

# **Holmes Elementary School**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

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## LAKWOOD

I like to be a part of Lakewood because there is not a lot of trash on the streets and there are very nice people. There are also a lot of parks. It seems as if there are parks in every neighborhood. I also like the teachers at my school in Lakewood. They are very, very, very, very nice. Some of the teachers are strict, but they do it for the best of us, so we could get a good college education. The last thing I like about Lakewood is that people don't do certain things, like scream, for the sake of others. They know when they're making too much noise or too little noise.

It makes me proud that I have a nice and clean city. Some people have dirty cities to live in. There are also sparkle-clean parks like Bolivar, Biscalous, Cinderella Park, Airplane Park and Mayfair Park. It is nice to be in this city because there are fun things to do, like swim and play basketball at school and at the parks. They have after-school activities and we can play tetherball too. I love to play tetherball and do activities. That's why I love Lakewood so much. I also love to play baseball, softball, volleyball and a lot of other sports. I played basketball and baseball and flag football. My coach was my same football coach, tee-ball coach and basketball coach. In Lakewood we get to play games and eat at the parks. We like to go to restaurants. Favorites I like to eat are pizza, chicken fingers, fries and I also like to eat spaghetti.

I have pride in my city because when my cousins came over they wanted to live here.

# People That I Admire in Lakewood

I admire my mom because she taught me how to ride my bike so I know how. If we go bike riding in Lakewood, I will not fall off my bike anymore. I like Lakewood. They have lots of bike lanes. Me and my mom could go bike riding on the streets and go far places. We have lots of fun.

When she taught me how, she said, "Be balanced and don't wiggle a lot, so you do not hit any thing or crash. Wear a helmet, elbow pad, and a light shirt so other bike riders can see you."

She is special because she is a great person in Lakewood. She is the best mom on Earth and she taught me how to ride my bike. Now my favorite sport is bike riding.

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Dear Mayor of Lakewood,

I had a special teacher in the fourth grade. He is admirable because he put up with me for a couple of years. He also taught me how to be more educated and respectful to others.

I admire him for a simple reason. He will go out of his way to make sure our needs, as a class, are met. His main concern is that we get the education that we need. Mr. Viola is a very special teacher and he is very nice to me. I will never forget the help that he provided.

Mayor, my point is that he never gives up on me or the other kids in his class. He has been very good to me plus other kids around him, like kids who don't respect him.

Sincerely,

Lammotte Johnson