

Fred gives encouragement and advice that lasts a lifetime

Brenda Holmes at SCAPA Bluegrass has been such an influential person in my life. She is the reason I can truly say I am a strong individual. Serving as my fourth grade English teacher, she taught me more than simple commas and periods. She teaches her students the values of perseverance and honesty, the backbone of which makes a good individual. Everyday she comes in the classroom with a smile on her face teaching us to learn. One particular instance Mrs. Holmes stood in the gap for me was during portfolio of my fourth grade year. I had a serious anxiety attack, to the point where I was thinking of suicide. Mrs. Holmes called my house to check up on me. She listened to what I had to say, she gave a mother's advice and treated me as though I was really her child. Mrs. Holmes sent me all of my work; on each piece with a smiley face and a word of encouragement. Five years later I am STILL living on these words. She is truly a gift and a blessing.

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