Magic School Parent Communication Letter

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well. We are thrilled to inform you that we are integrating Artificial Intelligence into our classroom activities using our Governing Board approved tool, Magic School. As we recognize that AI will play a pivotal role in numerous industries in the future, we are committed to equipping our students with the necessary skills to thrive in this evolving landscape. Through this experience, we aim to explore effective strategies for incorporating AI into our curriculum, fostering critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving abilities among our students. We appreciate your support as we embark on this exciting journey together!

What is MagicSchool?

Magic School is an Artificial Intelligence tool designed to make learning more engaging and personalized for your child. Teachers can use MagicSchool to create engaging lessons and provide individualized support, maximizing the classroom learning experience. Specifically designed for educational settings, it moderates content to decline certain requests based on age, school context, and inappropriate material, building upon the safeguards already in place within its base models. This is just one additional educational tool (like a textbook or calculator) and is not the main form of instruction in our classrooms.

Using Magic School Ethically:

Our Vail School District Common Technology Values state the importance of promoting digital citizenship and ethical technology use. Just like we teach good behavior in the classroom, it's important that we model and practice the same expectations when using digital tools. One of the main goals of using Magic School is to guide students through the responsible ways to use technology to uphold the principle of integrity in academic and digital work.

Safety and Privacy:

Your child's safety is our top priority. MagicSchool is designed with safety measures in place. Magic School's interface offers a user-friendly experience that highlights potential bias, emphasizes factual accuracy, and cautions users to avoid personal identifiable information.This tool is compliant with COPPA, GDPR, SOC 2, FERPA, and state privacy laws.

What Can You Do to Support?

As parents, your involvement is crucial. Talk to your child about their experiences with MagicSchool. Ask them what they're learning and how the tool is helping them. If your child has any questions or concerns, encourage them to share with us.

Next Steps:

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We'll be having a special session/sending out a video to introduce MagicSchool to parents and explaining more of the safety features and ethical considerations. If you have any specific questions or would like more information, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your support.

Best Regards,

[Your Name]
[Your Contact Information]