Dear Jeter,

My name is Ethan. I am in 6th grade in Mr. Aragon's class. I've been here at Battery since kindergarten and I love it here. I play soccer a lot. I also play basketball with my friends. I like collecting stamps at home. I had a dog but he died a few months ago. His name was Moloko. I also have a cat. I do good at school in most of my studies. My favorite subject is art but I like art better. I don't as well in science. My favorite food at school is Italian Dunkers. I think they should have it more. At home, my favorite foods are eggs, beans, and yuca. I have 3 brothers and my grandma lives with us. My grandfather did live with us but he was in the hospital for a lot of months.

My problem is I have trouble remembering things like important things. My theory is that I can read more so I can remember stuff. What do you think I should do? I know you are a "celebrity dog" and your owner is Mr. Free. Please write back.

Sincerely,
Ethan S.
Dear Jeter,

Hi! My name is Jennifer G. I am in 5th grade in Ms. Aragon's class. I am 10 years old and turning 11 in June. I have one little sister and one dog named Liquorish. At school I like to walk around and talk with my friends. I am really good at math and have been in Fenton for 6 years. One of my hobbies is swimming when it's summer.

My problem is my sister keeps getting my stuff and going into my room when I'm at my friend's or cousin's house. One solution I thought of was getting a key for my locker on my door, so she won't go in while I'm somewhere else. I know you are Mrs. Frear's dog and I see you around school, so I know you are a great dog to give advice to people. Please have good advice for me.

Sincerely,

Jennifer G.
Dear Jeter,

Hi! How are you? I hope your having fun at our school. We love when you come and visit us in Mrs. Frear’s office. We would really like if you came more often to visit us in our class. Would you like to do that? We hope to see you soon!

Jeter, there are a few questions that we would like to ask. How old are you and what is your favorite thing to do when your at home? Why do you like to help kids and is it easy to behave around them? Do you love to play with
kids? Is it fun working with kids? Do you like your job or is it challenging? We hope you can answer our questions real soon.

Love,

Mrs. Velasco’s 3rd graders
March 12, 2012

Dear Room 26,

Thank you so much for your fantastic letter. Well, let me begin by saying that I love to come to school because children are my favorite people. I would enjoy coming to your class more often unfortunately, I have so many things to do and so little time, that it is hard to get to each class as often as I would like each week.

I am 3 years old and my birthday is on January 8. When I am at home, I enjoy the backyard and chasing birds and squirrels. I am quick and I know I could catch them and play, but sadly I can’t fly or climb trees. I behave very well around kids and especially like when they are kind and gentle with me.

Playing with children is very fun. I do get tired and need a nap during the day. After my nap I am ready to go again.

Your friend,
Mr. Jeter
Dear Mrs. Frear and Jeter,

Thank you for bringing Jeter. I also want to tell you about letting us read a book about dogs. Thanks for letting us pet Jeter if not we would just have to look at him. I also want to thank Jeter for not biting us and petting you. I really thought your dog Jeter is amazing. I really thought your classroom was nice filled with books and I liked some of books in the library. When you showed us your book you filled my heart with joy.

Sincerely,

Aline
Dear Aline,

Your letter is charming. I can tell that you are a sensitive young lady who probably enjoys reading.

By the way, this is Jeter speaking—Woof! Woof!

I am so glad that you think I am amazing. I work very hard to remember all of my manners so I will be able to come to school for a very long time.

Don't worry, I have never bitten anyone and my personality is such that I would walk away from a human if I get scared or nervous.

I certainly enjoy listening to all of you read to me in the library.

Finally, I want you to know that I am always extatic to hear that a child's heart is filled with joy.

Jeter the Dog
Dear Jeter,

How are you? I hope you are keeping yourself cool in this weather. Jeter, you are a special dog. You make us happy when we see you. Thank you for allowing us to pet you and being so calm. We enjoyed reading with you in the library and we really liked the video you were in.

There are a few questions we have for you:

1. How long did your training take?
Dear Mrs. Pimentel's Class,

Thank you so much for your letter. Yes, I am trying to stay cool by walking in the shade. I hope all of you know that I am really enjoying good reading in the library. I cannot believe how well all of you read! Now I will answer your fantastic questions.

My training took a little longer than usual because I wasn't a very good listener. Sometimes when we don't listen, it can take longer to learn things.

My favorite food is my dog food. It is the most healthy for me. Sometimes Mrs. Frear gives me a carrot or green bean. I like veggies. California is a fun place to live. I enjoy the off-leash dog park at the beach. My favorite activity is to run with my dog friends. We like to run on the beach. When I am at home I play in the backyard and nap.

I want to thank all of you for petting me and loving me. All animals should be treated with kindness and compassion.

Your friend,

Jeter
Dear Mrs. Fraer and Jeter,

Thank you for bringing Jeter. I love that you let us pet him and touch him. My favorite part was when he came to me. That's my favorite part. Also, I wonder if he can have a play date with me. If you say no that would be ok, and if you say yes, I would love to play and teach him some tricks. Maybe he can come for the Mutt-ergess.

Love,
Chloe
Dear Chloe,

Thanks for writing a letter to Mrs. Frear and me. I will answer all of your questions and tell you a little about myself. You may not know this but the day I walked up to you was very special to me. I walked up to you because you had a gentle smiling face. Us dogs look at human faces and bodies to determine if you will be friendly and have soft hands on our bodies. Mrs. Frear says you are welcome to come visit me when I am at school. As long as your teacher agrees, we can visit anytime during your recess.

I would like you to know that I already know some tricks. You may not know this, but I am very smart! I also want you to know that I am a Mutt-i-gree. I am very proud of being a mixed breed dog.

Oh, in case you haven't heard.....

Mutt-i-grees Rock!
Dear Mrs. Fear and Jeter,

Thank you for letting us read to Jeter. He is a really smart tamed dog. I hope Jeter doesn't get into the garbage and eat the bread. Imagine that Jeter did you laundry, bailed bread an cookies for you that would've been awesome. So again thank you for letting us read and pet him. Jeter still is a cool mutt-i-gree

Sincerely, Carlos
Hello Carlos,

I truly enjoyed reading your letter. You sure do have a great imagination! This is Jeter speaking... I never, never, never get into the trash. I was taught to stay away from the trash when I once made a mess in the kitchen.

I sure would like to do laundry, bake bread, and make yummy cookies! Unfortunately, I do not have hands and fingers which would allow me to grasp the objects to cook. I have paws that allow me to dig and do the things dogs enjoy.

Carlos, you can pet me anytime! I love little boys who like dogs.

Mutt-i-grees Forever!

Jeter