

Best Buddies Middle School Parent/Guardian Phone Conservation Guide



Just remember that parents and guardians love to talk about their kids. Don't be nervous. Just tell them about you and what you like to do and then ask them about their child – your Buddy! ☺

Hello, my name is _____ I am a student at _____ School.

I'm (your Buddy's name) _____'s Buddy in the Best Buddies program this year.

(If they ask what Best Buddies is, tell them Best Buddies is a one-to-one friendship program that is in our school and it's also an international nonprofit – www.bestbuddies.org. Tell them that you were matched with their child and you do things together at club activities).

I just wanted to call to say hi and introduce myself.

(Tell them a little bit about you: your grade, interests/hobbies, parent's names, siblings, sports/clubs/part-time jobs)

I really want to get to know (your Buddy's name) _____ and I have a few questions to ask you about spending some time with him/her. I'm sure over time I'll figure a lot of this stuff out, but I thought it might be good to call too.

- 1) What does _____ like to do in his/her spare time?
- 2) What is _____'s favorite: TV show, song, food, candy, music artist, movie, class, teacher, etc.
- 3) Would you be able to carpool to somewhere like the movies or the mall?
OR
Would you rather my parents drive us places?
- 4) Does _____ have any allergies to anything or does _____ really dislike a certain food, thing or place? Is there anything that _____ can't have to eat or drink?
- 5) Is there a day of the week or time that works best for me to call or hang out with _____?
- 6) Is there anything I can do to help my friendship with _____ or to make him/her more comfortable around me?

If you have any questions or want to get in touch with me my phone number is _____. I'll be calling again soon to see when _____ can hang out. Thank you for taking the time to talk to me. It was good to talk to you. Speak to you later.