**I give permission to allow my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to  
Participate in these lab sessions.**

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**Parent Signature**

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**Date**

Thank you very much!

Sincerely,



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