Dear Parents,

This is the second opportunity students are getting this year to do some self-reflection and tell me how much effort they’re putting into their work. The results of this personal evaluation can be flawed; some students are too hard on themselves, others could hold themselves to a higher standard, and a few brave souls display courageously honest self-awareness. This kind of self-awareness allows students to rejoice in their achievements, face their weaknesses, and grow into their potential.

So despite the flaws of both the evaluation questions and responses, I thought you might find this a helpful launch pad for discussion with your child. What are the habits that develop the life skills of grit, determination, responsibility, and thoughtfulness for people around them?

Enjoy!

Sincerely,

(Teacher)

**This takes the place of the weekly summary this week. Please sign and return. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**