

Dear

Thank you for signing up to be a mystery reader! You are scheduled to be our reader on \_\_\_\_\_.

Since you are a "mystery" to the students, I am hoping you will be willing to write five clues about yourself that I can give to the class as hints next week before you come.



***Here is a sample set of the kinds of clues you might give:***

1. My favorite book when I was in third grade was Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.
2. I was the youngest child in my family growing up.
3. My family has one dog as a pet.
4. I love to watch American Idol with my family.
5. My favorite family vacation is visiting the Outer Banks every July.

I will start with clue #1 and end with clue #5. As you get closer to clue #5, you should make your clues a bit more revealing so that your child starts to recognize some of the information in the clues. It is so fun when students realize that *their* parent is one who has written the clues and will soon be reading to our class!

You can email me your clues or send them in 'Top Secret' envelope. Please send them in by Monday. Let me know if you have any questions!

Thanks so much for volunteering,