

## **MY FAVORITE TEACHER**

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Dear Mrs. Venuti,

Thank you for always making me feel happy. I think you are a very nice, fun, friendly teacher. Thanks for always making fourth grade fun. I like that you always have a bright-side. Thank you for always showing me kindness and showing me that you care about how I feel. Thank you for always being there in hard times and thank you for helping me solve the conflict with my friends. Thank you for helping me learn and teaching me what I needed to know. I am very grateful to have you in my life and that you are my friend. You are the best teacher!

Sarahi R., 5<sup>th</sup> gr., Swift School

Dear Mr. Ross,

Thank you for teaching me in many different ways. I appreciate what you've done for me. You are helpful in many ways. For example, like teaching me new math and making me comfortable with it--also those cool parties you threw in the classroom. The way you taught those fractions, it helps a lot this year because this year math is a little harder and different in many ways from last year. I'm happy that I still get to say "Hi" to you. I remember when you bought ice cream with pink sprinkles. Thank you.

Norma A., 5<sup>th</sup> gr., Goudy School

Dear Mrs. Casey,

Thank you for the Jolly Ranchers and the free time on the computer. I liked when we learned about folk tales. I liked truth or false on IXL. I like when we are learning how feelings change. You give us a lot of homework. It makes me want to study. Thank you, Mrs. Casey.

Love, Emily P., 1<sup>st</sup> gr., Goudy School

My teacher is Ms. Mayo. She taught us algebra. She taught us division. And she is funny! Once we had a game day. She is my favorite teacher!

Jessica K., 2<sup>nd</sup> gr., Goudy School

My favorite teacher is Mrs. Tower. She teaches science at Goudy. She had really fun and good activities, and she didn't give us homework. I admire her a lot because she helped me when I was struggling to do some things. Also, hers was the most fun class, more fun than other classes. Mrs. Tower gave us fun stuff to do. She was so nice to other kids and me, too. From her I learned to never give up, to keep going, and if I get something wrong, I could still try again. She was very nice and helpful.

Itzel V., 6<sup>th</sup> gr., Goudy School

I admire and appreciate my 5<sup>th</sup> grade (current) teacher, Mr. Wasson, because he always talks about the importance of having a positive attitude, and he teaches us in a fun and educational way. He also gives us so much independence.

Here are some of my favorite things I learned from Mr. Wasson:

Area of triangle

Area of trapezoid

Circumference and area of circle

Charts using per cents

Scientific notation

Algebra

Mr. Wasson influenced my life by teaching me the importance of a positive attitude.

Monish A., 5<sup>th</sup> gr., Swift School

Dear Miss O-Say,

Thank you for being a great teacher. You teach me fun things which I love to learn. You help me by telling me the answers so I can learn what I did wrong. You also teach me sands.

Sincerely, Tanish A., Pre-K, Swift School

The thing that I like about Ms. Mazzone is how she explains things very carefully, and reads carefully, and also how she has really neat writing. I learn more than other teachers from her. She taught me the simplest method for multiplication, which is lattice. She is very nice and funny! I admire Ms. Mazzone because she is very influential and very kind. She also teaches us more than any other teacher. And she taught me that if you don't believe in what you do, you can't do it!

Aiden S., 4<sup>th</sup> gr., Swift School

Ms. Nguyen at Goudy School is a good teacher because she made me want to do better. She was nice and helped me learn my multiplication tables and division. She was fun. She knew how to play and work. Overall, she made a big impact on my lie.

Layla S. 4<sup>th</sup> gr., Goudy School

Schuyler (an 8<sup>th</sup> grader from Wilmette Jr. High) is my favorite teacher. He helps me with my homework, helps me with my math and other subjects, and helps me answer questions about *Frog and Toad* on the work sheet, and the spelling homework. He helps me every other Saturday.

Hassan D., 4<sup>th</sup> gr., McCutcheon School

Thank you, Mrs. Callian, for not giving me too much homework. You have taught me how to count and write. You have made me a better person! I love you.

Arianny L, kindergarten, Goudy School

Ms. Plaza,

Thank you for taking me and my friends to field trips. I have learned a lot from you, such as reading and writing. I love going to the computer, and you let us do fun things in class.

From Aaron S., 2<sup>nd</sup> gr., Swift School

My favorite teacher is Mrs. Harlow. She is my favorite teacher because she lets us play centers. She makes us a better person because she tests us and helps us write. She also makes school fun. Finally, Mrs. Harlow speeds our recess time so I can go to lunch faster.

Varun B., kindergarten, Swift School

Dear math teacher,

Thank you very much for teaching me. You are very nice and patient.

Lorenzo V., Pre-K., Swift School

Dear Miss Hana,

Thank you for letting us play games. You are my favorite teacher. Thank you for letting us have recess. Thank you for free time. You taught me division and multiplication. Thank you for less work. Thank you for being nice to me.

Malik O., 2<sup>nd</sup> gr., Goudy School

My favorite teacher is my social studies teacher, Ms. Drosos. She explains better than other teachers. When we have an assignment, she gives an example of how we are supposed to do it.

She is very calm. If our classroom is really loud, she doesn't scream at us. She just tells us to keep it down.

She is very encouraging. For example, one time she put a hard problem on the board, and it was very frustrating, and she told us to keep trying and not to give up.

These are the three reasons why Ms Drosos is my favorite teacher. She explains better than other teachers. She is very calm and very encouraging.

~Jamila

Dear Ms. Palmer (a teacher at Goudy School),

Thank you for being my teacher. You really helped me a lot. You helped me a lot by helping me in math when I needed help. You let me do what I wanted when others were testing. You stopped your work to help me. You helped me solve my problems. Thank you for caring about us. Thank you for helping me get straight A's. I learned a lot of math. If I had another teacher I wouldn't have straight A's.

From your student,

David C., 3<sup>rd</sup> gr., Goudy School

My favorite teacher is my math and writing teacher because she let us color one time in class. It was a lot of fun. We also play games.

Ashley S., 1<sup>st</sup> gr., Goudy School

Mr. Ross is my homeroom teacher at Goudy School. He teaches Math and Social Studies., and I learn a lot in his classes. He teaches us new things, like fractions and map legends. He is very funny, and he makes us laugh. He lets us use the computer to make Google slides, and that is fun. Mr. Ross is a great teacher who makes us laugh and keeps class interesting.

Marilu G., 4<sup>th</sup> gr., Goudy School

Thank you, Mrs. Oreanna, for being a good/great teacher at Kingarts and making the choice to spend your own money and time to buy things for this classroom and being there for kids that are mentally or physically hurt and putting time always for us.

Jacob H., 3<sup>rd</sup> gr.

Dear Mrs. Casey,

Thank you for being the nicest teacher ever. Thank you for teaching me all about art. You are the reason I never skip school. Thank you for everything!

Love, Bianca V., 1<sup>st</sup> gr., Goudy

My teacher is Mrs. Anderson. She is my favorite teacher because she is nice to everyone. She helps me with math. She is a hard worker. She inspired me to work hard at school. She showed that she cared about everyone. She makes sure that we learned she helped me to get an A+ on everything. She is my teacher this year. She teaches me math and English. She gives us free time on Friday.

Mushtaq D., 5<sup>th</sup> gr., McCutcheon

Dear Mrs. Beth,

You have been very kind to me. Thank you for giving people things and for helping others. You have taught me a lot.

Dear Ms. Madda,

Thank you for getting me ready for third grade. I appreciate that you make learning fun when we are playing Kahoot it.

Love, Zakiyya B., 2<sup>nd</sup> gr., Disney

One of my favorite teachers is Ms. Riaz. She is my favorite teacher because she helps me with my math. Ms. Riaz inspires me to be a good boy. She is very nice. Another reason she's my favorite teacher is because she will play with me and help me with my work. I am very thankful for her!

Carlos Cruz-Gomez, 2<sup>nd</sup> gr., Goudy

Ms. Oliva,

I like Ms. Oliva because she is funny. She talks about her daughter, and she tells about the history of the United States. She gives us an easy contest, like cleaning the board. She gives a dollar. Then she tells us about a movie, and we watch a movie called "The Little House."

Marwan D., 7<sup>th</sup> gr., McCutcheon

Dear Ms. Gladys,

I would like to say how much I admire you. You're very kind and nice. You always have a smile on your face. No matter how many kids yell mean things or make you mad, you always come back and take us home and pick us up.

You taught me that no matter what people say, you should always keep going, no matter how bad you want to give up. You have influenced me to keep smiling and never let people who are mean know how they hurt you. I also want to say thank you for always making sure that I'm okay and making sure I'm not mad and try to fix it. I wanted to tell you that you are appreciated.

From one of the kids that you drive, Priscilla H., 7<sup>th</sup> gr.

My teacher's name is Mr. Ross. He teaches social studies, math, and language arts. He does big parties because we deserve it. He gives us money and candy because we get the answers right. He helps us when we need help. He is funny and he makes us laugh. He lets us listen to music when we are on the computer working Lexia or IXL. He makes things fun.

Berenice R., 4<sup>th</sup> gr., Goudy

My favorite teacher is Mrs. Grgin because she is nice. I learned about hemispheres, science, writing, latitudes, longitudes, reading, and social studies. The thing that influenced my life is science and social studies. The thing that influenced me in science is that we learned about human bodies. We made arms and eyes!

Rodrigo A., 4<sup>th</sup> gr., Goudy

Ms. Na was my pre-K teacher at Goudy school. She was very funny and had a fun character trait. She taught me very important things, like how to speak fluent English. I used to be very shy, and she helped me find my voice and be more outspoken. She also taught me math, writing, the alphabet, and the colors.

I am thankful for Ms. Na, because she was helpful and kind at the same time. If it weren't for her, I would still be shy and not confident.

Yaritza A., 5<sup>th</sup> gr., Goudy

Dear Ms. Devoullaply,

I want to tell you, you are the best teacher of all, and I will always love you no matter what happens. One thing I learned from you is prime numbers and how to divide fractions, and I learned geometry. You have influenced my life because I used to be horrible at math, but you helped me improve by going to tutoring at 7:15 a.m. so you could help me.

Dayveana A., 6<sup>th</sup> gr.

Dear Ms. Jones,

Thank you for letting me play with the magnetries.

Baron F., kindergarten

Dear Ms. Shahid,

I think you are a very nice person because you don't scream a lot, or give us a lot of work like other teachers. I know sometimes we make you mad, but I still know you love us.

I learned math from you because you are a math teacher. You make my life easier for math.

Yaritza A., 5<sup>th</sup> gr., Goudy

Dear Mrs. Hannah,

Thank you for teaching me how to add and subtract. Also, thank you for teaching me a little bit about shapes. And you were funny when you read books and spoke Spanish and French. And it was fun when you made us finish a project. Then you let us have lunch dates with you. Also, you taught me a little of multiplication and a little bit of division. You let us have a 100<sup>th</sup>-day-of-school party. Also, we walked around the school for candy for Halloween.

Love, Jordynn J., 3<sup>rd</sup> gr., Goudy

Dear Ms. McCormack,

You have taught me a lot, like how to tell time. And thank you for giving us pizza parties. I hope you can be my teacher next year. I hope to read poems.

Best, Jah'Lil C., 3<sup>rd</sup> gr., Goudy

Dear Miss Mayo,

Even though you can't see this letter, you are caring, funny, and helpful. I liked it when we played under and over. It was really fun. I want to play it again.

Sincerely, Phyllis R., 6<sup>th</sup> gr., Goudy

Dear Mr. Sviola,

I thank him for helping me make a mush up for the talent show. Thank you for teaching me how to play the guitar. Thank you for teaching me stuff. And thank you. Good-bye.

Reaisha J., 5<sup>th</sup> gr., Goudy

My favorite teacher is Mr. Ross. I like Mr. Ross because he is funny. He gives money away and candy. He teaches me social studies. We are learning about the law. He pushes me to learn.

Michelle F., 4<sup>th</sup> gr., Goudy

A person who is very influential in my life is Mr. Burds. I look up to him because he is friendly, easy-going, and inspiring. He makes me learn new things. He taught me a game called four-square.

He is supportive. He also encourages me. If Mr. Burds wasn't here, my life would be different. It would be different because I wouldn't learn ANYTHING. Mr. Burds is the best gym teacher!

Raul V., 3<sup>rd</sup> gr., Goudy

Dear Ms. Arreola,

Thank you so much for being a great teacher to me. You've taught me how to do writing and how to write a letter. You are the best for me. Thank you for teaching me a lot of things, and I appreciate it. Maybe I'll get better in 5<sup>th</sup> grade at those things.

Love, Nely, 4<sup>th</sup> gr., Goudy

Ms. Castellanos is my favorite teacher. She was my teacher in kindergarten. She was very nice. She speaks Spanish and English. She taught me how to write words. She made me like coming to school.

Angel L., 1<sup>st</sup> gr., Goudy

Dear Ms. Arriola,

Thank you for being such a nice teacher. I remember the day you brought ice cream, cake, and shirts for everyone. Thank you for teaching me how to read. I still enjoy reading. I was so happy you spoke English and Spanish, just like me! You helped me prepare for first grade. Thank you so much.

Love, Jocelyn L., 2<sup>nd</sup> gr., Goudy

My favorite teacher is Ms. Jacob. I like her because she helped me a lot with work when I was struggling with a problem I didn't understand. I learned a lot from my teacher because she helped me with a problem that I didn't know, and she took time with me, and now I know how to do it.

Tyra R., 4<sup>th</sup> gr., Brenneman

She was nice to me. We would learn stuff well. I remembered her because she was nice and she explained everything well, more than any other teacher did.

Alejandro S., 8<sup>th</sup> gr., Goudy

I like Ms. Moano because she lets me paint.

Donovan F., 2<sup>nd</sup> gr., Disney School

Ms. McCormack is my favorite teacher because she is nice to students. She is a funny teacher. She is the best teacher in the world. She is nice to students when they do their work. She is funny when she tells jokes. She is the best teacher when she helps us. That is why my teacher is the best.

Malachi H., 3<sup>rd</sup> gr., Goudy

I like my teacher because she teaches math, and I like math because it teaches you a lot. Math is my favorite subject because math is easier than science, writing, and social studies. The math she taught me was time, liquid volume, and triple digit multiplication. It is so much fun. Maybe some day I could learn all different kinds of math.

Jason R., 3<sup>rd</sup> gr., Goudy