



Parents/Guardians,

We have read the book *Chrysanthemum* by Kevin Henkes in class. In this book, a little mouse is given a very large name that her parents think is just right for her. When she goes to school, however, her friends tease her. We have discussed how teasing hurts others and discussed ways we can deal with being teased. We also have studied our own names and completed several activities with them. As an extension of our lesson, I would like for you to complete the information below and send it to school with your child so that he/she may share the history behind his/her name.

Thank you for your help!

Child's name _____

How this name was chosen:

Why this name is just perfect for _____ :
(child's name)
