

1st Day Letter

September 5, 2013

Dear Student,

Welcome to the 7th grade! We would like you to introduce yourself to us, your teachers, through a 1st day of school letter. The purpose of this letter is for us to start to get to know you as a person and to receive an informal writing sample. Your audience will be all your 7th grade teachers. The format will be the same as the document in your hands. You may put *Dear Teachers* as the salutation, and make sure you sign your first and last name in cursive at the end of the letter.

This will not be graded, but it must be your best work. We want to be able to read what you've written, use the information to make our classes better for you, and Ms. Sebert wants to be able to write back to you!

*You may write whatever you feel will help us get to know you, but here are some great suggestions if you need them:

- In which three areas do you consider yourself an expert? Why? (doesn't have to be school - related)
- One item I would be lost without is _____ because...
- My teachers can help me the most this year by...
- What is the best way to teach you? How do you learn best?
- When it comes to my friends, one word they might use to describe me is _____ because...
- Something that people at school might not know about me is...
- Anything else you would like us to know?
- Questions?

Sincerely,

Your 7th grade teachers (Put your name in cursive here when you sign your letter to us.)