

Parent Assignment:

In a million words or less, please tell me about your child!

Dear Parents & Families,

AS we begin a new School year, I am looking forward to getting to know your child. Knowing what to look out for, what your child may struggle with and what your child excels at helps me to better meet the needs of your child in math class. It is very helpful for us as teachers when parents can share information about their child's talents, interests, health needs, or family. Anything you can tell me to better meet the needs of your child during this year would be appreciated (for example, gets anxious on tests, has difficulty completing homework, loves math and extra challenges, etc.) You know your children so much better than we teachers will ever know them, and I truly appreciate any time you can take to complete this activity. However, this is strictly voluntary.

If you would rather not do the writing, you can have your child do the writing for you, acting as a scribe as he or she writes down what you dictate. Do not worry about spelling or punctuation because this is strictly a tool for me to better get to know your child. Written essays are only a suggestion. Please feel free to send in drawings, pictures, poems or songs if you prefer! This "assignment" can be handwritten, done on the computer (printed or emailed to me), or called in! If you'd like to email me, my address is jabler@livoniapublicschools.org.

Each year, reading the responses from parents is something I look forward to with the beginning of each school year. Your input helps me to feel that I know your child a bit better - and with nearly 130 students, I appreciate any information that helps me learn how to better meet the needs of your child sooner rather than later! Thank you for your help in advance. You may write your response on the reverse side, another paper or send an email. I look forward to knowing more about your child. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time with any concerns or questions that you may have. Best wishes for a very successful school year!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Abler
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