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Hello! I am so excited for community circles to begin! I am attaching the Community Circle Guide for semester 1. This will also be uploaded under resources on the THRIVE Schoology place.

I wanted to clarify a few things...

1. Shallow end vs deep end: A shallow end question is one that everyone will answer and participate in. A deep end question may require a little more vulnerability or thought, and this question is optional. Depending on time, I would still go around in a circle with this question, but everyone has a valid 'pass' to opt out.
2. Class choice slides: The last community circle of each quarter will be "class choice." This is to increase buy in, creativity, and autonomy for students in community circle time. Ultimately, the way you execute this is entirely up to you—find what works best for your class! My suggestion would be to ask for students to submit questions a few days to a week in advance (either in homeroom or Monday THRIVE). If you need help sorting through questions or deciding which would be good ones, don't hesitate to reach out to me.
3. I will be floating around for community circles, but if you would like more help with facilitating, please reach out and I will make your classroom a priority to visit!

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