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WRITE ABOUT MOTHER - Students in Jackie Blanton's right are Jennifer Brown, Joe Page, Tamra Webber, Jada second and third grade class at Grover School write about Clark and Spring Sizemore. Left to what their mothers mean to them Monday morning. Left to

## Their Mothers Are Special

(ED. NOTE — Students in Jackie Blanton's second-third grade class at Grover School were asked to write about their mothers for this week's Herald).

### WHAT MY MOTHER MEANS TO ME

One thing my mother means to me is that she does the laundry for me. She gives me my clean clothes to wear to school. Another thing my mother means to me is to take care of me while my dad is at work. Sometimes he works a long time. Another thing my mother means to me is to take me to school if I miss the bus. She does it a lot. My mother helps me with my homework, if it is too hard. I love you mom.

Joe Page

### WHAT MY MOTHER MEANS TO ME

My mother means a lot to me. She means the world to me. If I didn't have a mother I wouldn't be here right now. When my mother buys me things I think about how much my mother cares about me. My mother means everything to me because I love her and she loves me. If I didn't care about my mother I would tell her, but I care for my mother a whole lot. My mother means a lot to me because if it wasn't for her we would starve to death because my daddy does not like to cook. My mother buys me clothes and takes me places that I have never been before. You would not believe how much my mother means to me. When I do something wrong she always shows me the correct way to do it. That's what my mother means to me. I love my mom!!

Kelly Mathis

### WHAT MY MOTHER MEANS TO ME

One thing that my mother means to me is that I have somebody to cook for me. My mother is a special person to me. She cleans up the house like a mother should do. Life would be nothing without a mother. My mother means a lot to me. My mother buys me clothes to wear to school. If I didn't have my mother I probably couldn't be able to live. That is what my mother means to me.

Spring Sizemore

### WHAT IS A MOTHER?

A mother is someone to take care of you and guide you. Mothers are supposed to take time to talk to you. Mothers are people that are supposed to stand by you at all times. A mother is someone who helps you understand your school work that you do not understand. My mom is very, very nice and I love her very much because she always has time for me.

Crystal Murray

### WHAT MY MOTHER MEANS TO ME

One thing my mom means to me is love. She is really special to me. She is the greatest thing I've got. Another thing about her is that she is kind to me. One other thing she buys me toys. She's the best mom in the whole world!!

Matt Parker

### WHAT MY MOTHER MEANS TO ME

My moma means love to me. The second thing my moma means to me is that she buys me clothes. Everybody's moma means a lot to them. My moma really does. Sometimes my mother makes me happy. My mother is a nice mother. If I didn't have a mother I wouldn't be happy. I love my moma.

Shellie Shivey

### What Is A Mother?

One thing my mother means to me is when I'm lonely she's there to cheer me up. Another thing my mother means to me is when I'm sick she is there to take care of me. When I'm hurt she helps me. My mother is the best!

One thing my mother means to me is when I am sick she is there. When I need someone to talk to she is there. When I needed new clothes she bought me some. My mother means a lot to me. I love you mother.

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Kassi Howard

### WHAT MY MOTHER MEANS TO ME

My mother means a lot to me. She fixes my meals and washes my clothes. She takes me to fun places. She also spends lots of time with me. My mother loves me lots and lots! If I didn't have my mother I wouldn't know what to do. Another thing, I went camping with my mom. We had fun. We also learned things. I would never be able to live with myself if I had no mom. Mothers are very special! Mothers are the best thing that could ever happen to me. I love my mother!

Jennifer Brown

### WHAT MY MOTHER MEANS TO ME

My mother means a lot to me. My mom cooks dinner for me. My mom takes me to a lot of stores. Sometimes my mom takes me to school when I don't want to ride the bus. If I didn't have my mother there wouldn't be anybody to take care of me when I am sick. This is one thing if I didn't have my mom there wouldn't be anybody to help me with my homework. If I didn't have my mom there wouldn't be anybody to sign my papers that my teacher says to get signed. I love my mom very much!!

Crystal Murray

### WHAT MY MOTHER MEANS TO ME

One thing that my mother means to me is that if it wasn't for my mother I wouldn't be alive. Another thing is that my mother means to me is love. Another thing is that my mother cares for me. Another thing is that my mother buys me things I need. My mom is the best mom in the whole world. My mom means many things to me.

Tamra Webber

### WHAT MY MOTHER MEANS TO ME

My mother means a lot to me. If I did not have a mother I wouldn't get a lot of dresses and I wouldn't have a lot of brothers and sisters. Also if I didn't have a mother I wouldn't be here now because she is the one who brought me into this world. If I didn't have a mother I would go nuts.

Dawn Davis

### WHAT MY MOTHER MEANS TO ME

One thing my mother means to me is that she is someone very special to me. If I did not have my mother I would not probably be able to live. I love my moma very much. My moma lets me do a lot of things that my daddy doesn't let me do. My mom is great.

Lacey Wallace

### WHAT MY MOTHER MEANS TO ME

If I did not have a mother it would be hard for my daddy to take care of me. If I did not have a mother to take care of me I would not be able to go shopping with her. Life would be terrible without her. My mother means a lot to me. If I did not have a mother I do not know what I would do. She buys me stuff. Most of us are lucky because we have a mother. I love mom.

April Allison

### WHAT MY MOTHER MEANS TO ME

My mother means a lot to me. If I didn't have my mother I wouldn't get to school on time. My mother takes me to school. She takes me home from school. My mom buys stuff for my birthday. My dad works. No one could keep me but my brother. We wouldn't get any food to eat. My mom does a lot for us. I love my mom very much. My mom helps clean up our house. My mom is very special to me. She's the best mom in the world.

Jada Clark

### WHAT MY MOTHER MEANS TO ME

One important thing my mom does for me is to fix my dinner when I'm hungry. If I did not have a mother I would not have clean clothes to wear. My mother helps me with my homework. When I need things or want things I would not have anyone to get them for me if I did not have a mother.

Chad Humphries

### WHAT MY MOTHER MEANS TO ME

My mom means a lot to me. She is there when I need her. She is the only mom I want. Nobody is going to take her away from me. She takes me to church. Mom works hard for a living. My mom keeps clothes on my back and shoes on my feet. My mom is the best.

Renata Jeffers

### WHAT MY MOTHER MEANS TO ME

What my mother means to me is that she gives me a lot of love. She takes care of me when I'm sick. She helps me when I need help. When my mother is sick I help her. My mom helps me clean my room. My mom tries to help me with my homework. My mom just makes me happy.

Quanisha Curry

### WHAT MY MOTHER MEANS TO ME

My mother means love to me. My mother makes me happy. Life would be terrible without a mother. My mother is good to me. My mother is important to me. My mother lives with me. She takes me places. She keeps my clothes clean. I love my mother.

Aaron Watson

### WHAT MY MOTHER MEANS TO ME

One thing my mother does for me is she buys what I need. My mother buys me toys. She wants me to learn in school. She gives me help when I need it. I love my mom.

Erika Green

### WHAT MY MOTHER MEANS TO ME

My mother means a lot to me. One reason I love my mom is because she is mine. My mom buys me things. She helps me when I am sick. She cooks me good fried chicken. When I get hurt she fixes me up. My mom is the best!

David Turner

### WHAT MY MOTHER MEANS TO ME

One thing my mother means to me is love. We both love each other. It is great to have a mother. Another reason I love my mother is because she buys me clothes. If I did not have a mother I would not be born. My mother is the best mom in the world!

Sabrina Whitaker

## KM Students Write About Their Favorite Teachers

Ed. Note - National Teacher Day was observed in the KM District Schools on Monday. Connie Phifer, local president of NCAE, asked local students to write on the subject, "My Teacher Is Special Because..." Here are their replies.

My teacher taught me how to write my ABC's and my numbers. That's why she is special.

Amy Black  
K-West  
L. McGill

"What is Special about my Teacher"

Once when I moved, there was a lady across the street. She lived with her family. When we got to know her well she told her name was Jodi McDaniel. Then the next year she picked me and some other kids to be in her class. I am in her class. Sometimes I go over there and play. When I go to school she's special because she is kind and I love her! She is the best teacher in the whole world. The end.

Kimberly Belt  
Mrs. McDaniel  
Grade 2 West

"What is Special about my Teacher"

She has a blue car. She runs and fusses at Shane ball and she screams. She is funny. She calls her car a hot racing car. She is nice and she is mean and gets mad.

Keith Wood  
North School  
Ms. McCollum

"What is Special about my Teacher"

Ms. Lee is special because I love her. She is nice. She takes me outside. She takes me to the lunchroom. She is special because she has her own house and her own car. She acts right and she keeps us out of the road. She is too special.

North School  
Ms. McCollum  
Reid Nicholette

"What is Special About My Teacher"

My teacher is Mrs. Scism. She is an excellent teacher who makes school and learning fun. Mrs. Scism is not too strict. She gives us enough time to say a few words to a classmate, if we do not talk too much. Mrs. Scism is very organized. She has to get a lot of papers and books ready for every lesson, since she teaches a fourth and fifth grade combination class. Most of her classes are taught at the same time. What I mean by this is that she teaches both grades at the same time. Mrs. Scism has to keep up with what each grade is doing.

Most of all, Mrs. Scism cares for us just as if we were her children. She tries to help you if you need help. She is very nice. She is the best teacher that I have ever had.

Ross Thomas  
Grade 5  
North Elementary School

"What is Special About My Teacher"

My teacher is Miss Phifer. I like her because she doesn't play around. She's strict. She makes sure our work gets finished. I learn a lot from her because she makes things interesting. She's good at teaching math. I really go in for multiplication when she is teaching.

Chris Jones  
Miss Phifer's  
Third Grade  
North

"What's Special About My Teacher"

What's special about my teacher, Mrs. White, is that she tries to do her best to help us get a better education.

If the class is having a problem, we have a talk about what we can do to change the problem. Everyone gets to suggest a solution, and it usually works.

She lets us keep on trying because she knows that we can do it if we try hard enough. So if you don't do something so well the first time, you can try again.

Sometimes we get a special reward if we've worked real hard or done something real. We might get to play on the playground. We also have a thing where you try to get chips out one jar into the other. When we get the other jar filled up, we get popcorn and koolaid.

Mrs. White always is doing something for us, teaching us, rewarding us. That's what's special about my teacher.

Shelley Leigh  
Bethware

"What is Special about my Teacher"

Mrs. Allen is special because she is one of a kind. She never gets mad. She lets you do fun

things like cross stitch, play games and alot of other things. She always helps you on any work you don't understand. She also teaches the lesson in a fun way, and I can learn more that way.

She's also special because she's a Christian. She does everything right.

She is also special because she is nice and kind. I have always liked people nice and kind, and she's one of them. This is why my teacher is special.

Tad Dellinger  
Bethware

"What's Special About My Teacher"

My teacher is very unique. His name is Mr. Lemons. Everyone seems to like him, well at least some of the time. I guess everyone hates their teacher some. Mr. Lemons is special. He's not real strict, but he's not real lenient either. He will help you by yourself if you need help with something and talk to you about your problems. He will usually sit you by someone you like, but if you if talk he'll have to move you.

Mr. Lemons is not your every day ordinary teacher. He's different. He can seem to be mean, but he really isn't. He's really a wonderful man and a good teacher too.

Sometimes if you have a problem, like someone is bugging you, or one of your friends is mad at you, he'll talk to you and work everything out. He'll make you feel better, and he probably feels better too.

During C.A.J.s Mr. Lemons would let us talk at the end of the day so we could relax. Mr. Lemons is really special.

Jennifer Senter  
Bethware

"What Is Special About My Teacher"

There isn't one thing special about Mr. McDowell there's alot of things. I'll name a few for you. Mr. McDowell lets you have fun while you work. There isn't a day gone by that we haven't done something fun. Sure we do more work in Mr. McDowell class than in other classes, but it's worth it.

Have you ever had a teacher you could tell anything? That's how Mr. McDowell is. You can tell him anything and you'll know it won't be told by him to anyone. I know and everyone else in Mr. McDowell's class know that he is the best teacher in the whole school. We can't talk in the lunchroom but when we get back to the room we have talking time. That's just a few reasons Mr. McDowell is a special teacher. I always heard fourth grade was hard and it is, but the reason it is so hard is because Mr. McDowell knows that fifth grade is hard and the more work we do in here the better we are ready for fifth grade. You know I think that if they were to judge teachers Mr. McDowell would win a blue ribbon. The more I think about it Mr. McDowell isn't an ordinary teacher he is the best. How many teachers do you know that you wish you didn't have to leave there class. I do, Mr. McDowell. When I get up in the morning I'm happy to go to school. With Mr. McDowell as a teacher you would be also.

By: Erin Anderson  
4th  
Bethware

"What is Special About My Teacher"

My teacher, Mr. McDowell is great! He teaches fourth and fifth grade. He is very special. He is nice and a fun teacher. Mr. McDowell teaches us in a fun way. He makes us want to come to school. We learn new things in a different way than other children. Let's say that we are in math class reviewing multiplication. He let's us have games to see who knows them. If fourth grade is having a health play fifth grade gets to be in it too. Mr. McDowell calls us the best class in the school, but he makes us that way. After lunch we get to write in a journal that we keep. Often he let's us have talking time. In Mr. McDowell's class we have class officers and pay dues. With the money we have parties, buy games, and things like that. Mr. McDowell calls us the best class in the school, but he is the best teacher in the world. You could not ask for a better teacher.

Christy Walker  
5th  
Bethware

"What is Special about My Teacher"

My teacher let's us do special things like go out side on Friday's and letting us make something for our mama's for