

## **Holmes Elementary**

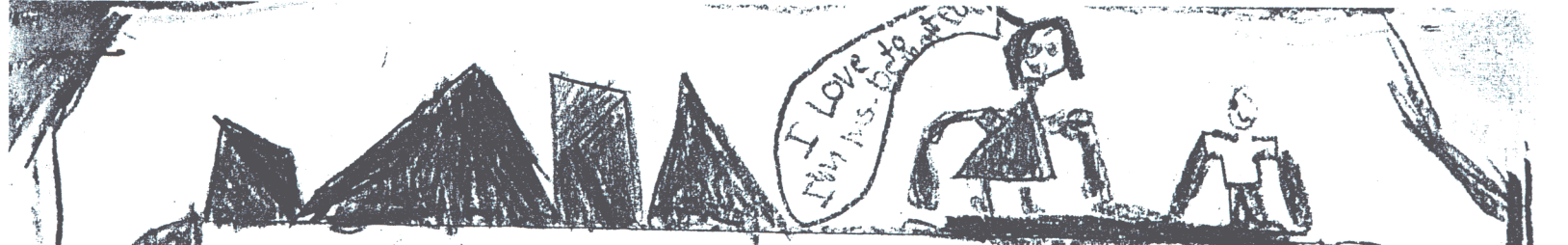
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Martinez, Adriana

Pinedo, Jonathan



November 6 2003

Dear Mayor Esquivel

I am a student at Holmes Elementary School. I'm going to tell you about my teacher Mrs. Demott. She is very, very kind and loving. She is a very cool teacher. Ms. Demott is the best teacher in world. Ms. Demott teaches words like "vacant." Vacant means empty. She loves kids, trust me on that one. She loves to teach us. That's why my class and I are smart. All this stuff is why I admire Mrs. Demott. You should come one day to Holmes Elementary.

Sincerely,  
Nathan Bain

November 5, 2003

Dear Mayor Esquivel,

My name is Samantha Diang. I go to school at Holmes Elementary. I am going to tell you about my dad Claro Tajon. He's the greatest of all. My dad keeps me safe and sound every day. He watches over me and my sister while we go swimming in the pool so we don't drown. He buys me stuff that I need like school supplies. He also gives me stuff when I win a wonderful award at school. Dad buys me good things



to eat from the market. He always wants me to get a good education for life. My dad is also very kind and helpfull to me. That's why he's a good dad for me. Dad gives me money to spend at the store or I can save it in my bank account. I make a deposit every week thanks to my dad. He also brings my family to fun places like parties and the park. I love my dad so much. That's why I admire my dad.

Sincerely,  
Samantha Diang

Gonzalez, Valeria  
November 3, 2003  
Mrs. Tucker, Room 35  
Holmes Elementary School  
Grade 5

I admire Mrs. Tucker. I admire Mrs. Tucker because she tries to make our class fun. Mrs. Tucker is a teacher, Student Council teacher, and a hard working person. She makes some people's life easy. She is nice, helpful, intelligent, and cool. She is respectful. She teaches fifth grade and is in classroom number 35. She has a husband but no kids. she gives us fun things to do. On the holidays she has fun activities for us to do. She makes life really, really, really, easy. She does things in a certain way. She has an aid for one class, Mrs. Foot. Mrs. Tucker tells the truth all the time. She never lied in her whole life, (I think). She still goes to school to learn more about how to teach us better. She goes to Camp Hi-Hill with us. I think that Mrs. Tucker is a great teacher. I don't care if they say that Mrs. Tucker is mean, it's not true at all! She is a good thinking teacher. She loves to teach. She knows what to say at the right time. She has a beautiful voice, when she sings. She has good and respectful rules in class and out of class. She has different rules from every other teacher! Her rules are: respect everyone and everything, if it is not nice, don't say it; if it is not appropriate, don't say it; if it is rude, don't say it. These are some of her rules. I think she knows what everything means.

November 5, 2003

Dear Mr. Esquivel,

Someone I admire is Keyina Paul a student in my 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class at Holmes School. If you would need help Keyina would help you. She's a good friend because she will not just pretend she's your friend. She tells the truth and never lies. That's why I admire her. If I get a math answer wrong she will help me with it. She won't just be your friend because you have something she wants. She is not like that. And that's why I admire Keyina Paul.

Sincerely,  
Adriana Martinez



# *What I Like About Lakewood*

*I like Lakewood because of all of the nice people and the neighborhood watch. The reason I like the nice people is because every one is always looking out for one another and each others houses that is one cool thing about Lakewood. I like Lakewood because of its nice houses and nice neighbors. I like the houses because they are just right for my family and me. The reason I like the nice neighbors is because when I wake up to go to work, school, the mall or any where at any time they are always there to say hello. Thats why I like having nice neighbors because their always so kind to me, no mater what kind of day they are having. Not like my old neighbors that lived by me before I moved to Lakewood, they were mean to me. My new neighbors are not scared*

to ask me to do them a favor like to watch their dogs or cats and to watch their house when they leave for vacation. Then in return they will do favors for me too. Most of the neighbors are nice and honest. I like Lakewood because mostly every one wants to be your friend. When I came to my school I did not have to make any friends because every one wanted to be my friend and as soon as I moved in. On the first week I moved to Lakewood every one was my friend and when all the kids in the cul-de-sac would have a game they always invited all the kids that lived on the block to come play. No one was ever counted out of the games we played. It was cool because even the older kids played with us. We always had fun playing games like football and basketball and when one team lost they were never poor sports about it. Some kids at school take playing sports too serious. When they lose they get mad about it because they are poor sports. All the kids on my block made up



*a rule, if you are a poor sport then don't play.  
So far Lakewood is the best place I ever lived.*

*Jonathan Pinedo Room 35*

*Holmes Elementary, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade , Mrs. Tucker*