

**I received this letter from a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Hudson Middle School.**

**A student perspective about the importance of having a mentor in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade.**

Why are mentors important? That's a good question. Mentors help us through a lot. They are a teacher and a friend. Most of all they are someone to talk to and they help you with things we don't understand. When I was in the sixth grade we didn't have a teacher for a while, so we needed someone to talk to and that was our mentors. They would help us a lot, they had a big impact on us and we looked up to them.

Now that I am in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade we don't have any mentors. We have each other to talk to; even though that is okay we don't always know what to say to each other. Sometimes we argue a lot, but we are a family.

Our teacher, Ms. Galindo is the best. She knows what to say, even when we are not our best in class, she still talks with us. She is never too busy for us. It would be easier for her if she had someone to help us make our own path, someone to rely on and someone to mentor us.

Mentors help us to know if this is the right path to go on. We all need a mentor in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Hudson Middle School.

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