

Hello teachers and students! What follows is a brief template of how you can write letters to Kenyan students in your twinned school. This is a sample and can be adapted or changed in any way you wish. Some students like to include or draw pictures as well. Often teachers write letters to their counterparts in Kenya too. Thank you again for all of your help! If you have any questions please contact Peter Cudmore at peicudmore@gmail.com or look at <https://www.farmershelpingfarmers.ca/> and <https://sites.google.com/view/fhfed/home> for pictures and more information.

Learn School
123 Apple Street
Townville, PE
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January 15, 2022

Dear Friend,

Hello, my name is (first name here). I am in grade 5 at (School name) in (town location). *From here students can talk about: hobbies, pets, favorite foods, favorite colours, school subjects, family, weather, musical instruments, video games, future aspirations, and anything the student likes to do. Students should expand on the topics they choose and give more details. Explain why they like certain things and explain what these things are.*

In this paragraph they can ask questions to the student: What is school like in Kenya? What do they like to do? How is the weather? What do they do for fun? Do they have any brothers or sisters? What do they want to be when older? Any other question of interest..

Send off. I look forward to hearing from you and hope this letter finds you well. Please write back soon.

Best regards,

Your friend, Timmy

Sample letter below

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Dear Friend,

Hi, my name is Timmy. I am in grade 5 at Learn School in Townville. I like my school because it is where I get to see my friends. I have two pet cats. Their names are Patches and Frank. They are brothers. Patches is black and white with orange feet and Frank is all orange. They like to sleep all day and chase after cat toys. They like to purr when they are scratched. I also like to play soccer. I play as a forward and am really good at passing and dribbling the ball. My team won 9 games this summer. I also like gym class and math. We are learning to play volleyball and how to do long division.

What do you like to do? My teacher showed us where Kenya is on a map. Is it warm there? Here it is winter and we have to wear big jackets and boots when we go outside to play in the snow. What games do you like to play? Is there any food you really like? I love pizza with pineapple and ham on top with lots of cheese. What time do you have to go to school? My bus picks me up at 7:30 which I think is too early. Sorry for all of the questions, but I am curious about you and Kenya.

I look forward to hearing from you and hope this letter finds you well. Please write back soon and try to answer some of my questions.

Talk to you soon,

Your friend, Timmy