

Principal Resident: Jeff Batten

Student: Sara

Grade: 8th grade

What kind of activities are you involved with outside of school?

Play basketball with friends.

Do you do any extracurricular activities at school (sports? clubs?)?

Sports, especially basketball

Do you have homework? How do you remember your assignments? How do you make time to do your homework?

Some days have a lot of homework. Mostly math. I use the Culbreth Planner. I complete work when I get home.

How do you get out extra energy during the school day/in class?

I don't really need to. Teachers allow students to move around class.

What time do you usually go to bed? Wake up?

Sometimes I go to bed early at 7pm. Other times I stay up until 2am playing with my cat or reading.

Do you like to sit close to the teacher so you can see better or further away from the teacher?

Close to teacher

Can you write in cursive?

No

Do you work well in group assignments?

Sometimes, but I prefer to work alone.

Describe how you feel when you don't do as well in an assignment as you'd like:

I get really upset with myself (especially in Math).

What is more important to you: impressing your classmates or impressing the teacher?

Impressing classmates

When you write, what do you like to write about?

Sports

What types of books do you read?

Historical fiction

Do you like to dress like everyone else or stand out from the crowd?

Dress like everyone else, but no one really looks the same.

Do you ever feel nervous during the day? How do you handle stress?

Only on Math test days. I study hard before the tests and I talk with friends before the math test. During the test I read questions really well.

If we went to your room right now would it be clean or messy?

Messy, clothes all over the place.

When you are angry with someone do you forgive them easily or not?

With friends, I think about why I am angry or arguing. With my sisters, I just yell at them (one older, one younger).

Do you do any community service?

Babysit and participate in writing camp.

What kind of rewards motivate you to do work?

Not failing

What was the last book you read? Your favorite book?

A book about the Titanic. I'm not sure of my favorite.

What type of music do you listen to?

Whatever my older sister is listening too... Queen, Panic at the Disco

What are some rules you have to follow at home? At school?

At home... be nice to one another (sisters). At school... listen, be engaged, treat each other well.

Do you have a phone or computer? Do you use social media?

Phone. I do Instagram, Snap Chat, and make Tik Toks on my cat.

Do you usually take time to think about something before acting, or act before thinking?

Think before acting.

How do you resolve conflicts with peers/friends/classmates?

I don't really have conflicts, but when I do, I try to think about the problem first.

Describe your relationship with your parents/guardians.

They help me with homework and feed me.

What are some strategies you use to organize your time/things?

Culbreth Planner, notebooks.

Describe how your experiences in middle school are similar to/different from elementary school?

You have a lot more freedom in middle school.

Describe what makes a good teacher.

A teacher who pushes you and doesn't hold your hand, but is there if you need help.

Describe some leadership opportunities you have had, if any.

Basketball leader

Would you rather have a large group of friends that you know pretty well or a small group of friends that you know very well?

Small group of friends that I know well

What has been your biggest challenge this year?

Math, some tests I do really well on, then others I fail.

What are your plans for high school?

Carrboro High School. I'm excited but know it will be a lot harder than middle school.