

A Parent's Letter to My Children in School

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Dear

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With your focus on education, I often find myself thinking about how much the world has changed since I was in your shoes



The world is now a much "smaller" place—people of all cultures can communicate and travel with ease

You face great challenges today...just as I did...just as my parents before me

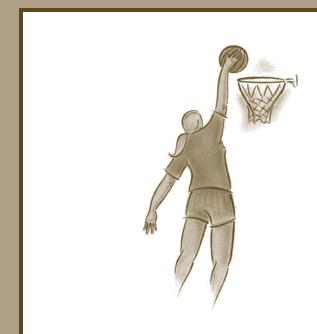
These words of advice might be helpful:



Recognize that the only limits you face are those you set for yourself

Recognize that YOU are responsible for your successes and failures

Strive for excellence... not perfection



Look for ways to succeed, rather than excuses to fail



Develop other information sources to verify, or challenge, what you are being taught...

"History" is routinely twisted or rewritten to support a particular point of view...

Get other ideas



Participate—but don't be a pain!

Many of these suggestions will be useful throughout your life—learn them well

I wish you the greatest success in your efforts and hope you find school both rewarding and enjoyable Love,