dear class,

It was so nice to meet you all last week and we needed to jump into the day's plan so I didn't want to say too much, but **one of my goals is to get to know you more.** And hopefully, you'll want to get to know me more.

My family lives down the road in Windsor where I visit often because they mean a lot to me. However, I live in Fort Collins full time to focus on being a student and future educator. I love to read and have a passion for writing even when it's tedious. **We have a lot to say in this world, don't we?**

I think that's one of the reasons why I love photography. It's a way to capture this world from a new perspective, and then share it. I think looking through the lens **helps me become a more empathetic**, **detail-oriented**, **and creative person**, some of the qualities that I hold dear. Over time, I think you'll exemplify what qualities you hold dear to your heart.

Even though I'm here this semester for teaching practice, **your potential is still my number one priority**. I know Ms. McGrath expects a lot of you all and I want to hold myself accountable for helping her as she gives you all the opportunity to be your best.

Let me know if you ever need anything. I hope we can all have a great semester highlighting our strengths and improving our weaknesses because I sure know I'm working on that. And just so you know, I'm always open to feedback.

best regards!

Ms. Peterson

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