

## Who Changed My Life

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One teacher that changed my life is Ms. Pam Griffin.

Ms. Griffin helped me with my dyslexia. I moved from up north and when I was up there, they put me in special classes. Those classes never helped until I moved down here. Ms. Griffin helped me when I had trouble with a word or a question.

Ms. Griffin helped me through grades 6-8. In the special classes I was in math and reading and spelling. My world was so different. Ms. Griffin is a person you go to when you're down.

At school when I read I stuttered. It was hard for me to do anything with it hanging over my shoulders. Ms. Griffin said wipe it off; pretend you are the smartest kid in class so I did. It was fun thinking I was the smart one.

Ms. Griffin is the best person I have known in my life. Ms. Griffin is a nice, caring person. She is my friend. Ms. Griffin is the person who can do anything. She has been fighting breast cancer for 5 years!

I'm in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and Ms. Griffin is the person who changed my life. I'm in all regular classes because of her.