Sample Letter to a Young Child, Requesting Assent.

Using Journal in 1st grade math

1. My name is Mrs. Doe. I am a student at Piedmont College.
2. I am asking you to be part of a study because I am trying to learn more about using journals during math.
3. Your parents have already given permission for you to be in the study.
4. If you agree to be in the study you will use a math journal during math to help you understand math words and learn different ways to solve problems.
5. There are no risks that will result from you doing math journals.
6. The benefits of this study are that you will learn many new math words and many ways to solve math problems.
7. You do not have to participate in this study and no one will be upset if you don’t want to participate.
8. You can ask me any questions you have about this study.
9. Writing your name at the bottom means that you agree to be in this study.

__________________________________________ DATE __/__/__

Signature/Printed Name of Subject