



FINAL EDITION ROOM 24 NEWS

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Dear Parents,

It seems only like yesterday that I was welcoming your children to fourth grade and now I am wishing them the best in fifth grade. The year has gone by quickly, but it has been very enjoyable.

It is always an emotional experience for me to see how the 24 students I met last August have grown in size, maturity and knowledge. Their stories have been shared throughout the year and I will remember them. I'll remember not the daily lessons, but the moments that defined who each student is. I'll remember their pets, the ones they have and the ones they hoped to get (and did). I'll remember the special vacations they enjoyed and were excited to share with me. I'll remember all the activities they engage in that defined their interests.

I will remember the families they told me about. Your students were responsible siblings looking after younger brothers and sisters and looking up to older siblings. They were proud to tell me stories about their parents.

Wonderful children come from wonderful families. I appreciate your support of your children and the school throughout the year. Thank you to all of you whom so graciously gave of your time to help in the classroom. I also appreciate those of you whose spirit was in the classroom by supporting the school and me at home.

Throughout the year I have told the children that there are many things that the students will learn in fourth grade that no one will ever ask them to remember throughout their lives. However, the life skills that will always be demanded of them are organization and responsibility. I also stressed that when the students leave my classroom at the end of the year, I hoped they would leave a kinder person than when they first entered Room 24 in the beginning of the year. Kind children grow up to be kind adults. That is my greatest hope for your children as they travel along life's road.

I will be closing the door to my classroom and career on June 1st. I take with me the memories of so many students and families. Thank you for being a part of my journey. You have spectacular children and I enjoyed sharing the year and this time in their lives with them.

Now the children are yours to enjoy for the summer. Have a fun vacation with your family, and to those of you traveling, may your road be paved in safety.

Sincerely,

Mrs. G. Sarbiewski