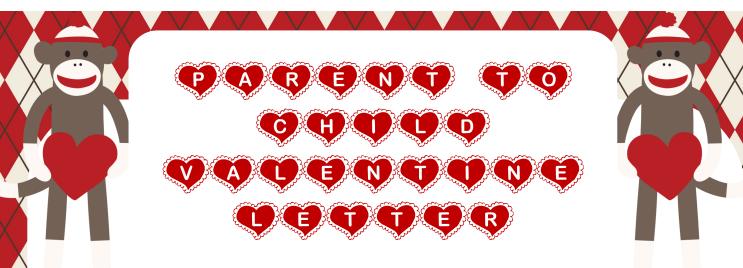


Each year I give the parents of my second grade students a unique opportunity. Each student will receive a valentine letter from their parents.

- 1) Use the included friendly letter format and write your response in complete sentences.
- 2) Include one favorite memory with or of your child that they will not remember.
- 3) Give three reasons why you love them.
- 4) Tell them something that you dream or hope for them.

Please seal the letter in the envelope provided and DO NOT SHARE the letter with the your child. I will be reading them the week before Valentines during our read aloud time. We will be trying to guess which student belongs to each letter before revealing them at our Valentines Party.

Thank you,



February 1st, 2014

Dear Parker,

You are our miracle! When you were born we wanted you to know that you were such a special gift. That is why your middle name is Bennett. It means "GIFT". Here are a few things we love about you! Our favorite thing is your excitement to meet new people and go new places. We also love that you're full of life and laughter. You have an incredible creativity for building and problem solving. We hope that as you grow into a young man you are a strong but compassionate person. Remember you can do whatever you set your heart and mind to.

Love,

Dad and Mom





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