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Blue Ribbon School Essay

Every school day, I get out of our car and walk up the gray cement steps in front of the school. Once I get to the top, I look up and see two National Blue Ribbon School of Academic Excellence Awards. There at the door stands our principal, Mrs. Kapka. She is always outside, holding the door wide open, greeting every student by name. I walk in, and I see our office staff. Then I pass the trophy case and pictures of previous graduates, each one of those holding some piece of our school history.

When I walk upstairs, I say hello to every teacher I see, and they always respond. Every teacher greets my classmates and me with an enormous smile on their face. I come into my classroom and unpack, still greeting everyone who passes by. Once my stuff is put away, I always wander over to the other class, meet my friends, and talk to them about activities and personal lives. As soon as the bell rings, I head back to my class, sit down, and listen.

We always start off our day with a 7 Habits song. The 7 Habits, in order, are Be Proactive; Begin with the End in Mind; Put First Things First; Think Win-Win; Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood; and Synergize. The songs incorporate the habit and its meaning. Most of the songs are made by Miss Larson, the music teacher, but there is at least one song made by our students, and one song was made by two of my classmates last school year.

When the song ends, Mrs. Kapka always comes on, unless she is not present, reads scripture and then recites a prayer to all of us. Once she is done, our Student Leadership President, Joseph L., comes on to say the Pledge of Allegiance, and then our Vice President, Gabbie P., comes on and announces the birthdays for the day. After the announcements, our day of school work begins.

Our teachers strive to help every student succeed. They work their hardest to give us the top quality education and further our learning. Our teachers put a ton of effort into everything they do. All of them have a smile on their face when they are teaching classes. I personally can tell that they truly enjoy what they are doing.

At the end of the day, we once again say a prayer, and then we go our ways to whatever it may be, such as a practice, a game, the library, or just home.

Overall, I absolutely love our school. I know that all of my teachers care and will take good care of me. I am always glad to walk in those doors, knowing that I am going to be safe and have a great day of learning. And I know that when that bell rings, five out of seven days, I will come back the next day growing even more.