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Board Salute

Melissa Trippett - Turner Elementary

Submitted by: Lizbeidy Najera, parent

I dedicate a board salute to Mrs. Trippett because I see academic growth in my daughter. Third grade is a big year. It's when students transition from "learning to read" to "reading to learn." It's the year of math and growing independence. Mrs. Trippett handles this transition with unmatched grace, patience, and heart.

Every day, I see my daughter come home from school, excited to tell me what her day with Mrs. Trippett was like. She makes my daughter feel special and appreciated. She has helped my daughter to build confidence.

Mrs. Trippett, thank you for your dedication, your late nights of planning, and the kindness you pour into your students, especially my daughter Camila. You are shaping the leaders of tomorrow, and I am so proud my daughter was in your classroom.