

Getting to Know You

Student's Name: _____

At School

Favorite Things to Learn in School: _____

What I Look Forward to the Most at School: _____

I am Happiest at School When I... _____

I Learn Best at School When I... _____

At School I Sometimes or Often Struggle with... _____

Outside of School

My favorite things to do when I am not at school are _____

I live with _____

The people who make up my family are _____

I think it is important that you know that I _____

What are 3 unique things about you (things that are super special and not true for many others in class)? _____

Student's Name: _____

Dear Families of Students Entering My Class,

It is an honor and privilege to be able to work with your students. Beyond the learning standards which we all will be working towards and the curriculum and content we will dive into, I also work to ensure that my classroom is a safe, welcoming and inclusive space for learning. Classrooms are beautiful micro worlds and all of our students represent important parts of the greater world around us.

To ensure that I am able to best meet their unique needs, I will be asking you questions with a hope that I can gain better understanding about your student. If there are any questions you do not feel comfortable answering please indicate this on the form. If you would prefer an in person meeting or phone call, please let me know!

Name of the person filling in the form: _____

What are this student's greatest strengths? _____

What are some areas where this student needs extra support? _____

What do you feel are the best ways for this student to learn? _____

What is it best to avoid doing (if possible) with this student? If I have to do it, what can I expect to happen? _____

For this next section, please tell me about the student's family structure.

Who does the student live with (If multiple households, please indicate general times spent at each one)? _____

Does the student have any siblings? _____

Are there other family members living in the home? Who? _____

Are there other friends or distant relatives who live in the home? _____

Who would this student consider "family"? _____

Of all listed above, who may play a role in the student's education (i.e. homework help, visiting school for activities, making decisions) _____

Does this student have foster care/adoption as part of their story? Please share more info if you are willing. _____

What culture(s) do you feel your student most identifies with? _____

Are there any belief system or cultural norms that may impact the student in this classroom? _____

Is there anything else you feel I need to be aware of in order to serve your student and create a welcoming classroom for them? _____
