NAME: Homework 🡪 ODS Letter to Future Self DUE Oct. 7, 2016

I’m sure you remember Dr. Earth’s plea to you on Friday. That you return to Camp Magruder to serve as a Student Leader. Give other 5th & 6th graders the same opportunity you had!! We want you to write a letter to your future self. A letter that reminds you what a great time you had and how important your student leader was to your experience—and that it takes high schoolers, like your future self—to make it run!

Letter Planning: How to structure your letter:

1. Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (Choose a fun counselor name that you’d use, like Water Bear.)
2. Write an intro that will grab your attention, maybe a favorite memory. And, explain what your 3 reasons would be for volunteering as a student leader in the future.
3. Elaborate on those 3 ideas. Each one should be a paragraph.
4. Write a conclusion that wraps up the letter in an interesting way.
5. Fill in this outline, get it approved, then write your actual letter. Check with me if you don’t want to use this organizer.

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| Counselor Name |  |

Intro Paragraph

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| Favorite Memory |  |
| Intro your 3 reasons |  |  |  |

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| Reason 1 Topic Sentence |  |
| Supporting Details These can be bullet points that will become sentences later. |  |
| So What Sentence |  |

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| Reason 2 Topic Sentence |  |
| Supporting Details These can be bullet points that will become sentences later. |  |
| So What Sentence |  |

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| Reason 3 Topic Sentence |  |
| Supporting Details These can be bullet points that will become sentences later. |  |
| So What Sentence |  |

Conclusion

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| Wrap up your main points |  |
| End with a Super-So-What |  |

1. You can either handwrite or type your letter.
2. 6th graders—print out your letter from last year (it should be in your Google Docs) and include that letter too!
3. Address your envelop to you! Paperclip the letter to the envelop. I want to read it. I’ll get the letter in there for ya and postage it.