

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Students who are in (or have taken) computer class are eligible to create a [www.think.com](http://www.think.com) account through Brush Middle School. Before they can receive an account however, you must sign the attached consent form.

Think.com is a site where students can create their own webpages, interact with their peers and teachers, meet other students around the world, and most importantly, practice their Internet safety rules and ethical behavior.

Only students and teachers are allowed to access Think.com content, so it has a measure of safety not found on other social interaction websites. Also, teachers can view every student's page, block content, and remove a student for improper use.

As with any online activity, there are risks involved. Your son/daughter will be interacting with people online, meeting new people, receiving email, etc. However, I believe **this is a perfect opportunity for them to practice the Internet safety tips and guidelines we have discussed in class in a reasonably safe environment.**

Students can access Think.com from anywhere there is an Internet connection. I would encourage you to actively participate in your child's online "world"; make sure you know who they are talking to, what their password, username and email address is, and ask them what their friends are doing online. This will remind them to be safe online, and it will give you a measure of security knowing you are aware of their online behavior.

**If you do want your son/daughter to have an account, please sign the attached consent form. Remember, talk with your child about their online behavior, and if there are any concerns at all, please contact me immediately.**

**If you do not want your child to have an account, please return the form with the "non-consent" section completed so that we have a record of it.**

Thank you,

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## Think.com Parental/Legal Guardian Consent Form

Think.com is an online learning community. Membership is restricted to students, teachers, Think.com staff and administrators, and other partners organizations approved by Think.com. On Think.com members use webpages and interactive tools to publish their ideas, collaborate on projects, and build knowledge together. For more information, please visit [www.think.com](http://www.think.com).

Please view the [Privacy Policy](#) and [Terms of Use](#) documents by going to [www.think.com](http://www.think.com) and locating the links at the bottom of the webpage.

### Consent:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby agree as follows:  
(Print your name here)

1. I am the parent or legal guardian of the student identified below.
2. I have read and understood the Think.com Terms of Use and Privacy Policy.
3. I understand that, in connection with my child's participation in Think.com, certain personal information (such as name, grade, school and other personally identifiable information, as more fully described in Think.com's Privacy Policy) about my child will be collected by Think.com, for the sole purpose of administering the system and providing the services available on Think.com, in accordance with its Terms of Use and Privacy Policy.
4. By signing this Consent, I consent to my child's participation in Think.com, and to the collection and use of personal information about my child in accordance with the Think.com Terms of Use and Privacy Policy.

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

### Non-Consent:

I do not want my son/daughter to have a think.com account

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_