

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I am reaching out to introduce some of the activities we do in class that help students make their assignments and interactions personally meaningful.

When students find meaning in their learning, they often become more willing to work hard, take risks, share their struggles, and overcome obstacles. They learn best when when they can connect their work to what matters in their lives. In order for each student to make this connection, we will be doing a variety of activities that invite students to discover what matters to them, describe behaviors that provide them with a sense of meaning, and develop the willingness to practice those behaviors even if they're challenging—all in the service of deeper learning.

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns, at this time or along the way. I look forward to a great year in class!

Sincerely,

[Your name and contact information]