Dear Parents,
Your child will soon be bringing his/her iPad home!

Here are some expectations that we have:
• The iPad must be returned to school every day when we are in session.
• The iPad should be returned with at least 80% charge if possible.
• iPads must be kept in their school-issued protective covers and work best with the keyboard attached.
• iPads are for student learning and use only. Other family members may use the iPad along with the student, but not alone.
• Apple ID’s should NOT be added. Any apps needed for learning can be downloaded from the Self-Service app already downloaded on the iPad.
• All use must comply with CPS’s acceptable use policy. If at any time a student is found to be accessing inappropriate media on their iPad - either at school or at home - we reserve the right to take the iPad away from the student either temporarily or permanently.

Please discuss these things with your child and initial below:
___ Where will the iPad be stored when it is not being used? How will we keep it safe from siblings and pets?
___ Where will the iPad be charged? Where will the charger/cord be stored?
___ Where will your child use the iPad (bedroom, living room, kitchen)?
___ After homework is completed, how much time can be spent on the iPad? What time does the iPad need to be off at night?
___ After homework, how can your child use the iPad? Ideas: ST Math or other math games, reading (Capstone, Flipster, Overdrive), research (Safari, Electronic Library), writing, multimedia projects (iMovie, Keynote), photography.
___ Will your child ask before using the iPad and tell you what he/she wants to do? What consequence will your child face at home for not following your home guidelines?

For more ideas about helping your child be a safe technology user, check out
https://www.commonsensemedia.org/

*You can have your child connect to your home Wi-Fi, if you have it. If you do not have Wi-Fi, most homework activities can be downloaded at school, worked on at home, and then uploaded at school.

*Because the iPads are managed through Columbia Public Schools, the same internet filters that we have at school will apply when the iPad is used at home. Please refer to the Connecting Your CPS iPad at Home instructions!

*If the iPad is lost, stolen, or damaged, tell the teacher or media specialist immediately! Please refer to the Columbia Public Schools Personal Learning Handbook for more information about policies and procedures with regard to CPS iPads.

Student ____________________________ Parent ____________________________