

Freds show support and love at special event

Jenny Exterkamp, Beth Heimann, Susan McQueary, Tricia Milner and Jeanine Zombek at Picadome Elementary are all Freds! Our daughter, a second-grader at Picadome, was experiencing a very important occasion in her life. This event took place on a Saturday and many family and friends were attending. But the most special memory of that day is that every one of her teachers was there to show their support and love for our child. Both team teachers were there, front and center, as well as two of her special education teachers and a teacher's aide. When family members speak of this event, they always mention how impressed they were that all of her teachers took time out of their weekend to attend. Nobody looked more proud of her than her teachers. But this is not a unique incident. It is common for these teachers to get together and walk throughout the neighborhood to visit the students they teach. One evening this summer, our daughter got the surprise of her life when Ms. Heimann and Mrs. McQueary showed up at the house to visit. They spent quality time doing a puzzle, jumping on the trampoline and just talking with our child. Now what more could a parent ask for? We are truly blessed to have such caring teachers at Picadome Elementary. They love what they do and it shows in their actions. All of these teachers are impacting children in ways that go over and above the call of duty.

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