Loving Letters for Grandfriends

Thank you very much for signing up to send letters to seniors who may be lonely or afraid during the COVID-19 “shelter in place.” Your loving letter will undoubtedly brighten the spirits of your Grandfriend.

We are so grateful for the gift you are giving to our beloved senior citizens!

Below are some helpful tips to keep in mind while crafting your letters.

**Handwritten** – Create a handwritten letter or send a card with a handwritten message. Do your best to write legibly so your Grandfriend can easily read your letter or have someone read to them. If you are too young to write, you may dictate the letter to your adult guardian and they can write for you.

**Encouraging** – Keep the tone of your letter positive and encouraging! We want each Grandfriend to feel uplifted by our letters!

**Creative** – Optionally, you may include a hand-drawn picture that your Grandfriend can hang as a happy reminder that they are loved and cared for.

**Return correspondence** – Your Grandfriend may or may not send a letter in return, so please write your letter with that in mind.

**Envelope & Postage** – Be sure to add a stamp to your envelope, include your return address and carefully write your Grandfriend’s address on the envelope.

**Personal** – Tell your Grandfriend about yourself.

**Suggested Topics:**
- Your age
- Your grade
- Favorite subjects in school
- What do you like about school?
- Your favorite teacher – Why is she/he your favorite teacher?
- Where you live – City, State
- Your hobbies
- Sports – Do you play sports or like to watch sports?
- Favorite foods
- Special talents
- What makes you unique?

Whatever you do, do it with love!