**BEGINNING OF THE YEAR ASSIGNMENT**

The main goal of this assignment is to provide an efficient way for you to let me know you at the beginning of a new school year. You also get practice following directions and sending an email.

**Assignment Directions**

Send me an email introducing yourself.

*Paragraph 1:*

Introduce yourself. Tell me your name/age/date of birth, what schools you have attended, and what you like about school. Describe what you think are your personal strengths and weaknesses. This can relate to academics, sports, or creativity.

*Paragraph 2:*

Describe your family. How many siblings do you have? Have you and/or your family lived in any other countries or cities? Do you speak any other languages than English? Do you have any pets?

*Paragraph 3:*

What special hobbies and interests do you have? Do you play any musical instruments? How well can you operate a computer? Do you have one at home? How well can you type? What sports do you like? What type of books & magazines do you like to read? What are your favorite books and/or plays? Name at least one thing you have done that you are proud of.

*Paragraph 4:*

What are your expectations for this class as far as what you learn and how you expect to do? What are your goals for your future? Where do you want to go to college? (If not college, what are your plans after high school?) What would be your dream job? Why is that your dream job? What are you going to do if that dream job doesn’t happen (What is your backup plan)?

Paragraph 5 (optional)

Are there any other details you would like me to know about you? For example…Do you have any hearing or vision problems that I need to consider when making up a seating chart? Do you have any specific learning needs about which I should be aware? **Fun Facts about you**!!