

May 8, 2015

Dear Ms. Shepard,

Thank you for writing back. I enjoyed reading your letter. You asked me what is Robotics. Robotics is a class were you build a robot with lego parts. Do you have a time set that you can play with the house pets. Here are some more questions for you. Did you play sports when you was a kid. I play baseball. What is your favorite book. Mine is Great Expectations. What is your favorite kind of animal.

I hope to hear from you soon. Have a great day.

Sincerely,



If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us at [paperpal@domtar.com](mailto:paperpal@domtar.com)







## WHAT IS PAPERPAL™?

Research shows that handwriting not only has tremendous neurological benefits for the developing minds of young children, but handwriting is also a useful brain exercise for aging adults and an effective way to communicate on a more emotional level. To bring these important messages to life, we created a handwriting correspondence program called PaperPal.

PaperPal brings together students and senior citizens through a fun and engaging program where they can exchange letters, drawings and artwork. It is a special way for students and seniors to practice handwriting and connect with someone new to share experiences of their different generations.

**PaperPal allows each participant the chance to connect with a different generation and strengthen important areas of the brain activated by handwriting.**



## HOW TO BECOME A PAPERPAL™

Connect with a school or senior/retirement/assisted living facility also interested in the program—it can be across town or across the country! If you need help finding a partner, email [paperpal@domtar.com](mailto:paperpal@domtar.com) and we will help you to connect. Partner organizations should:

- Identify a lead contact at each participating organization. Each lead should register their organization's participation at [www.paperbecause.com/handwriting](http://www.paperbecause.com/handwriting)
- Confirm number of participants at each organization (ideally one for one)
- Select the organization to begin the correspondence and provide names (first names only for children, please)
- Determine the expected frequency of letter exchanges
- Exchange mailing addresses of the organizations (not home addresses)
- Let the fun (and friendship) begin!

