

Our son was diagnosed with a learning disability late in his third-grade year. We (as the parents) were advised to go ahead and move our son to fourth-grade at Southern Elementary School. I was very afraid that he would just get further and further behind. **Jill Kaiser**, who became our son's fourth-grade teacher, was the best thing that could happen for him. Ms. Kaiser worked continuously with our son even on her own time, tutoring him after school. She opened up the communication lines between us (the parents), our son's doctors, tutoring school and other teachers to help provide our son with the best education possible. She knew he had great potential. Even when our son was no longer her student, Ms. Kaiser continued communication with his new teachers to make sure that he was taken care of properly. If it was not for all of Ms. Kaiser's efforts, our little boy would still be struggling. She gave our son the courage that he can do anything anybody else can do.

– Submitted by a grateful parent