



Back To School

Grade

Teacher's Name

Date



Welcome, Parents!

- *Welcome parents and visitors to your classroom.*
- *List goals for the open house*



Curriculum Goals

- *Describe the course of study.*
- *Include a detailed, colorful syllabus.*
- *Suggests ways parents can help their child learn.*
- *Show parents websites that give practice in different areas of the curriculum.*



Websites

- www.eduplace.com
- www.schoolexpress.com
- www.mes-english.com
- www.abcteach.com
- www.softschools.com



In-Class Activity

Invite parents to take part in an activity:

- *Word puzzles and games.*
- *A five-minute general knowledge competition with parents.*
- *Going on a classroom scavenger hunt for their child's work.*
- *Viewing a thematic project.*



Class Information

Explain how students are evaluated and graded.

- *Tell parents about standardized and state tests that are administered.*
- *Describe the amount of homework that students can expect.*
- *Provide a calendar of upcoming events.*



Class Rules

Explain the expected behaviors in your classroom. Your class rules might include:

- *Be respectful*
- *Be punctual*
- *Be organized*
- *Keep hands and objects to yourself.*
- *Follow directions*



School Policies

- *Explain how the school addresses academic and behavioral problems.*
- *Outline the school's policies regarding tardiness, absence, and discipline.*
- *Provide policy information for school closings, emergency procedures, transportation - field trips*



School Policies, cont'd.

Provide policy information for

- *Volunteering*
- *Handbook*
- *Zero tolerance document*
- *Internet user policy guide*



Get Involved

- *List opportunities for parents to become involved in volunteer programs, advisory councils, and Home and School.*
- *Provide sign-up sheets for parents who are interested in helping to plan special projects for your class.*





Questions

- *Take questions from parents.*
- *Ask parents to fill out a questionnaire about the school.*



Handouts

- *Translate handouts for parents for whom English is a second language.*
- *Handouts might include a list of school phone numbers, email addresses and the website address.*
- *School activities and programs*
- *Test performance and schedules*

