



Read the surprise students left for parents at Back-to-School night in Cindy Wong's classroom.

The parents of 25 out of 30 students came to Back-to-School Night in Cindy Wong's classroom. She sent an invitation home with each of her students. She also had her students copy a letter and leave it on their desks, along with a paper crane and a personal letter for their parents.

The students were so excited to tell their parents about a "special" surprise awaiting them. Some parents explained that their children said they just had to go to Back-to-School Night to get their presents!

This is the note students wrote to their parents:



Dear Mom,

Thank you for caring about me
and taking the time to come and
learn about my class.

We have been learning about a
young girl named Sadako who bravely
fought leukemia. She believed in
good-luck signs. The crane was
one sign, a symbol of peace and
dreams come true. Here is a
crane I made especially for you.

With it, I wish you love, peace, and
everlasting happiness. I love you!

Love,
Emilio

Cindy Wong then asked each parent to write a note to his or her child and leave it on the desk. The students couldn't wait to come to school the next day to find their surprises on their desks.