

## Sample Parent Letter

**Greetings!** I'm excited to be working with your son in my small group. It's important to me to be able to help students grow as they try to figure out what Christ means in their life. I look forward to the challenge of this year and the energy that all these students bring to Ground Zero.

Each week, students will start the evening in their small groups where they will be with other students and me. We'll spend time connecting with each other, growing by learning about God and the Bible, and praying together. Next, they spend time in large group worship and teaching time. After that, students can play games and visit the café during what we call hang- time.

A Little about me: I have been married for 17 years. My wife, Jennifer, and I have three kids. Alec is 13, Danielle is 11, and Jared is just about to turn 9. Both Alec and Danielle both attend Ground Zero. We are a very active family with our school, church, and the swim club. We also have a yellow lab named Buddy. We have been attending Eagle Brook Church for about four years now.

What to expect: On occasion I might be calling your son to see how he is doing or calling to wish him a Happy Birthday. We will also try to get together as a small group and plan a fun evening away from Ground Zero. More details on these events will be given to your son or I might call with the details. If you have any questions at all feel free to email me or call me at home.

Blessings, John Smith

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