

## THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

# LETTER TO THE TEACHER

Dear Teacher,  
Today I turn some of my little girl's life over to you.

It is not easy for me, because I held her so tight when she was newborn. I taught her and she felt the love of her family.

But today a new chapter in her life begins. For a few hours I will not be there to answer her questions, kiss her bruises, and to "save her" from life's little pains, but you will be there.

Be kind for she is small. She has so much to give and so much to learn. And so for those few hours when she is yours, remember: I held her tightly; I share her dreams, I share her hopes.

Give her love and help her learn. And when the day is over, please send her home unharmed.

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