

I would consider Ms. Charmaine Davis of Bunker Hill Elementary the best teacher ever. She is creative and fun. She encourages me in the classroom with my work. She loves teaching and cares about her students. She is a positive role model for exercise and healthy living. Ms. Davis teaches that all her students are important and no matter how different are always treated the same.

Ms. Davis makes up creative and fun ways for us to learn. In math class, we used cheerios to create our own arrays. In writing, we wrote continuations of stories that were passed from student to student.

When I get frustrated with my assignments, she tells me to slow down and take a break. She gives me extra time if I need it. She always encourages me and finds a way to make things work for all her students.

Ms. Davis encourages me to be healthy. When I begin to loose focus during the day, she has me perform jumping jacks and other exercises that get me back on task. She even spent her own time on a Saturday to be my running partner in the running club 5K.

In her classroom, she encourages all the students to succeed. She takes the time to teach us how we each have similarities and differences. In our classroom there is a child with turrets syndrome and a child with fragile x. Because of Ms. Davis, we know that every student should be treated with kindness and respect. Our classroom is a very loving and accepting place.

I believe that Ms. Davis is giving me the American dream. She makes learning fun. She encourages me both inside the classroom with my classwork, and outside the classroom, with a healthy life. She has taught me to appreciate and accept all people, even if we are not exactly the same. Ms. Davis is the best teacher ever!

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