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Dear STEP students,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful break. We are very much looking forward to seeing you all in class on Tuesday. This email has some important logistics in preparation for that first meeting.

1. There are three readings we would like you to read in preparation for our first class on Tuesday. These will be available IN YOUR STEP MAILBOXES on Monday morning--please stop by your mailbox to pick them up. They are: "Chapter One: The Learning Classroom" by Linda Darling-Hammond et al, (2002); "The Central Puzzles of Learning," which is Chptr. 1 in The Unschooled Mind by Howard Gardner (1991); and "One Struggle after Another" by Vicky White (1988), which is a teacher-authored case about teaching.

2. The course reader will be available for purchase after class on Tuesday--please bring funds to procure your copy. [If you do not wish to purchase a copy, please note that we will make at least one copy of the reader available in the STEP library.]

3. Class begins at 3:15 on Tuesday (Jan. 8). Please come to CERAS 304; we will begin class there in our large group and then break into our sections. Section lists (and section room locations) will be posted outside the room before class.

Thanks for attending to these logistics! We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday. Enjoy your weekend.

Best,

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