Box 77
Ouzinkie, Alaska 99644
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Dear Students,

I am very sorry about your teacher. Hopefully you will get over the loss of your teacher soon. All of you must be real devastated.

My name is Tracie Squartsoff and I am eleven years old and in the sixth grade. I live in Ouzinkie, Alaska. I will tell you something that was real painful to me, right now I have a broken arm, and that is why I have to write this letter on the computer. I broke my arm by running backwards in Physical Education (P.E.) Another thing that was real painful was when I lost both of my grandparents. They meant all the world to me, and I'll bet you feel the same about you teacher.

All of the astronauts and your teacher made me feel good and just touched my heart because they risked their lives to go up and learn about space.

Sincerely,

Tracie Squartsoff

Box 42
Ouzinkie, Alaska 99644
February 26, 1986

Dear Students,

My name is Lorita Anderson, I live in Ouzinkie Alaska, I am in the 5th grade and 10 years old.

I am sorry about your teacher. You must feel hurt inside. Our teacher almost signed up for the teacher in pace program. I wish the shuttle never blew up.

Next time I hope that there is no problem. Just remember the good times. I am sure you will get over it if you haven't already. I have to go now.

Your Friend,
Lorita

Box 26
Ouzinkie, Alaska 99644
February 26, 1986

Dear Students,

My name is Rena Delgado. I am 13 years old and in the 7th grade. I live on Spruce island which is 16 miles off Kodiak, Alaska.

Well I am writing to tell how sorry I am about your teacher. Our teacher Ron Gibbs was going to sign up for that teacher in space program. I am glad he didn't.

Are teacher Gini King, Taylor asked us to pray for the astronauts and other loved ones. Only if we wanted to.

You just got to remember the good times you had with her. She will always be with you. Don't dwell on the past just move on up to the furture. There are times when people have to go

Sincerly
Rena Delgado

Box 47
Ouzinkie, Alaska 99644
February 26, 1986

Dear Students,

My name is Jean Anderson. Im twelve years old and in sixth grade.

Im sorry about your teacher. I feel terrible. But they were brave. You students are strong enough to take the loss. They lost their lives and in their heart they found theyre destination. Dont for get her for shell always be with you.

Sincerely
Jean

Box 83
Ouzinkie, Alaska 99644
February 26, 1986

Dear Families,

My name is Doreen Muller age 12 in the Seventh grade. I go to School in Ouzinkie on Kodiak islands in Alaska.

I am very Sorry that on of your family members died. I know how you feel right now and what you are going through right now because I had an uncle and he died not to long ago and I loves him so much and he was the best uncle I ever had. I really hope this letter makes you feel a lot better because my friends wrote me letters and they made me feel a hole lot better. Try to remember face the future but not the past. She was a brave woman to go up in Space but She has alot of Courage to do what She did.

Sincerely,
Doreen Muller

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