


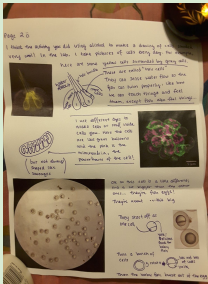
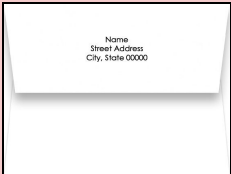
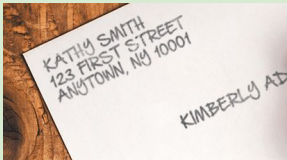


Letters to a Pre-Scientist

be a friend and an inspiration

Letter Writing Do's and Don'ts

created by teachers for scientists!

DON'T	DO
<p>Write in cursive!</p> <p><i>What does this even say?!</i></p>	<p>Print neatly and use a font size of 12 or above.</p> <p>Nice to meet you!</p>
 <p>Send long pages of unbroken text (No SAT-prep passages, please!)</p>	 <p>Include lots of captioned pictures/drawings/maps of where you live! (especially for low readers)</p>
<p>Expect a student to correctly address an envelope with a lengthy address--“Teacher! The address won’t fit on my envelope!”</p> <p><i>Academy of Oriental Medicine at Austin School of Integrated Medicine 4701 West Gate Blvd. Austin, Texas 78745</i></p>	<p>Simplify addresses when possible (acronym for university names, etc.)</p> <p><i>AOMA School of Integrated Medicine 4701 West Gate Blvd. Austin, Texas 78745</i></p>
<p>Forget to include the return address on every envelope sent to your student, or put it on the back of the envelope instead of the top left corner.</p> 	<p>Include the return address, written neatly in the top left corner, on every single envelope sent to your student.</p> 



Leave your pen pal waiting for a letter or letter-less :-(This delays letter opening day for the entire class.



Send your letter on time--YAY!

Only send electronic letters--
This discourages students because they don't get to open an envelope like their peers.



Give excitement to your pen pal who lives to rip open envelopes! Students love to get **PHYSICAL** letters sent by snail mail!



Send 3D items such as pencils inside regular size envelopes - the envelopes will likely be damaged in the mail!



Send 3D items in larger envelopes or boxes with the letter inside so they make it to your pre-scientist safely!

