

Dear Room 5 Parents,

I am currently earning a Master's Degree in Innovative Learning at Touro University. I will be conducting a research study that asks the following question: "How can I use inquiry based instruction to develop a positive math mindset and increase student performance on *Bridges* assessments in the area of mathematics?"

Touro University requires for me to obtain parent consent for this study. Please be assured that in any reports using this research, student names will NOT be used in order to protect your child's privacy. A video and/or pictures may be used at the end of this data cycle to represent the learning that took place. The video and/or pictures will be shared with Touro and NapaLearns. NapaLearns is a nonprofit organization that equips students in Napa County with the skills they need to succeed in college, careers, and their community. (Link to NapaLearns Website: <https://www.napalearns.org/>).

The purpose of this study is to learn about cultivating a positive math mindset, implement successful assessment and feedback tools, and to use inquiry instruction in a meaningful way in the area of mathematics. Throughout the course of this study, I will be gathering evidence to effectively measure how I can meet all of my students' individual needs.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Perkins

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I give permission for my child to participate in the study described above.

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(Parent Signature)

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(Child's Name)