

Email from Peter Lin

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12th Grade



6th grade

PETER LIN

Peter's journey with SR started in his 6th grade until 12th grade. He earned the reputation of being the go-to guy for all things mechanical among his peers. Peter's passion and skills earned the team mentor role starting from the 11th grade at SR.

Dear Mrs. Elizabeth and Dennis,

I can't believe I'm about to start my second semester of college at UIUC. My first semester felt a little hectic, but I did very well, thanks to the education and mentorship I received at Storming Robots.

Whether taking advanced classes or meeting new people, my experiences at SR played an essential role in helping me navigate tricky situations intelligently and effectively. I'm grateful to have been part of an environment where failure was a chance to learn and try again, and teamwork was a core value that never went understated. I recall when Mrs. Elizabeth would ask us, "Can I see your project plan?". Those small moments built the foundations for consistent improvement in my college endeavors.

As a former instructor at SR, my passion for teaching has stuck with me in college. I have joined an outreach organization, Illinois CS SAIL, that brings communities together under computer science. Thanks to the communication skills I developed (by constantly emailing Dennis for 3D prints), I found myself advancing my ability to articulate and convey idea in presenting my work at the marketing team. I'm also a course assistant for Discrete Structures, and I'd say the teaching experience I had at SR prepared me very well for explaining detailed concepts very precisely.

At SR, I experienced the best kind of growth, the fun and hands-on kind, and I will forever cherish the memories I made with friends and mentors. Thank you both for being the kindest and most amazing teachers.

Sincerely,
Peter