

Bella Hoaq  
Kindergarten  
Richey Elementary (Red Clay Consolidated School District)  
Teacher: Tara Curry

Mrs. Curry is special because she is nice and she is funny.

Stephanie Jacinto  
Kindergarten  
Richey Elementary (Red Clay Consolidated School District)  
Teacher: Andrea Garcia

Ms. Garcia is special because she is nice to me. She helps me. She is so special to me.

Makenzie Foraker  
Grade 1  
Richey Elementary (Red Clay Consolidated School District)  
Teacher: Karen Klemaszewski

I love Mrs. K! Mrs. K is kind. Mrs. K is pretty. Mrs. K reads stories to us. Mrs. K likes to eat chocolate.  
Mrs. K is fun.

Dylan Baker  
Grade 1  
Richey Elementary (Red Clay Consolidated School District)  
Teacher: Jill Hauschild

My teacher Ms. Hauschild is funny. She is really nice. Mrs. Hauschild lets us make stuff. She teaches us a lot of science. Mrs. Hauschild reads us funny stories.

Lucas Brady  
Grade 1  
Richey Elementary (Red Clay Consolidated School District)  
Teacher: Megan Echeverria

Mrs. E is nice. Mrs. E reads us awesome books. We have nice work. Mrs. E is fun. Mrs. E is helpful.  
Mrs. E is pretty. She gives us nice stuff to make.

Sammy Pasmore  
Grade 1  
Richey Elementary (Red Clay Consolidated School District)  
Teacher: Jill Hauschild

Ms. Hauschild is fun because she is going to bring her gerbils next week. She brings decorations. She brings a bunny every day. She is very nice. She gives hugs. She has guinea pigs.

Cameron Jones  
Grade 2  
Richey Elementary (Red Clay Consolidated School District)  
Teacher: Maggie Brady

Miss Brady is the best teacher because she knows that we love to learn. She knows that we like to learn stuff like fractions, division, and she also teaches us geometry. She also gives us tests to make us smarter and to help us remember stuff.

Montserrat Tiscareno  
Grade 2  
Richey Elementary (Red Clay Consolidated School District)  
Teacher: Gina Shivery

Ms. Shivery is a great teacher because she gets us ready for third grade. She lets us talk when it's our turn. She makes learning fun. She makes us try our best. She is respectful. She always cheers for us. She likes us to participate in things. She spends her time making lessons for us. She is kind. She likes to teach. She doesn't skip lessons. She's the nicest teacher I've ever had.

Nick Williamson  
Grade 2  
Richey Elementary (Red Clay Consolidated School District)  
Teacher: Anne Marie Iwasyk

Ms. Iwasyk is a great teacher because she always wants us to try. Also, she is respectful. Another reason is because she is nice. She buys toys for us for indoor recess. She teaches us division. She always cheers us on. She is patient. She corrects the stories we make. She gives us popcorn and ice cream parties. She does fun stuff with us. She helps us with our vocabulary. She loves our whole class and we love her back. She is awesome. Ms. Iwasyk is the best teacher ever.

Michaela Collins  
Grade 3  
Richey Elementary (Red Clay Consolidated School District)  
Teacher: Tabitha Opio

Mrs. Opio is awesome because she lets us have Fun Friday if work is finished. She makes work fun. Mrs. Opio is very nice. She's super duper awesome. She gives us extra work if we are not doing well. Mrs. Opio is one of the smartest people I know. She gives us extra time to finish work.

Jessica Williams  
Grade 3  
Richey Elementary (Red Clay Consolidated School District)  
Teacher: Lisa Gioffre

Mrs. Gioffre is the best teacher ever because she is teaching us cursive. We learned the uppercase letters and the lowercase. We are working on sentences now. Mrs. Gioffre usually goes over everything with us when we are done. I know she does it to help us understand everything better.

Mrs. Gioffre is also great because she answers our questions. If we have a question she usually answers it without telling the answer. Also, she does practice DCAS with us. I think that really helped my class. All of us got threes and fours. All these things make my teacher the best!

Cameron Gallagher  
Grade 4  
Richey Elementary (Red Clay Consolidated School District)  
Teacher: Asha Iyengar

Mrs. Iyengar is the best teacher known to man because she cares about us!! She is the reason that I'm passing 4<sup>th</sup> grade. I'm very happy that she's my teacher. If it wasn't for her, I'd be in 4<sup>th</sup> grade for another year. She pushes us for two reasons: she wants us to get a good college degree; and, she cares.

So far she's the best, nicest, coolest, most amazing teacher. I've had in a lifetime's experience. I'd rather die than not have her. By the way, the reason she's hard on us is so we will succeed in life. She is proud of us and everyone knows that she is. That's the truth. And if anything, she should get this prize.

Skyler Padovani  
Grade 4  
Richey Elementary (Red Clay Consolidated School District)  
Teacher: Sherri Farnan

Mrs. Farnan is the best teacher because she is so kind. The thing I really like about her is that she has a great personality. She can be so silly sometimes. I really am telling the truth that she has a great smile. She is like totally awesome.

Even though it's her job I am thankful that she teaches me stuff I never knew. It's cool that she lets us have marble parties. Also I like when she calls us her children. I like that I could talk to her about anything. She really does have a great heart. That's why she is the best teacher.

Bradley Albanese  
Grade 5  
Richey Elementary (Red Clay Consolidated School District)  
Teacher: Ellen Shackelford

Mrs. Shackelford is the best teacher I've ever had! She helps all of the kids in my class if they need help with anything. For example, if a kid had a problem with math she would help him until he was a math genius! Another thing is that she can make a game out of the most boring things and make them the funniest thing ever. She is also very kind to my class and barely yells, but the thing I like most about her is that she is giving us the education we need to be successful in life and become the people of tomorrow who solve today's problems.

Erin Nathanson  
Grade 5  
Richey Elementary (Red Clay Consolidated School District)  
Teacher: Ellen Shackelford

Mrs. Shackelford is appreciated because she is funny, kind, intelligent, caring, and helpful. First of all, she is funny because she tells jokes a lot.

Second, she's kind because she sometimes gives us extra time for work.

Finally, she is caring, intelligent, and helpful because she gives us "clues" and "shortcuts" on our work, but not on tests.

Beth Davis  
Grade 5  
Richey Elementary (Red Clay Consolidated School District)  
Teacher: Stacie Zdrojewski

Mrs. Z is a wonderful teacher because she is always making learning fun for us because she teaches poems to remember things that she taught us. Also, she is very intelligent for many reasons. One reason is that she almost always has an answer to our questions. Also, every day she wears very professional clothing and that is why I call her fashionable. Mrs. Z is always fun because we always have parties for AR or other reasons. Another thing I like about her is she is very organized because she always knows where everything is. Mrs. Z is inspiring and that is why she is helping me and my classmates achieve the American Dream.

John Robert O'Connor  
Grade 5  
Richey Elementary (Red Clay Consolidated School District)  
Teacher: Stacie Zdrojewski

My teacher Mrs. Z is the best teacher I have ever had. She has taught a lot with her lessons and it is always fun. Some of the stuff she teaches us is fractions and expressions. Now we can make an expression and turn a fraction into a decimal. She also slows down for kids with trouble with problems. She will also do the problem twice so we understand it. When other teachers need help she stops what she is doing and helps them. She is also responsible. And at all times she works well with other teachers. So that's my amazing teacher Mrs. Z.

Bethany Pasmore  
Grade 5  
Richey Elementary (Red Clay Consolidated School District)  
Teacher: Stacie Zdrojewski

Mrs. Z is one of the nicest ladies I've ever met. She doesn't turn anyone away. She tries to make a fun classroom environment for all of us. She appreciates when we get our work done. She congratulates us for working well. She cares if someone is mean or bullying us. She helps us solve our problems. She organizes all the books and extra papers. Sometimes she's a little clumsy, but she's a wonderful teacher. She will bring YOU the American Dream.