

## Sample- Letter of Introduction to the Class

Hello my name is Evelyn!

I am new to Kindergarten and this class. I wanted to tell you a little bit about myself! I am 5 years old, and some of my favorite things are swimming, trying new foods, exploring different playgrounds, swinging on the swing and watching movies with my two little brothers. I love to help my mom in the garden and help my parents cook. I love music and often have dance parties with my family after dinner.

My mom's name is Carolyn and my dad's name is Stephen. I have two younger brothers, Ellis and Merrit.

Something very special about me is that I have a condition called Rett Syndrome. Rett Syndrome makes it difficult for me to walk, speak, write, run, play with toys, read books on my own and feed myself. (Among other things). However, it does not affect my brain, and how I think! I can hear all you are saying to me and understand it, it may take me a bit, but I often respond with different sounds, a smile or I move my hand toward you.

Rett Syndrome makes my hands move a lot and because of that I often have to wear an arm brace so that I can stay focused. Sometimes I have seizures, and they make me very tired. My parents, teachers, and friends are always trying to figure out ways to communicate with me, but it is a challenge sometimes, and at times I can get frustrated with it. I am learning how to use a computer to communicate and would love you to help me with it! I am really good at telling you what I need or want, with my eyes, so make sure to pay close attention to where I am looking!

I am so excited about this new school year, making new friends and lots of memories. I am hoping you all will welcome me with understanding and kindness!