

I am Teacher

**When I am introduced as a teacher I am usually asked what I teach.
I respond, "I teach the little ones."
often the response is a flat, "Oh!"
I can never tell whether it's an expression of sympathy or disinterest.
I wish I had a chance to say something like this...**

**Where else would life look so bright to me as it does amid
an energetic group to whom nothing is impossible?**

**Where else could I walk into a room and see so many
eager faces turn to greet me?**

**Where else could I wear the same thing time after time
and so often be told that I look pretty?**

**Where else could I so quickly forget my own aches because of
skinned knees, bumped heads, and broken hearts
that need immediate attention?**

**Where else could I feel so close to my Maker when little children
learn to share with my help?**

**Yes, I am a teacher of little ones and
I love it!**

Dear Families,

This is it! The last week of school! It is hard to believe that the year will come to an end this week. I have enjoyed every minute that I had of the 180 days with the kindergarteners. I have accomplished what I set out to do in September. These children are ready to go on to first grade with confidence that they will succeed. I have told Ms. Coglianase about them and have shared some of their work with her. The transition to first grade should not be a difficult one. I always tell the children that they know where to find me and can always come back and say hi. I have had some years where the children do not want to leave and want to stay in kindergarten forever. I think this class is going to miss kindergarten but they are eager for new challenges and I am excited for them.

I want to thank my room parents for all the support they gave to me over the year. Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Lluch and Mrs. McGinley were a great team! The birthday

crowns that they made for each child were terrific! Thank you. The parties that we had were full of goodies and special treats. Thank you! Having field trips come to our school was very successful. Thank you for all your help! I would also like to thank Mrs. Crisologo for her help with my website all year! My newsletter and all the photos would not be there without her help. Thank you!

I must also say a special thank you to Mrs. Schaffer. She was wonderful this year. I feel blessed that she is with me in kindergarten. She is so nurturing and loving and the children know that they can go to her for anything! Me, too!!!

The program is on Wednesday, June 11th, in the social center at 10:30. The children are to wear their dress uniform. They look so good on formal dress day and this is a big day for them. If there are siblings in the school they may come to watch the program, but they must return to their classroom immediately following the program. There will be a small reception for the kindergarteners only. After the reception you may take your children home. It is a half day. Please let me know that you are taking them when you leave. The video will be available on the last day of school. Your child will bring it home with them then if you sent in your money. If you have not purchased your copy you still have time. Remember to make the checks out to Eagle Lion Video. The cost is \$10.00.

Your children are to come to school until Friday, June 13th. On this day I will give them their final report card, folder of their work they completed over the year, and your video if you ordered one. I will not give out report cards before Friday. If you are not able to come that day your report card, folder, and video will be in the office for you to pick up.

I have had a wonderful year with your children. Thank you for sharing them with me. The children are telling me that they will miss me next year. I have assured them that they can come see me in the kindergarten room. The same is true for you. If you need me you know where to find me. Thank you for your support this year. Have a great summer and I will see you in the Fall. God bless all of you.