

## One Rare School Employee

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Have you ever had a teacher that has made a great impact on your life and lives of others? One of my teachers that had a great impact on me was my second grade teacher, Mrs. Fishburn. She would always attempt to help



everyone learn easily no matter their different learning skills. She enjoyed rewarding you when you did great things in the classroom. Mrs. Fishburn would also comfort you when you had a rough day.

As a second grader, you want to be able to learn easily and feel confident about yourself. Mrs. Fishburn always made us feel good about ourselves at school. If you needed help, she would drop whatever she was working on and greet you with a smile on her face. Mrs. Fishburn ventured out of her way to make sure everyone in the class understood what they were learning that day. If school was boring you in second grade, I guess you did not have a teacher like mine because Mrs. Fishburn would always squeeze in time for a little thrill.

Also, Mrs. Fishburn would reward you for all your great work in the classroom. She had a "red strip" system that she used to reward you. If you got twenty-five, you could cash them in to eat with her and a friend in her classroom and watch television. That meant a lot to us second graders. Also, if the class made a 100 on a test, she would make a fool out of herself. Mrs. Fishburn would dress up as a clown at school!

Mrs. Fishburn would also be there to comfort you whenever you needed it. She would always ask if she could do anything for you to make the situation better. Mrs. Fishburn made a great effort to encourage you that everything will turn out fine. She could also relate to you with her own situations in life.

Every time I think of the best teacher I have had, Mrs. Fishburn immediately comes to mind. If every teacher was like her, our school systems would improve rapidly. If you had a teacher like Mrs. Fishburn, maybe you will be able to relate to my feelings toward her. Some days I wish I was back in second grade with her as my teacher.