

Dear Families,

I want to welcome you to the coming year at Roosevelt and say how happy I am to have your child in my class. I'm looking forward to a great year of getting to know all of the students, and creating a wonderful learning experience for all of us.

I'll be going over the attached course description and policies in class with the students, but I wanted to make sure that all of you at home had the information as well. I encourage you to discuss it with your child also, so that everyone has a clear understanding of my expectations for the course.

I would appreciate it if both you and your child would sign this letter after discussing it, and return it to me as an acknowledgement of the information. Of course, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me. Email is probably the most convenient for me, but if that's not your favorite channel, feel free to call me and leave a message at the number below if I'm not there.

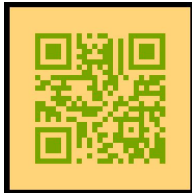
I have created a website for all of my courses this year and the attached information can be found there. I intend to use the site, with its blog for announcements, as the main source of all assignments, reference materials, and communications.

I think this will be a powerful way to support your child's learning, in addition to being convenient for everyone (students, parents, and teacher). You can find the course site at this link: <http://rooseveltcs.org/>. There is a link to the site on The Source, in case that is your usual stop for course communications.

If you would also take a few minutes to answer the questions below about your child, your answers will help me to know more about your child and further his or her education.

Many thanks for your time and participation in your child's educational experience at Roosevelt. I look forward to talking with you and meeting you in person.

Sincerely,



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1. What are your favorite characteristics of your child? What strengths do you think he or she will bring to the classroom?

2. If you could tell me anything that would help in reaching out to your child, what would it be?

3. What is the best way to get in touch with you (time, email, phone #, etc.)

Student Name (PLEASE PRINT)

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Date