**CONGRATULATIONS! YOU’RE IN!**

*Note to parents: Your child has been chosen for SLY Sound! That’s terrific. However, there are a couple of things that you should know before signing this contract:*

* *You will need to send a note, email, or message for ANY absence*
* *PLEASE do not use SLY Sound as a punishment for poor grades or behavior. You are actually punishing the group and the director, and your child learns that failing to follow through on one responsibility is a good reason to fail to follow through on another.*
* *It is absolutely vital that you read the contract before signing. If you find something here that you cannot live with, please do not give your child permission to participate.*

**SLY SOUND**

**Contract**

**SLY Sound** is our performing group at Forest Pines Drive Elementary. We will be representing our school in several public performances at school as well as in the community. SLY Sound is open to 4th and 5th graders by audition. We will sing AND play recorders.

GENERAL INFORMATION: SLY Sound will begin on Thursday, September 28th. This year, ALL 4th and 5th grade students will rehearse TOGETHER Thursday mornings from 7:45-8:45.

PERFORMANCE DRESS: You will need jeans and a SLY Sound shirt. Sound shirts are $12 and can be ordered online or through Ms. H. That info will be heading home shortly. All performance information is sent home in writing, sent through an email, and sent through REMIND.

ATTENDANCE POLICY: Be There. On. Time. If there is a conflict in your schedule that makes that impossible, please turn in a note in advance. For illness or emergency absenses, please turn in a note as soon as possible. (Email or phone messages are fine, as long as they come **from a parent**.) Again, please avoid absences that are caused by grades or behavior. Too many absences or late arrivals mean that we need to evaluate whether or not the singer may stay in the group. EVERY absence requires a parent communication other than verbal.

COMMUNICATIONS: You will always receive a Remind message and an email, but I will also use my website for SLY Sound Communication. If you have internet access, please please share information with other not-yet-connected parents. Be sure that your form is clear and accurate about your internet status. PLEASE do not add my email to any type of forward or distribution list.

Students are responsible for getting information home to parents. Parents need to make a point of reading all information and MARKING FAMILY CALENDARS. *When you get an email about SLY Sound, please communicate that information with your child.*

VIDEO, AUDIO, PHOTO: Please be sure that you have filled out your “Permission to Photograph” forms.

BEHAVIOR: We just don’t have time for behavior issues in Sly Sound. All singers are expected to maintain appropriate behavior and acceptable grades at school. They are expected to have excellent behavior during all SLY sound rehearsals, performances, and activities. Failure to do this will be handled on a case-by-case basis by Ms. H and school administration.

**Sly Sound Information Form**

**IMPORTANT: Please be certain that you read the information sheet!**

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Parent(s) Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Please write VERY clearly. Be extra careful of 1, l, i, zero, and the letter O.*

Please tell me if it is OK to list your phone number on a telephone list for other SLY Sound Families

\_\_\_\_ That’s fine \_\_\_\_ Please do not include our number

T-Shirt Size (circle) S M L XL \_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_Adult shirt size

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature indicates that you read the information form and that the student may participate.**

*The absolute, No-Excuses deadline for turning in your signed information form is:*

*Friday, January 20, 2017*

***Questions: Call the school or email Ms. Hartley at ehartley@wcpss.net***