

Monroe Elementary School

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Everybody's Friend

"Hey Geoffrey," says Delbert as I pass him in the hall of Monroe School in Lakewood, California. Delbert White is the staff assistant at my school. Everybody knows Delbert because he is really, really tall and friends with just about everybody in the school. I like him because he is someone you can go to when you need to talk about things. Having him at school makes everyone feel safe.

My guess is that Delbert is about a million feet tall. He is the tallest person at school. Delbert hangs around on the playground almost every day during almost every recess. He walks around and talks to other staff members on his walkie talkie. Delbert has a secret handshake with a lot of the kids on the playground. He laughs a lot.

Delbert is in charge of the security at our school. He locks all the gates and escorts trouble maker kids to the office. He tells kids to clean up their messes before they go to the playground from eating lunch. Kids don't mess with Delbert because he is really strong and very very dangerous when he's mad. Luckily he only gets mad sometimes.

Delbert is willing to help anybody with any job. He used to be a custodian at Monroe School before he was promoted to staff assistant. He knows how to set up equipment that the school needs. He can find just about anything in the school without looking at a map. All in all he is a great person to have around.

What I like about Lakewood

One of the things I like about Lakewood is all the sport opportunities. I'm in L.B.Y.S.O. I've been doing soccer for four years now, and I like the way it is organized. There's also basketball, baseball, and indoor and outdoor soccer. A lot of kids sign up so they won't watch T.V. or play video games all the time. It's also a great way to build up your bones and muscles.

Lakewood has great schools too. Like for example Monroe, it is one of those great schools. One of the things that make Monroe a great school is that it is a K-8 school. Also our district is the #1 district in the United States. Cleveland is also another great school in Lakewood and it is in the same district too.

Lakewood is a very safe city to live in. It is safe to ride your bikes, scooters, skates, and skateboards. You could also walk your dog if you have one. There are signs and stickers throughout Lakewood. The signs are around the neighborhood, and the stickers go in the window. They say, "Neighborhood Watch." The signs and stickers mean that the neighbors are watching out for other neighbors.

Lakewood is a great city to live in. It has a lot of parks, malls, restaraunts, and hardware stores to go to. I've lived in Lakewood all of my life, and in the same house all my life, so I would know a few great things about Lakewood. Lakewood is a great city to live in and that's why I like it. So to the best city ever, HAPPY 50th ANNIVERSARY LAKEWOOD!

Christopher Caban 4th grade

Monroe K-8 School

Mrs. Heckmuller's class: Room 20

Morgan Caban
November 6, 2003
Monroe School
Period 5 Grade 7

Red Ribbon Week in Lakewood

"Drug free is the way to be!" Every year schools in Lakewood celebrate being drug free. My school, Monroe K-8, celebrates by having a whole week devoted to drug free activities. This is what we call Red Ribbon Week.

During Red Ribbon Week, my school does activities that are related to being drug free. We do one activity every day. On Monday we did "Put a Cap on Drugs" day. On this day we got to wear hats. On Tuesday we had "Twins Means Double the Success of Being Drug Free"; that was when we got to dress up the same as another friend. Wednesday was "Shade Out Drugs" day. We were supposed to wear sunglasses on that day. On Thursday we did "Slamdunk; Drugs are Junk!" We wore sports clothing on that day. Friday was "Put a Sock on Drugs" day. Everyone wore crazy socks on that day. For every day you participated, you were given a raffle ticket. At the end of the week there was a raffle for drug-free prizes.

In the past Red Ribbon Weeks, we have done different activities. One year we wore all red clothes. Another time the whole school got together on the playground. We all got one red balloon. When the teacher blew her whistle, we all let the balloons go.

During this week, we also receive gifts with the drug free logo. One day we got red pencils with the logo on it. Another day we got pens that showed a drug free chant. We also got bookmarks with facts about drugs. All of these things send a drug free message to us.

In conclusion, Red Ribbon Week sends a great message to the students in Lakewood. It is important to show kids that it is fun to be drug free. I know due to all I have learned that I don't want to do drugs. I just hope that this program is still around for my kids!

Aeriell Cryer
November 6, 2003
Monroe School
Period 5 Grade 7

A Person Who Keeps Us Safe

Dave Powell Avenue is the street that Lakewood Jail is on. Officer Cryer is one of the brave people that keeps us safe at night. Officer Cryer is a jailer at the Lakewood Police Station. Behind the bars Paula Cryer is also a mother who has tried very hard to make her life wonderful. She tries to make the world a better place for herself and her child.

Officer Cryer is a brave woman who keeps us safe in Lakewood. She is not like other people. Officer Cryer has tried her hardest to be a police officer. First she tried joining the police officer academy for Long Beach; no luck. Two weeks later she got a call from the L.A. sheriffs department and she had made the academy. Six months later she was a jailer. Officer Cryer never gives up. She is brave.

Officer Cryer behind the bars is a mother of one child named Ariell. Paula (Office Cryer) helps and loves her child more than anything. Paula is a single mom who works hard for a living. After Paula drops Aeriell at her dad's house she's off to work. Paula starts work at 10:00 at night till 5:00 in the morning. After work Paula works out at the gym. Then she goes home and takes a nap. At ten she wakes up and goes to her second job.

Officer Cryer (Paula) makes the world a better place. Officer Cryer is my superwoman of Lakewood. She tries to make herself happy and Aeriell happy. Officer Cryer is helping Lakewood be a more safe place for all of us. Officer Cryer is like the mace queen; do not mess with her. Officer Cryer is the one I admire.

In conclusion Officer Cryer is the woman that keeps us safe at night. She is brave and not like other people. Officer Cryer behind the bars is a mother of one child named Aeriell. Officer Cryer makes the world a better place for you and me. Officer Paula Cryer is a wonderful mother and a great officer.

Jeanette Dok
Monroe K-8
4th grade, room 22

Pride in Monroe K-8

Hi. I am Jeanette Dok, a fourth grader. I am going to tell you about my wonderful school James Monroe K-8 School. I'm going to tell you how we are ready to learn, how we respect one another, how we are safe, and how we are a good and safe school.

We listen and follow directions. When teachers tell us to tuck in our uniforms, we have to listen. We raise our hands for a question or answer. We don't shout out. We never litter. If we litter, we have to pick it up and put it in the trash can. We freeze, and stop what we are doing when the bell rings. When the teacher blows the whistle, we walk quietly back to our line.

We respect each other. We demonstrate good manners during recess. We don't have fights at school. We figure things out together. We figure out our problems together. We don't say bad things to each other. We will never go on the middle school area because we don't want to get a pink slip.

We are a safe school. We practice safety drills at school so we will be safe. No one gets injured. We help others when they are hurt. We tell the teacher if someone is hurt. We will never beat up other kids. We are kind to one another. Also we don't boss kids around.

We are in the best urban school district in U.S.A. We won an award. We are great citizens. We wear magnificent uniforms to school! This is my first year here and I'm excited to be part of this great school.

Jones, Corey

Nov. 3, 2003

L.A. Per. 6

Monroe, Mrs Roberts
Room 27, 6th grade

A Person to Admire

I believe I know a person that should be admired by all. She has been a Lakewood resident for many, many years. That person's name is Mary Flaharty. She is a very kind, generous, loving, and an all out wonderful person. Mary is my next door neighbor, so I know her very well. She has a very loving heart and she just loves kids. She is admirable in many ways. Some of them are explained below.

Mary is admirable in many ways. One of the ways Mary is admirable is because she is nice to everybody she knows and even some people that she doesn't know. Whenever she sees somebody she says hi or hello. She also helps out her neighbors when they need support or some comfort. For example, her neighbor's husband passed away and so she calls her on a daily basis to see if she needs anything. She basically helps anybody out when they are in need of help. She even watches her grandson a few days a week when her daughter has to be at work during the day. She is one of the nicest people I've ever met.

Another reason I think Mary is admirable is that she is very generous. One of the ways she shows that she is generous is that she collects donations for local charities. Also, on special occasions, like Easter and Halloween, she hands out special treats to the neighbors that are close to her. It is like having another grandma that is living right next door to me instead of thousands of miles away from me. Everybody loves and admires her because of her generosity and love for the world. Sometimes when I help her out she gives me a couple of tootsie rolls or some other candy or treat. At Christmas she is very generous. Mary sometimes gives us a small toy and some special candy from the See's Candy Store. This is one of her ways to show that she appreciates the help we give her. She is teaching me how to be a very generous person which I try to use at school and other places that I go to.

Mary is also a very strong person. The reason she is strong is because her husband passed away and she is still laughing and having a good time despite the death of her husband. She also helps others that she knows get through tough times of their life. I admire her strength and will to move on and get on with her life. I think we should all admire that part of her personality.

Mary is a Lakewood resident that I think should be recognized as a very admiral person. She is a very generous, loving, strong, and helpful person. Mary has a very loving heart and a good will towards life and all it's difficulties. As life goes on she still

has a good laugh every now and then and loves to have me visit her every once in a while. Mary has a good attitude towards life and takes opportunities as they come. It's not very often that you meet a person like Mary who takes pride and honor in her accomplishments in life and is willing to share them with others , like me, who care about our community.

Amy Marshall
Monroe K-8 School
Mrs. Edwards
Room 19
Grade 3

A Very Special Person

I would like to tell you about very important person in my life. She is the school nurse. Her name is Mrs. Lally.

She is important to my life because I have diabetes. She helps me test my blood sugar every day before lunch, and will give me my shots when I need them.

She also helps other kids at my school. I think she is a very generous person. Mrs. Lally helps kids when they fall down, puts band aides on scraped knees and things like that. She is always going to be there for me and the other children at school.

I want to thank her for all she does for me and the other kids. That's why I wrote about my school nurse.

November 4, 2000

Dear Mr. Mayor

Let me tell you about

Someone I admire. This person

is Mr. Lelesi my Teacher. I'm

writing about him because He

shows Kindness and respect. I

think he is nice as a teacher. We

have fun Together like when

we play heads up seven up. And

when we hide behind his chair.

I like it when he reads us books

Some other things I like to do

is say the days of the week.

I like to work in my math book
and do some brain teasers. I like
it when he gives me Homework. I
think he is the best minnow
Teacher in the school.

Ivy

O'Leary, Aislinn

Nov. 4, 2003

English per.6

Monroe, Mrs. Roberts
Room 27, 6th grade

What I Like About Lakewood, California

What do you like about the community of Lakewood? I like Lakewood for its beautiful, clean areas, its successful schools, its peaceful neighborhoods, its stores, and its restaurants. I may not live in Lakewood, but I attend school with my friends who live in this community. My wish is to live in Lakewood someday. The community of Lakewood, with its beautiful, tall, green palm trees, and its parks with brand new equipment for the young to play on, makes it enjoyable to live and play in.

In Lakewood, it is so clean you can walk around barefoot outside and you won't even get a cut, or have dirty feet! I hardly ever see trash lying around in the gutters, or on the streets. Everyone helps out to keep it clean by cleaning up after their pets when walking them and by picking up their trash after they leave the parks. There is a recycling program in Lakewood to recycle cans, plastics, paper and oil from cars. There is not a lot of graffiti on overpasses and street signs. The parks are kept clean for everyone to enjoy.

Lakewood schools are successful in teaching students from preschool through high school. The public schools in Lakewood are part of the large school district of Long Beach Unified School District. This district was recognized for being the Best Urban School District in the country. The schools have experienced teachers, clean grounds and strong parent support.

The neighborhoods of Lakewood are known to be "the best of the best," according to the website on the internet. There is a program to honor owners of the houses for keeping up their homes and yards. This means they cut their grass, trim their hedges and keep their houses looking beautifully detailed. The neighborhoods are clean, admirable and pretty to look at.

The people are also friendly. When it is Halloween, some of the neighbors put a paper ghost with a bag of candy on a neighbor's door-step. They have been struck by the Phantom! Then it is their turn to do the same thing to someone else. It is a lot of fun to the kids to guess who "Phantomed" them and pass the Phantom on to someone new.

Do you like to shop? If you do, Lakewood has stores you could go shopping in. There is a two story Target, Barnes and Noble to buy books and music, and Forever Twenty-One. There is also Banana Republic and Ann Talory. I love to shop at all of these wonderfully fabulous stores. You could shop at these

and other stores at the Lakewood Mall. There are tons of shops there. There is also a food court in the Mall. Now, I love to shop in Lakewood! Do you love to shop in some of the stores in Lakewood?

What about the restaurants? Do you want to know some places to get some really delicious food? Some are Mimi's Café, Elephant Bar, Hometown Buffet, and Fuddruckers. If you are in a hurry, you can go to Mc Donald's, Taco Bell, or Carl's Jr. You will always find a place to eat in Lakewood.

In conclusion Lakewood has yummy places to eat and exciting places to buy new things. This community is fun in the neighborhoods that includes getting "Phantomed". The houses of Lakewood are considered to be the "Best of the Best". Their schools are successful in teaching kids because they have experienced teachers, clean grounds and strong parent support. It is clean because the people in the community help to keep it clean.

Ono, Kailyn
November 5, 2003
Mrs. Roberts
English, period 4
Monroe, Mrs Roberts
Room 27, 6th grade

The City of Lakewood

The city of Lakewood becomes fifty years old this year. When Lakewood was in the infant stages of city-hood I wonder if the first residents could have foreseen the future. The city has grown into a family oriented small community. It is a beautiful place to go to school, shop and live. The city has over 75,000 residents and many of them are families. Families move to smaller cities because of the safer and cleaner neighborhoods. When our family decided to move from Corona we decided to live in Lakewood because of the schools, the clean and safe environment and all of the family oriented activities.

Lakewood is a very busy city. If you enjoy fun recreational activities such as athletics Lakewood is the city for you. Many children participate in sporting activities such as football, baseball, basketball, tennis, soccer, golf and even gymnastics. The city is full of parks for organized activities and it appears that all of the facilities are constantly being used. Day or night the parks and recreation department in the city of Lakewood helps keep the children active and physically fit. The recreational department also provides the adults with fun activities. Adults can sign up for team activities such as softball, basketball and volleyball. The city has one of the finest golf facilities in southern California. If you enjoy aquatic activities Mayfair Park and Simon Bolivar Park have recreational swimming pools. Many of the other Parks in Lakewood have small wading pools for small children. Do you own a horse? The Rynerson Park has an Equestrian Center with horse paths. If you enjoy family outdoor activities Lakewood is the best.

Education is important to all families that live in Lakewood. Lakewood residents attend three different school districts, ABC Unified, Bellflower Unified and Long Beach Unified School Districts. Thousands of students attend these schools daily to prepare for their future. The school that I attend, Monroe Middle School provides me with a great learning environment. It is a school that has great administrators and teachers. The teachers have fun and look like they enjoy what they are teaching us. The school is clean and safe. I also know that there are a few colleges that are close to our city. Cerritos Community, Long Beach City and California State University at Long Beach are within a few miles of the city of Lakewood.

The city of Lakewood provides other activities for families besides the outdoor athletic events. They include movie theatres, libraries, Todd Community Center, teen center and the Weingart Senior Center. The city includes a large shopping center located next to the Civic Center. Lakewood's recreational department provides senior citizens, adults, teens, and children activities to provide art and culture into the community. But if you are tired of the hustle and bustle of everyday life and just want to stay at home and rest, you feel safe in your neighborhood.

Lakewood has provided all families in the city with a variety of activities. It has great schools and parks. The easy accessible shopping centers provide the residents of Lakewood to shop in the city. The local sheriff department creates a safe community. That is why I believe Lakewood is the best place to live.

Why I am Proud to Live in Lakewood

I am proud to live in Lakewood because of three reasons. The first is because Lakewood is a safe environment, with little crime. Next, the schools that are in the Lakewood area produce good citizens. Last, Lakewood has a wide variety of sports available to the community. Those are the reasons why I am proud to live in Lakewood.

I am proud of living in Lakewood because of the safety in the city. Lakewood has police stations that protect the people living here. Lakewood also has fire stations that get to fires as fast as possible. The city also has a good hospital for any sick or injured people. Lakewood makes sure its citizens are protected.

Another reason I am proud to live in Lakewood is because of the schools Lakewood has to offer. The schools here are well maintained and have little or no problems. The schools in Lakewood have after school activities such as football, basketball, track, soccer, and volleyball. The teachers at these schools are well trained and knowledgeable in their subjects. The students at my school are respectful and well behaved in class.

The final reason I am proud to live in Lakewood is the sports offered in the community. The community features sports activities and recreation such as football, basketball, baseball, and golf. Lakewood has golf courses for people who enjoy the game of golf. The parks in the city are used for many purposes such as soccer and cheer practice, as well as birthday parties and summer concerts. Lakewood also has many sports leagues for all ages and for all types of sports fans.

In conclusion, I am proud to live in Lakewood for three reasons. The first is that the safety of the environment in the city. Another reason is the schools offered in Lakewood. The final reason is the sports offered in the Lakewood community. I am happy that I am able to live here in Lakewood.

Someone In Lakewood I Admire

I have lived in many places and have met many people, but ever since I have moved to Lakewood I have found someone that I personally admire. That person is Gabrielle Ray, otherwise known as Gaby. I admire Gaby for numerous reasons because she is strong, intelligent, considerate, funny, and generous. Not to mention that she is a great parent to her kids. She is also very creative and always willing to help. Gaby is always there when you need her most. She seems to have a solution for everything.

At the age of three, she came from Holland to California, and she has been living in Lakewood since. Gaby works at the Long Beach Memorial Miller's Children, as a unit secretary. She is a hard-worker and got an award for always working her hardest and being friendly. In addition, she volunteers her free time to teach first and fourth grade at St. Cyprian church. Likewise, she is my best friend's mom, and she is very cool. She talks to you about your problems and tries to make a it better or even solve it. Gaby Ray is a great person and I feel that I am so lucky to know her.

Justin Rivera
Monroe K-8 School
Mrs. Dean
Room 17
Grade 3

Lakewood

A Lakewood person I admire is Delbert, a staff assistant at Monroe. He's a nice man. He always says Hi to the kids. He never yells. He keeps us safe at school and locks gates and doors. He watches out for us. He plays around with us and is very funny. For example he chases us around and pretends he's going to take our lunch. One time he helped me find my last jacket. He told me where the lost and found was. Another special thing is he listens when you talk. Delbert makes Monroe a better school.

LAKEWOOD

Lakewood is a great place to live in and it has great schools, a great environment, and quiet neighborhoods. I live in Lakewood and it is a great place.

Lakewood has good schools, for instance James Monroe K-8 School is the school I go to. Monroe school has a lot of events. Some events are the girl's volleyball team. My sister was on the team and they made it to the playoffs, but their last game they had played lost. While they played that game all the fifth graders, including me went to Camp Hi-Hill. It was Monroe against Cuberly and if Monroe won they would make it to the playoffs. My dad and I went there to cheer them on. They didn't start playing yet, but when they did, Cuberly started with the ball. Monroe had won the game and made it to the playoffs.

Lakewood has a great environment. It's a great place to live in. It's a great place to live in because the place is clean, and it has a lot of jobs and good places where your family could be with each other. There's some parks in Lakewood and when I go there, it's always clean. Lakewood has good people and citizens with good jobs. On the highways in Lakewood, it is always clean.

Lakewood has great neighborhoods and they are very quiet and peaceful. There are a lot of blocks with good houses with good people living in them. Sometimes, if you're new some people tend to walk down to your house and greet you. The neighborhoods seem to have a lot of good people and you can make good friends easily.

Lakewood is a great place to live in and it has schools, a great environment, and quiet neighborhoods like I said.

Written By

Sagina Sun
Monroe - Grade 5
Mrs. Baker

Karina Tapia

11/4/03

The person in Lakewood that I admire is my sister. Her name is Sarah. She is in 7th grade. I admire Sarah because she is a great student and she is very very incredible in math. She always helps me with my math. Sarah is very kind. She cares for other children too. If she hears someone teasing a child she tells them to stop. Sarah is respectful to adults. She listens to adults and she never disturbs them. When I have a

nightmare she is always there for
me. That's why I Love Sarah.
I know she loves me a lot like
I Love her! Any one in Lakewood
is lucky to know Sarah! ♥

A memory lasts forever in Lakewood

By: Jessica Thompson

Period 4 English

After the devastating events that took place on September 11, 2001, many families were left without their loved ones because of the jealousy and hate towards the United States. Although they might not have been the cause or even a part of this grudge by other countries they were still victims of this disaster. This day has become a part of America's history and will always be remembered as the day thousands of innocent people were murdered. The city of Lakewood has been greatly affected by the events of 9/11 and puts together an annual picnic to show they care.

Even though Lakewood was not harmed physically they were and are still grieving just as though they were in New York with all the firefighters, police officers, and heroes. Now every time September 11th comes people gather at Del Valle Park to listen to a band, sing along, eat food, and consider the lives that were lost. They bring their own chairs, blankets, and memories of the tragic occasion. Candles are passed out and lit at the end of night after all is said and remembered. My family was able to be a part of this experience in the past years. We all enjoyed talking to others and showing how much we care and would never forget the heroes and citizens involved.

I hope that every year more and more people come to this occurrence at Del Valle Park and show that they will always care. This event not only shows how America will always stay strong but how Lakewood and each individual city, no matter how small will always care and respect others. This shows that Lakewood is a great place to live and that they will always care for a place so far and so different.

Kathleen Mitchler

By Travis Tinklenberg

A person I admire that lives in the city of Lakewood is Kathleen Mitchler. She was born and raised in Hilo, Hawaii. She came here to Lakewood in 1956 and has lived here for 47 years. Kathleen has been married for 19 years and has three daughters. She worked at McDonnell Douglas for 30 years and has since retired to enjoy her life at home.

Kathleen loves working in her yard. She has beautiful gardens and even a greenhouse full of colorful orchids and large plumeria plants that remind her of Hawaii. She shares all of her flowers with neighbors and gives many of them away to the older people in the city. A few years ago she won the Lakewood Beautiful Award for her yard looking so spectacular.

When her children were young she worked at Monroe Elementary as a playground teacher. She has attended Lakewood 1st Baptist Church for 30 years and participates in a group called the Circle that makes things for underprivileged children and the poor. Right now they are working on making Christmas stocking for them.

There have been many changes in the city of Lakewood since she moved here in 1956. The great restaurants on Candlewood and the remodel of the Lakewood Mall are just a few of the many improvements to name in the city of Lakewood. She loves the city of Lakewood and never intends to move.

I admire Kathleen for all of the things that she has done for our city and the example she has shown by keeping her yard beautiful. She is my favorite neighbor.

Megan Valladao
November 6, 2003
Monroe School
Period 5 Grade 7

Lakewood Moments

Lakewood has many memorable moments. Have you ever wondered what some of them are? Lakewood throws many events like the Safety Carnival at Del Valle Park, Concerts in the Park also at Del Valle, and Halloween parties at all of the parks in Lakewood. They are all fun for all ages, but most importantly you can do all of these activities with family and that is what Lakewood is all about.

The Safety Carnival brings a big crowd to Del Valle. Police officers, firefighters, and many more important people tell you how important it is to stay safe. They have an earthquake house, bicycle safety demonstrations, police dog training sessions, and many more. This tells you how much safety means to Lakewood.

Concerts in the Park also bring a big crowd to Del Valle. There are six to eight concerts in the summertime on Thursday evenings. They have country music, Jazz, music of the 70's and 80's and all sorts of other music. One of the most popular bands is the DooWah Riders. They perform every year. This shows that family time and the arts mean a lot to Lakewood.

The Halloween parties are all over Lakewood parks. They have a different theme at each park that is really cool and everyone gets candy. There are contests such as Screaming, Burping, Costumes, and many others. You see a lot of your friends there. Everyone has a good time. This shows that having fun is important to Lakewood.

Lakewood has all sorts of stuff in store for you. Come to Lakewood so you can have a great time at these events. Lakewood, in my opinion is one of the best cities ever. Lakewood is a very great place to be.

Genesis Zamora
Monroe K-8 School
Mr. Geithman's Class: Room 24

Miss Arroyo

Have you had an assistant that is pretty? Well I have an assistant that is pretty, and her name is Miss Arroyo. Miss. Arroyo has black hair, brown eyes, peach skin, and she is skinny. She is 26 years old like Mr. Geithman. In the next three paragraphs I am going to be telling you about Miss. Arroyo.

Miss Arroyo is nice because she helps us in our class work. She is pretty because she has nice hair, nice eyes, and I like how she dresses. She is cool because if we make a mistake she says that it's ok. She is helpful because she tells us the same thing that Mr. Geithman tells us when we don't understand. Miss Arroyo is also giving us some tests in our language.

Miss Arroyo takes care of us when we are on the playground. If we have problems she is there to save us and help us with them. I hope Miss Arroyo is a teacher because she is nice and sweet. When Mr. Geithman needs her, she helps him by reading us a book. Miss Arroyo has a friend her name is Ms. Karina.

Miss. Arroyo does not live in Lakewood. She drives to school every day. Miss Arroyo helps Mr. Geithman to do tests outside the room. Miss Arroyo is like a sister to me. Miss Arroyo comes to school every day from 10:00-12:30.

I am glad that Miss Arroyo is our assistant in 4th grade. I hope she will be in my 5th grade class too. I hope you meet an assistant that is pretty and smart like her. I will keep her in my heart wherever I go. I hope all the kids in my classroom like her like I do.