

Patrice Thompson is the assistant principal at LTMS. She is also a former English teacher. My daughter had been out for illness, orthodontics and a family death and funeral -- all affecting her 7th-hour language arts class, so she was behind on her 7th-grade writing portfolio. Mrs. Thompson met with her and several other students to assist them in getting this last piece completed. She e-mailed these girls during Spring Break and told them to relax -- that they could still refine their portfolio piece in the week after Spring Break *and* to have fun and relax. This sure meant a lot to my daughter and her friends -- that her principal, who should have been relaxing too, thought about them and took the time to e-mail them. Thanks to her for truly going the extra mile to relieve their anxiety and for the extra assistance.

-- Submitted by Phyllis Peters, parent