

Gayla Cook and **Elizabeth Manion** at **Millcreek Elementary** have gone beyond their duties to help me and my children. You see, they lost their father on April 25 of last school year. Both teachers supported my children by coming to the house at the time and bringing cards from their classmates, showing them that they cared at school and making sure they were OK. Recently, Miss Cook, who is a second year teacher for my daughter, emailed me some information on a family support group for grief through Hospice. She did not have to do that. But, she was concerned about how we were still doing. And Miss Manion, who is not a teacher this year to my son, has gone out of her way on several occasions to say hello to him and check on how he's doing. He loved her last year very much and she knows that. She's even told me if there was anything she could still do to let her know. These ladies have shown to me that they really care about my children and that means a great deal, especially at a time like this.

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