

Dear families,

You know more about your child than I will ever know, and you can help me to be the best teacher I can for child if you will share with me... so--

*In a million words or less, if you please, tell me about your child..*

The reason behind this activity is that it takes us a great deal of time to know your child. Some we never really know. This gives you a chance to tell me what **you** think I should know about your child.. I will read every one of them. I will not share your comments with any other person, including the other 7th grade teachers, unless you tell me in your message that I can.

Your scholar is in for a great experience in 7th grade math this year. The curriculum is rigorous, but very doable. My central theme is that "We are all in this together." Every task we do, every discussion we have, involves *everyone*. This should be a very exciting and busy year.

Take your time with this activity, but there must be a deadline. Please get In a Million Words or Less . . . to me no later than Friday, September 1st. You can either write on this paper (feel free to use the back or additional sheets, if necessary) and send it with your scholar or type it and e-mail it to me at [amy.screeton@lonokeshools.org](mailto:amy.screeton@lonokeshools.org). This activity will not be graded in any way! I would only like to, as I said, be the best teacher I can for your child.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Amy Screeton  
7th Grade Math  
Lonoke Middle School