

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I know you are busy, but.....

I have a request/assignment just for you. In a MILLION WORDS or less, please tell me about your child. Anything you feel is important will help me better teach your child this year. Each child is special and unique in his/her/their own way. No one knows this better than you. Please share their likes/dislikes/fears/hopes/dreams/past successes/past failures.....anything and everything.

I would appreciate it if you could have your child turn this assignment in to me by Friday, August 28th. However, I understand that you are busy; therefore, I will accept this any time during the month of August. Please feel free to email me this assignment at jllawen@ilstu.edu. I would prefer digital letters over handwritten letters this year please. If you choose a handwritten letter, please send the letter with your student in a sealed envelope.

This assignment is not graded; your child will not be penalized in any way if you do not complete this assignment. However, I hope you will choose to complete this for me and for your child. Anything you share with me will be held in the strictest confidence and will not be shared without your permission. *If you don't mind the information being shared with your child's team of teachers, please indicate that in your letter.*

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. I look forward to reading your letters!

Sincerely,

Jessica Lawent
Your child's math teacher