



Marshall Road Elementary  
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March 28, 2025

Dear Marshall Road Parent/Guardian,

We are working with a community organization, Heeling House, to coordinate therapy dog visits to Marshall Road Elementary School. You can learn more about the organization, Heeling House by visiting [www.heelinghouse.org](http://www.heelinghouse.org)

As we prepare for visits to the school, we would need your permission for your child to be involved. We will not be able to provide this at all grade levels but as we work to build our plan we will ascertain who is open or able to partake in the possibility. Please return the attached permission slip to your child's teacher if you **do not give permission** for your child to visit with a dog.

Thank you for considering your child taking part in this special opportunity at school. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us at (703) 937-1500.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Chapman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping line extending from the left.

Matthew Chapman  
Principal  
*Rooted in Kindness*

I \_\_\_\_\_, parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
**do not** give permission for my child to participate in activities at Marshall Road Elementary with a therapy dog for the 2024-2025 school year. To my knowledge, my child does not have any allergies to dogs.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

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Date