

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In a cruel twist of fate, I have assigned homework to you to complete for my class. Your task:

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

While I have had your scholar in class a few times now and they are forming their own identity in my mind, it takes a good deal of time to get to know your child. This is an opportunity for you to tell me what you think I should know about your child. In your letter, please also include the best method and, depending on this, the best times to reach you as this will help facilitate contact between us during the year. Feel free to e-mail me your letter at the address below if that is easier for you.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that Meet the Faculty Night at Thornton Academy is Thursday, September 12th starting at 6:00 PM. I hope to see you there. If you cannot attend and would still like to talk with me you can reach me at Thornton at 282-3361 x8200 or by e-mail at john.raby@thorntonacademy.org. You can access our class website at <http://rabyclasses.weebly.com/foundations-of-arcw-blog> You can also follow me on Twitter at @JohnHRaby. This is a purely professional account that may aid you in learning more about me as a teacher. Please do not use it to contact me about your child.

This year I will be using Google Classroom to post assignments. One of the features that Google Classroom offers is a weekly e-mail summarizing your child's performance in class. Please let me know if you are interested in receiving these messages. If you are, I will need an e-mail address to enter in Google Classroom.

I have greatly enjoyed the first few classes I have had with your child and am looking forward to the adventure we will be taking together this year.

Thank you for your time,



John Raby