

*Welcome Letters
for Mrs. Wychock*



**With love
from**

Ms. Camp's Third Graders

**at Linnaeus W. West School
Endicott, NY
2003 - 2004**

NOTE: We wrote these letters the week before we met Mrs. Wychock, who became our new principal on Feb. 17, 2004. On this page, the "Letter from the Teacher" explains how we used the 4-Square to our write our letters. The next two pages show the 4-Square and Brainstorming Lists that the class worked on together. An example of the student's own 4-Square is only included for Student #1. All names and pictures have been changed or altered.

Feb. 17, 2004

Dear Mrs. Wychock,

In order to write these letters, we had to combine what we have learned this year about 1) the friendly letter format, 2) how to use a 4-Square for organizing our ideas, and 3) how to use commas in a list.

We have included a copy of the 4-Square that we all worked on together. We wrote the introductory paragraph (center box) and the concluding paragraph (lower right square) together as a class. Each student filled out his/her own detail squares (top left and right, lower left). These correspond to the middle three paragraphs of the letter. For each of these paragraphs, the first sentence tells what the paragraph is about, and the next three sentences provide some supporting examples or details about it.

On the backside of the 4-Square you can see all of the brainstorming that the class did together. We made one list of special things about LWW, and one list of special things about third grade. Students could use these lists as a resource, for helping them choose three supporting examples/details for their paragraphs about the school and third grade, or they could come up with a new idea of their own.

We are very happy to have you here at LWW, and hope you will feel welcome. Please feel free to visit us in room 19 any time!

Your Friend,

Ms. Camp

To start with, To begin with,

About LWW (our school)

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- _____
- _____

Paragraph 2

Paragraph 3

In addition,

About third grade

- _____
- _____
- _____

Paragraph 1 (Introduction)

I would like to introduce you to LWW, third grade, and me.

As you can see, Hence, etc.

Also,

About me

- _____
- _____
- _____

Paragraph 4

(Conclusion) Paragraph 5

Now you know more about LWW,
third grade, and me.

NOTE: On the backside of their 4-Square, each student had a copy of these lists that the class had brainstormed together.

About LWW	About 3 rd Grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use main office doors to come in. All other doors locked during school.• Picking up walkers• Safety Patrol• Morning Announcements• Breakfast ends at 8:15• 5 lunch periods• Citizen of the Month assembly first Tuesday of every month• Art is downstairs• School secretary is Mrs. O'Rourke• 390 students, about 30 teachers• School barbecue and picnic with parents in June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Folk Festival in June - square dancing• Third Grade Winter Concert in December• 5-Paragraph essays and reports using 4-Square• Multiplication and Division• Bemont Billings field trip in May• Safety Patrol by third graders• Morning Announcements by third graders• Each class makes a quilt for Folk Festival• Science: moon and solar system, physical and chemical properties of matter

To begin with, ...

✓ About LWW

- ✓ 2. Morning announcements
- ✓ 3. Citizen of the month
- ✓ 4. 390 students ~~to~~ 30 + teachers

In addition,

✓ About ¹ Third grade

- ✓ Cross-stitching + quilt
- may 3 ✓ Bernmont Billings (field trip)
- 4 ✓ Winter holiday concert

I would like to introduce you to LWW, third grades, and me.

Hence,

Also,

✓ About me

- 2/ ✓ Help kindergartens (in gym)
- 3 ✓ Dancing at D.C.
- 4 ✓ Writing Workshop

Now you know more
about LWW, third grade,
and me.

Feb. 9, 2004

Dear Mrs. Wychock,

I would like to introduce you to LWW, third grade, and me.

To begin with, I want to tell you about LWW. There are morning announcements that the third graders do. For Citizen of the Month, you hand out certificates for the citizen. There are 390 students and about 30 teachers.

In addition, third grade is a little harder compared to second grade. We will do cross-stitching and make a class quilt for the Folk Festival. In May, for our field trip, we will go to Bemont Billings. We had a winter holiday concert around Christmas. I enjoyed it.

Also, there are some special things about me. I get to help the kindergartners in gym. I also dance at the Dance Connection in Chenango Forks. Ms. Camp says that I'm good at writing stories.

Hence, now you know more about LWW, third grade, and me.

Your Friend,
Student One



Feb. 10, 2004

Dear Mrs. Wychock,

I would like to introduce you to L.W.W, third grade, and me.

To begin with, I would like to tell you about L.W.W. The Main Office doors are the only ones open in the school during school hours. Third grade does Safety Patrol in the morning. Breakfast is over at 8:15 am.

In addition, I would like to tell you about third grade. We like to write five paragraph essays and reports using the 4-square. We learn square dancing in June. We will learn multiplication.

Also, I will tell you about me. I like to play football. I like to watch NASCAR racing. I like to play outside with my friends. I love math. I want to work with sharks and Orcas when I grow up.

Hence, now you know more about L.W.W, third grade, and me. Welcome to L.W.W. school.

Your Friend,
Student Two



Feb. 11, 2004

Dear Mrs. Wychock,

I would like to introduce you to L.W.W., third grade, and me.

To start with, you have to know a lot about L.W.W. There is a safety patrol out in the hall to see if everyone is safe. Two third graders do the Morning Announcements. You have to use the main office doors to come in.

In addition, third grade is really fun. We do multiplication and division in third grade. We do cross-stitching for the Folk Festival in June. We square dance in third grade.

Also, I like to write stories. I like to do math. I like to play tag with my friends outside. I like to eat lunch.

As you can see, now you know more about L.W.W., third grade, and me. Welcome to LWW.

Your Friend,

Student Three



Feb. 10, 2004

Dear Mrs. Wychock,

I would like to introduce you to LWW, third grade, and me.

To begin with, there are some things about LWW that are helpful to know. We have Morning Announcements every morning at 8:05. Breakfast is over at 8:15. We have a Citizen of the Month assembly on the first Tuesday of every month.

In addition, there are some special things to know about third grade. We have a Folk Festival in June, and we learn how to square dance, cross-stitch, and make quilts. We had a third grade concert in December. We learn multiplication and division in third grade.

Also, there are some special things about me. I like to go hunting with my dad. Something else that I like to do is ride my dirt bike. I think the go-cart is fun too.

As you can see, now you know more about LWW, third grade, and me. I hope you feel welcome at Linnaeus W. West.

Your Friend,
Student Four



Feb. 9, 2004

Dear Mrs. Wychock,

I would like to introduce you to LWW, third grade, and me.

To start with, I would like to tell you about LWW. In our school there are 390 students. The third grade does Safety Patrol in the morning so no one gets hurt in the halls. The art room is downstairs.

In addition, I would like to tell you about third grade. In third grade we take the Tera Nova test in April. We learn multiplication and division. In our science book we learn about the moon and the solar system.

Also, I would like to tell you about me. I like to read Harry Potter books, and I read books #1- 5. I like bowling at Ideal Lanes. I like to learn about the moon and the solar system.

In conclusion, now you know more about LWW, third grade, and me.

Your Friend,

Student Five



Feb. 10, 2004

Dear Mrs. Wychock,

I would like to introduce you to LWW, third grade, and me.

To start with, there is a lot to know about LWW. You need to use the main office doors. There is a Citizen of the Month assembly each month. There are five lunch periods.

In addition, there are lots of things to know about third grade. There is Safety Patrol. There are Morning Announcements. We have a Bemont Billings trip in May.

Also, there is a lot about me. I like to cook. I like to play games. I like to sing.

In summary, now you know more about LWW, third grade, and me.

Your Friend,

Student Six



Feb. 10, 2004

Dear Mrs. Wychock,

I would like to introduce you to LWW, third grade, and me.

To begin with, LWW is a good school. When school is in, use main office doors. We have 5 lunch periods at LWW. Art class is downstairs.

Also, 3rd grade is interesting. When school starts, we do morning announcements. In third grade, we have a folk festival. We learn how to cross-stitch and how to make a quilt.

In addition, I would like to tell you a little about me. I play hockey and football. My favorite subject is math. I'm in Ms. Camp's class.

Hence, now you know more about LWW, third grade, and me.

Your Friend,

Student Seven



Feb. 9, 2004

Dear Mrs. Wychock,

I would like to introduce you to LWW, third grade, and me.

To begin with, there are a few good things you need to know about LWW. Breakfast ends at 8:15. There are five lunch periods. There is a school barbecue for the parents in June.

In addition, there are special things about third grade you should know. The third grade does announcements for the school. The third grade does Safety Patrol for the school. The third grade does five paragraphs in the classroom.

Also, there are special things about me. I am very funny. I am always happy. I play basketball and softball.

Hence, now you know more about LWW, third grade, and me. Welcome to LWW. I hope you like it here.

Your Friend,

Student Eight



Feb. 11, 2003

Dear Mrs. Wychock,

I would like to introduce you to LWW, third grade, and me.

To start with, I would like to tell you a little bit about LWW. In the afternoon, parents come to the office to pick up walkers. In the morning, safety patrol waits out in the halls to make sure people are walking. There is a school BBQ with parents in June.

In addition, I would like to tell you about grade 3. One of our three science books is called Matter, Energy, and Forces. We learn multiplication and division. Third graders do morning announcements for the school.

Also, I would like to tell you about me. I play Lacrosse and Hockey. I am on the travel Hockey team. I like playing video games. I like math.

In summary, now you know more about LWW, third grade, and me.

Your Friend,
Student Nine



Feb. 11, 2004

Dear Mrs. Wychock,

I would like to introduce you to Linnaeus W. West, third grade, and me.

To start with, I want to tell you about LWW. We have Safety Patrol in the morning. We have morning announcements at school. You have to use the main office doors to come in.

In addition, third grade is really fun. We learn multiplication and division. The Bemont Billings trip is in May. We do cross-stitching for the folk festival in June.

Also, I want you to learn about me. I play AA Baseball. I have two brothers and one sister. I have a small bedroom.

Hence, now you know more about LWW, third grade, and me. Welcome to LWW. I hope you like our school.

Your Friend,

Student Eleven



Feb. 10, 2004

Dear Mrs. Wychock,

I would like to introduce you to L.W.W., third grade, and me. To begin with, there are some things about L.W.W. that would be helpful for you to know. There are three hundred ninety students in the school. On the first Tuesday of every month (except for June) we have a Citizen of the Month assembly. We have five lunch periods. In June we have a school barbecue and picnic for parents and students.

In addition, there are some things I should tell you about third grade. The third graders have a folk festival in June and we make quilts for it. Every morning we have Safety Patrol and only the third graders can do it. We write five paragraph essays and letters using the 4-square. Some things we study in science are the moon, the solar system, and physical and chemical properties of matter.

Also, there are some special things about me. I am on a CYO basketball team for my church. I know how to speak some Spanish, French, and Italian. I have two sisters and one brother, and we all have Irish names. I can knit too.

Hence, now you know more about L.W.W., third grade, and me. Welcome to L.W.W.

Your Friend,

Student Twelve



Feb. 9, 2004

Dear Mrs. Wychock,

I would like to introduce you to LWW, third grade, and me.

To begin with, there are some things about LWW that are helpful to know. Art is downstairs. There are 390 students and about 30 teachers. We have a school barbecue and a picnic with parents in June.

In addition, there are nice things about third grade. We do five paragraph essays and reports using the 4-Square. We do cross-stitching for our folk festival in June. We do Safety Patrol only in third grade.

Also, here are some things about me. I love to play lacrosse. My sister is going to teach me Spanish. I have a bunny named Cookie.

Hence, now you know more about LWW, third grade, and me. Welcome to LWW.

Your Friend,
Student Thirteen



Feb. 11, 2004

Dear Mrs. Wychock,

I would like to introduce you to LWW, third grade and me.

To begin with, there a few good things you need to know about LWW. Art class is downstairs. Breakfast ends at 8:15. We use main office doors to come in. All others doors are locked during school.

In addition, there are lots of special things in third grade. Two people from each classroom do Safety Patrol. Each class makes a quilt for the folk festival. In the winter the third grade classes do a concert.

Also, there are special things about me. I love to shop. I love to bowl. I love to do stamp art. I love to sew.

As you can see, now you know more about LWW, third grade, and me.

Your Friend,

Student Fourteen



Feb. 10, 2004

Dear Mrs. Wychock,

I would like to introduce you to Linnaeus W. West, third grade, and me.

To start with, there are some things you should know about Linnaeus W. West. Breakfast is over at 8:15. People pick up walkers at the office in the afternoon. LWW has Safety Patrol in the morning.

Also, I think you should know about our third grade. At the end of the year we have a barbecue and a picnic outside. We write five paragraph essays and reports using the 4-Square. In third grade, each class does cross-stitching and makes a quilt for the Folk Festival in June.

In addition, here are some neat things about me. I really love to bowl. I definitely love swimming. I also love carnivals.

Hence, now you know more about Linnaeus W. West, third grade, and me. I hope you'll feel welcome at Linnaeus W. West.

Your Friend,
Student Fifteen



Feb.10, 2004

Dear Mrs. Wychock,

I would like to introduce you to L.W.W, third grade, and me.

To start with, there are some things about L.W.W that you might want to know. There is a Safety Patrol that makes sure everyone walks. There are 5 lunch periods. Art is downstairs.

In addition, there are some things you should know about third grade. We do 5 paragraph reports using the 4-square. In third grade we do some square dancing. We do cross-stitching at the Folk Festival, and each class makes a quilt.

Also, you need to know some things about me. I go to the Kopernik Observatory for the NOVA3 program. I've read all the Harry Potter books. I like to build with Legos™.

Now you know more about L.W.W, third grade, and me.

Your Friend,

Student Sixteen



Feb. 9, 2004

Dear Mrs. Wychock,

I would like to introduce you to LWW, third grade, and me.

To start with, there are a lot of things about LWW that you should know. Everyone who gets off the buses in the morning has to go in through the main office doors so kids in the cafeteria don't get cold. We have morning announcements by the third graders at 8:05. Breakfast is over at 8:15.

In addition, we have a lot of special things about third grade. We run the Safety Patrol. We have a folk festival in June and we do square dancing. In December we have a holiday concert.

Also, there are a lot of special things about me. I like to fish. I have caught bass, catfish, perch, pickerel, sunfish, pumpkinfish, and crappies. I like to go on roller coasters. I like to play on my computer.

As you can see, now you know more about L.W.W, third grade, and me. Welcome to L.W.W.

Your Friend,
Student Seventeen



Feb. 9, 2004

Dear Mrs. Wychock,

I would like to introduce you to LWW, third grade, and me.

To start with, I would like to tell you about LWW. There is a Safety Patrol for LWW every morning. We also have Morning Announcements for LWW every morning. There are five lunch periods for LWW.

In addition, I would like to tell you special things about third grade. Third grade writes five paragraph essays and reports using the 4-Square. Third graders learn about the moon. We have a Folk Festival in June.

Also, I'm going to tell you about me. I go to the Kopernik Observatory for the NOVA-3 program. I like to read Captain Underpants. I like the computer.

Hence, now you know more about LWW, third grade, and me.

Your Friend,

Student Eighteen



Feb. 11, 2004

Dear Mrs. Wychock,

I would like to introduce you to LWW, third grade, and me.

To start with, there are a few good things you need to know about LWW. Use the main office doors to come in. All other doors are locked during school. We have Safety Patrol. We have morning announcements.

In addition, there are fun things in third grade. We're going to do a Folk Festival in June. We had a third grade concert in December. Each class makes a quilt.

Also, there are fun things about me. I like to play soccer, gymnastics, and football. I like to go fishing all the time. I like to eat chicken.

As you can see, now you know more about LWW, third grade, and me.

Your Friend,

Student Nineteen

