

**Dana Taylor** taught last year at Julia R. Ewan and got a new child in her room in October. This was a refugee family with children the ages of 2, 6 and 8. Dana did a lot for that family at Christmas and other times throughout the year. During the summer, Dana continued to help this family, giving them clothes, household items and furniture. She has continued even though these kids do not go to Liberty Elementary, where Dana now teaches. She takes all three of the children places. A month ago, she went to see them and the 8-year-old boy had fallen and broken his front tooth. Dana found a dentist to fix it. On Election Day, she took all three kids to McDonald's and the park and then took the 8-year-old to the dentist. She said the look on his face was priceless when he saw he had a tooth again! When she took him back home, the mother asked her if she could stay and help with homework, and Dana did. She did not get home until 8 p.m. that night. Dana and her family have truly been a blessing to this family.

Submitted by Valerie Houlihan, teacher