

Mr. Olson,

I just wanted to drop you a note and tell you how much I appreciate the effort you put into your class! On the way home from school my daughter and I have thought provoking in-depth conversations about all kinds of topics that you have mentioned in class. Thanks for making your students "think" and form opinions based on information given! When we listen to NPR in the car (yes... I'm that parent) she has intelligent comments to add to the conversation. Usually it starts with "In Mr Olson's class...." I know teaching (esp. middle school) is often a thankless job... You are making such a difference in the kids' lives. My daughter told me about the fun review game you did with the 2 by fours, all of your crazy stories and about the "off topic" conversations that make the kids LOVE coming to your class! I think it is maybe 10% about the content in middle school and 90% about connecting with the kids so they will unknowingly and willingly learn the content! You are doing an AMAZING job and Union is so lucky to have you! I appreciate all that you do and Grace loves coming to your class and has learned A TON from you this year!

Thanks for being so AWESOME!!!