

## EXHIBIT 2.1. Teacher Letter Sample

Dear Students,

Welcome back to school! I always feel nervous and excited about the first day of school. It is fun to see everyone and get back into a routine, but I will miss being able to stay up late and sleep in (when my kids let me)!

I've been teaching at Burbank for a while and I love this school! Most of the teachers are caring and funny, and the students are even smarter, kinder, and funnier than the teachers! Here are some things I love about school: students, lunch with my friends, good books, and clean floors. Here are some things I don't love about school: meetings at lunch, boring books, and dirty floors. What do you like about school? What don't you like about school?

My family is very important to me. I like them most of the time and I love them all of the time. I live near downtown Sacramento with my husband and our three kids. When you visit our house there is a good chance you might step on a Lego piece, a Star Wars action figure, a Hot Wheels car, a Barbie shoe, or a Dora necklace. You also might see lots of sports equipment because we like to play soccer, baseball, football, and golf. We are San Francisco Giants fans and we root for the 49ers. We also read books together, go on hikes, and play at the park. What is your family like? What do you like to do when you are not at school?

I am looking forward to our school year together. We will get to know each other better and will learn from each other. I expect you to try your best and be willing to make some mistakes because that is how we learn. What do you expect from me?

Here's to an awesome year together!!

Sincerely,

Ms. Hull

<p>My family:</p>	<p>What I like about school:</p>
<p>What I don't like about school:</p>	<p>My favorites:</p> <p>Food:</p> <p>Movie:</p> <p>Music:</p> <p>After-school activity:</p> <p>Place:</p>

**Figure 2.1.** Four Squares