

## JOYFUL JOANNA



Joanna,

What a joy it was to happen upon you and your mother in the courtyard at the Book and Clothing Swap. As usual, you were completely immersed in the moment. You swiftly moved through the makeshift store—evaluating the merchandise as your mother oversaw the Swap. Occasionally you would call to your mother from across the courtyard in Chinese, referencing different items of interest. As I looked through the books, you drew closer, drawing your attention to the books I was looking at. As we thumbed through the books and moved on to clothing, you followed—sharing your ideas and personal connection to various items.

When we arrived at a large white dress with embroidered blue flowers, you made an audible gasp. Your eyes lit up as you scanned the garment. You said, *"I will have this when I am ten."*

I sought clarification, *"When you are ten years old?"*

With a vibrant smile you replied, *"Yes."* You paused, looked in the direction of your mother, then back toward me and said, *"I am almost ten."*

You moved to the table of shoes, and motioned for me to follow. After carefully evaluating the selection of shoes, you held up a pair of well-loved red cowboy boots. With raised eyebrows and a twinkle in your eye, you moved one boot closer to me and then to the ground. Holding the boot next to your own shoe you stated, *"When I am ten, I will wear these too."*

I was captured by your future plans and replied, *"Wow, you have a lot to look forward to when you are ten."*

Warmly, Ms. Jeannette



## What It Means?

Joanna, this is not the first time that I have had the privilege to share a vibrant conversation with you. I am captivated how you readily engage others in conversation—drawing them into your world. You quickly connect information to your own experience, extending your own knowledge and that of those around you.

Just the other day, you shared your deep knowledge of shapes with Ms. Lora and at the snack table. First, you noticed the shapes your graham cracker pieces made. Then you extended our conversation about simple shapes to “3D” shapes by sharing your knowledge of cones and cubes; you even associated these shapes to the cup you were holding. I captured this photo of Ms. Lora looking at you with admiration as you shared your amazing thinking-

At five years old, I am amazed by your communication skills, and engagement and connection with others. It is clear that your potential is unlimited! I wonder how you will be as a ten-year-old, Joanna. Certainly, you will continue to bring joy to all who are fortunate enough to share their days with you.



## Opportunities and Possibilities

Joanna, I can't wait to hear more of your thoughts, feelings, and future aspirations. As the semester is coming to an end, I will make sure to come and visit your class before your last day to hear about your plans for the summer. I want you to know that I will always cherish the time look forward to seeing you again in the fall when the new school year begins. As you continue to grow into that ten year old and beyond, my hope is that you will always be surrounded by people who value you and take time to be with you. They will certainly be better by hearing your creative ideas and complex thinking.

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## 快樂的喬安娜



乔安娜，在书本和衣服交换的院子里发生在你和你母亲身上真是太高了。像往常一样，你完全沉浸在这一刻。当你的母亲监督交换时，你迅速穿过临时商店 - 评估商品。偶尔你会用中文从院子对面给你的母亲打电话，参考不同的兴趣项目。当我翻阅书本时，你走近了，把注意力吸引到我正在看的书上。当我们翻阅书籍并转向服装时，您跟随 - 分享您的想法和与各种项目的个人联系。当我们到达一件绣着蓝色花朵的大白裙时，你发出一声轻微的喘息声。扫描衣服时，你的眼睛会亮起来。你说，“我十岁的时候会有这个。”我要求澄清，“当你十岁的时候？”你笑着回答：“是的。”你停了下来，看向你母亲的方向，然后回到我面前说：“我快十岁了。”你搬到了鞋子的桌子上，示意我跟进。经过仔细评估鞋子的选择，你举起了一双深受喜爱的红色牛仔靴。眉毛抬起，眼睛闪烁，你把一只靴子靠近我，然后移到地上。你自己的鞋子旁边拿着靴子，你说：

“我十岁的时候，我也会穿这些。”我被你未来的计划所吸引，并回答说：“哇，十岁的时候，你有很多期待。”

热烈的，珍妮特女士



## 這是什麼意思？

乔安娜，这不是我第一次有幸与你分享充满活力的对话。我很高兴你能让他人随时与他人交流 - 将他们吸引到你的世界。您可以快速将信息与您自己的经验联系起来，扩展您自己和周围人的知识。就在前几天，您与 Lora 女士和小吃桌分享了您对形状的深刻了解。首先，你注意到你的全麦饼干碎片的形状。然后，通过分享您对锥体和立方体的知识，将关于简单形状的对话扩展到“3D”形状;你甚至将这些形状与你所持有的杯子联系起来。我拍下了这张 Lora 女士的照片，当你分享你的惊人想法时，你钦佩地看着你。五岁时，我对你的沟通技巧，参与和与他人的联系感到惊讶。很明显，你的潜力是无限的！我想知道你将如何成为一个十岁的乔安娜。当然，你会继续为所有有幸与你分享日子的人带来快乐。



## 機遇和可能性

乔安娜，我迫不及待地想要了解更多你的想法，感受和未来的愿望。由于学期即将结束，我将确保在你的最后一天来参观你的课程，以了解你的暑假计划。我想让你知道，我将永远珍惜时间，期待在新学年开始的秋天再见到你。随着你继续成长为十岁及以上，我希望你永远被那些重视你并花时间与你相处的人所包围。通过听取您的创意和复杂思维，他们肯定会更好。