

Dear Parent and Child,

My name is Kira Carbonneau and I am conducting a research study at Washington State University. I am interested in studying how children think about science content and their ability to engage in science courses.

Attached to this letter are consent and assent forms asking for your permission to have your child participate in my study. The study will be comprised of your child completing a survey which asks them how much they agree or disagree with specific statements about their abilities in science. Children will complete this survey at the beginning of their day when they come to campus and at the end of the day. It should take approximately 5 minutes to complete the survey each time. Your child does not have to participate in this survey and it will not impact any other activity that they may want to participate in during their time on campus.

If you are willing to have your child participate, and he or she also agrees please send the attached forms with your child when they come to campus.

In addition, if you have any questions concerning this study please feel to email (kira.carbonneau@wsu.edu) or call me (509-355-2324).

Thank you for your time.

Kira J. Carbonneau