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4<sup>th</sup> Grade

North Star Elementary

Red Clay District

Mrs. Miller

Enrichment teacher

Mrs. Miller, our enrichment teacher fits all of these categories: kind, caring, intelligent, and creative. Everytime we pass her in the hall she always gives us a bright smile.

Mrs. Miller helps kids who have

talent, children who need love, and most of all children who need help with learning. Mrs. Miller

introduces us to new, and fun websites or projects to do for example, she taught us roki, comic

creator, wiki and many more. When she hears about a fun activity she always tries to enter

our school in it, for instance she entered our school in Odyssey of the mind, Lego League, Science Olympiad, geography bee, Spelling bee,

Delaware day and many more. She also helps us get ideas for projects, for example we have

Market Day coming up, Mrs. Miller told us that we could use her website account to

get ideas. Sometimes she gets ideas and tries to encourage our school to try it, for

example my school does pie day, and many more! She is very funny and is a huge star

to me! Mrs. Miller is patient when we make a mistake, and she explains the problem more

clearly so we can understand. She also has inspiring stories to tell, and she loves children. That's

why I think Mrs. Miller is a spectacular teacher!

Justin Xu

Grade 4

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Mrs. Rivera (homeroom teacher)

American Dream...sounds pretty hard to achieve...right? Well that is exactly what my teacher, Mrs. Rivera, is teaching us to achieve.

Fractions...Mrs. Rivera uses cake and pizza to express fractions. Not those boring old numbers! Using fun pictures will let me focus better and learn more.

Having class every bit of time is not the way to give children the American Dream, so sometimes Mrs. Rivera gives us brain breaks with a monkey(not real) that dances and sings.

At the end of the week, Mrs. Rivera pulls three tickets from the weekly raffle...what a nice way to keep us thinking about what we're going to learn next week!

Teamwork is very important, so occasionally, Mrs. Rivera puts us in partners. Different partners each time though! We can learn our partner's abilities, how to work with partners, how to make other people believe your plan and team up with you.

In our classroom, Mrs. Rivera creates a job chart, which contains many jobs, that helps to build our responsibility. Every week, we change jobs so each person can get a turn with each job. By completing each job, we learn to respect and help others as well.

Mrs. Rivera teaches us everything we need to know to achieve the American Dream and have a bright future. She teaches us knowledge and social skills. I like to go to school every day. Thank you Mrs. Rivera!