

Dear _____,

We are very excited for _____ to join your class this year! We wanted to take a minute to share some background information about _____'s hearing loss. _____ was identified with a _____ hearing loss. When _____ was _____, _____ got a hearing aid for _____.

We are excited for _____ to start _____. _____ is an enthusiastic learner and we are confident that this will be a terrific and successful school year!

In addition to hearing aids, _____ benefits from the use of an FM system inside of the classroom.

Background on hearing aids:

A hearing aid gives hard of hearing individuals access to sound. The hearing aid receives sound through a microphone, which converts the sound waves to electrical signals and sends them to an amplifier. The amplifier increases the power of the signals and then sends them to the ear through the speaker.

Background on FM System

An FM system is a wireless system designed to help a child better identify and understand speech in noisy situations and over distances of up to 50 feet. The FM system is synced to _____ hearing aid making it that _____ is the only person who can hear the amplified sound. The teacher leading the lesson is asked to wear the FM transmitter around their neck or attached by a belt clip.

How you can help:

I would greatly appreciate it if you took the time to go through the "Tips for Teachers of Students with Hearing Loss" sheet. Thank you in advance for taking the time to make your classroom a safe and conducive space for our child. _____ cannot wait for school this year!

Warm regards,
