Friendly Letter Mentor Text

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Dear Mateo,

How are you? I am excited to share something really important we have been talking about in school. We have learned many ways **immigrants** make our community a better place to live.

Did you know that **immigrants** enrich their communities by opening businesses, working in jobs that support the community, and sharing their cultures and traditions? Many **immigrants** open small businesses, like restaurants or grocery stores, that give the community new foods and services. I also learned about a teacher in our town who came from another country and now helps kids learn English. **Immigrants** often bring unique traditions, like dances, holidays, or music that help make their communities more vibrant. I think all these things show that **immigrants** make our community stronger and more special. I'm proud to live in a place where people from many different countries can work together, share ideas, and help each other.

Your friend,
Amara

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