

American Education Week Essay

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“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world,” said Nelson Mandela. Therefore, educators are important, the same as education. They motivate us and help us succeed. One of the kindest teachers in my school is Mrs. Mell. Every day she supports, understands, and helps us because she is assertive, kind, and considerate.

Mrs. Mell is assertive because she is confident that we understand every lesson and that she teaches us. She has a great personality and that helps us trust her and believe that she will help us. Mrs. Mell believes that each of us can reach our personal goals if we work hard and do not give up. I hope that she will never give up on me. When Mrs. Mell teaches us lessons, she teaches with so much assertiveness and makes lessons interesting and fun even though they sound complicated and confusing. When she taught us tone and mood lessons, I was very confused at the beginning, but Mrs. Mell built my confidence. She talked to me and showed me how to do it right. Everyday Mrs. Mell shows us her assertiveness and gives us wind in our wings, she believes in us and that we can do it.

Kindness and love are the things we need most, even the Grinch said that. Mrs. Mell is one of the kindest teachers I have ever met. Today it takes courage to be kind. She shows kindness by understanding her students' feelings. She is very friendly and helps us be comfortable when we come into her classroom. Mrs. Mell has a sweet and calming voice. Everyday Mrs. Mell shows me that she is kind and caring. She does simple things like telling us “Good morning.” Some mornings I do not feel like my own but her good morning cheers me up. I have ADHD and it is difficult for me to be organized and follow directions. I am very easily distracted. Mrs. Mell is never mean or angry because of that. She is truly kind, and patient and shows that by repeating directions to me and she helps me to stay organized and on task. Somebody said that with kindness you can change the world. I am sure Mrs. Mell with her smile and kindness can help her students to change for the better.

For my mom, please and thank you are important. In my early age I did not understand why. I did not know that I could show consideration in that way. During the school day Mrs. Mell is incredibly considerate. Teaching a new lesson, she is careful and pays close attention to which student needs more help to understand what she is talking about. She also shows feelings for students who need more time to complete assignments. A couple of weeks ago, I had a band rehearsal, I was so worried and stressed out because I was not able to find my instrument. I came into Mrs. Mell's room upset. She helped me calm down and advised me where I should look. Also, last month I was in the bathroom and saw a fight. Right away I shared that with Mrs. Mell. She immediately ran out to check what had happened. In this way she shows empathy for others. Also, she proved her accountability, compassion, and responsibility for each student. A little consideration, a little thought for others make everything easier.

Mrs. Mell takes care; she is kind and considerate to everyone and she is not scared to show that. Mrs. Mell gives us incredible gifts every day- believing in us. I read once “A good education can change anyone.” I say, “A good teacher, educators like Mrs. Mell, can change everything.”

Mrs. Mell, thank you for everything and I appreciate all that you do. You believe in us, and I hope that you will be there to see our success.