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Dear FTS class of 2037,

My name is Liah Forbes and I am currently in the 4th grade at Franklin Township School. I started school at FTS in kindergarten in 2010 and I have enjoyed coming to school every day. There is so much to love about FTS like the wonderful teachers, the school activities and that our school is preschool through 8th grade.

The teachers here at FTS make learning fun. Because our school is so small, preschool to 8th grade, it is easy to get to know all of the teachers and students. Some of my favorite memories include when Mr. Weinhold, my 3rd grade teacher, made learning fun by letting us raise frogs from tadpoles in the classroom. In the 4th grade I get to help one of my favorite teacher's, Dr. Petersen. I go to the kindergarten class along with three of my friends and we help them with reading and math. Class trips are the most fun ways to learn. So far I have been on 4 class trips. We go to places like the Crayola factory, the fish hatchery and the Franklin Institute. We also get to learn by using iPads.

We have the best school activities and clubs in Hunterdon County. We have theater club, running club, sports, PBS and summer enrichment classes. The FTS theater club has done 3 plays so far Annie, Jungle Book and Willy Wonka Kids. Our theater teacher Ms. Gooditis makes theater fun and I hope she is still teaching theater for you in 2037. In PBS we write positive statements about ourselves and our classmates. In PBS we also have poster contests to raise awareness about important topics such as drug awareness and anti bullying.

I can only imagine what FTS is like for you now in 2037. I bet you have many more students in your school now but I hope for you that it is still pre-school to 8th grade. Instead of iPads I think you have computers built into your desks and you don't have text books. Everything is on your personal computer. When your teacher cannot come to school I bet you have a virtual teacher instead of a substitute. Getting to school you ride on driverless buses with cameras that watch you to make sure you are safe. Finally I think you have the best playground with floating climbers, super long slides that take you to your classroom or lunchroom and bubble swings that do all the work for you.

I look forward to my children going to FTS someday, this way I can help out at the school like my parents do now in 2015.

Go LIONS!!!

Liah Forbes