**IN A MILLION WORDS OR LESS . . . TELL ME ABOUT YOUR SCHOLAR!**

Yes, parents, you are getting a homework assignment! In a Million Words or Less, I am asking you to tell me about your child. The reason behind it is that it takes us a great deal of time to know your child. Some we never really know. This activity gives you a chance to tell me what you think I should know about your scholar. I will read every one of them. I will not share your comments with any other person, including other teachers or your child, unless you tell me in your message that I can.

Your scholar is in for a great experience in ELA this year. The curriculum is rigorous, but very doable with dedication and hard work. The overshadowing goal of the curriculum is to prepare your scholar for those “Three Days in May” when he/she takes the state test, MAAP. However, I hope to extend your child’s learning into life – growing as a reader, writer, research, and difference maker!

Take your time with this, but there must be a deadline. Please get *In a Million Words or Less . . .* to me **by Friday, August 13th.** You can either send it with your scholar in a sealed envelope or e-mail it to me at [lindsey.jones@dcsms.org](mailto:lindsey.jones@dcsms.org).

I look forward to partnering with you this year!

Sincerely,

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