

May 8, 2013 Dear Ms. Carline,

In front of our little house is a huge and beautiful Oak Tree. It is the only one on our property and we love it. When Karla became a U.S. citizen we had a big party, and everyone who came over joined hands around the tree to celebrate with us. When Hurricane Sandy blew through, the tree stood tall and strong, flexible in the wind, it's roots deep and strong enough to withstand the great gusts. It's hard to imagine that our wonderful tree was once just a little seedling, but if we were to peek inside the tree we would see its first rings, and we would know. We'd also know what kind of nourishment it had, which years had been plentiful ones and which had been lean.

We know that one day Leo will be like that tree. One day he'll be a fully grown man, standing on his own. We know he will give good things to the world—love, care, creativity, thoughtfulness, and joy. Those who meet him may wonder how he got that way. We'll tell them about when Leo was just a seedling and the great teachers in Room 202 who were the first to nourish him and begin his education outside his home. We'll tell them about you, Ms. Carline, and Mrs. Owings and Mrs. Nidia, and the caring and engaging way you have instructed and accompanied him on his wonderful path of education. The world has many teachers, but how many great ones are there?

Thank you for being so great with Leo and all the children.

Thank you for seeing and encouraging the great tree in each little seedling.

With great appreciation,

Leo's Mom & Dad Karla and Greg Ruggiero Dear Ms. Carline,

I wanted to take a moment to tell you how fortunate Jeff and I feel to have had you as James' teacher. James absolutely loves school and truly loves learning. We believe you have laid the foundation to get his formal education off to a great start. To be honest, I was quite worried about that as I didn't start liking school until the end of high school. So you can understand why I was concerned that James get off to an enjoyable start. You helped him do just that. He has developed a genuine love for both you and school.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts,

Nikki & Jeff Murale

Thank you for EVERYTHING you've done and for being such an amazing teacher and role model! you will be truly missed and we're so sad you won't be Lila's teacher anymore " We appreciate you and know you genuinely love the Kins. We will definitely come back and visit so don't ever leave! Ith Christina + Anthory, Tames + 0 wen

MISS. Carline, 1 Can't believe that you have been Richie's teacher fer 3 school years! Time Phes. 1 Couldn't have hand piciced a better teacher for Richie. you are will a. second mother to him. mere are no words to snow my grafitude towards you, but street HANKYOU! Show

Dear Carline. It's hourd to believe our tenure at WDCC has come to an end. I will torever consider my boys blessed to have had you as one of their first "formal" Jeachers. You truly embody the spirit of "teacher." I hope generations of children continue to be blessed with your guidance, nurturing, and teaching I know this isn't "good bye", but "see you later." All our love, Linda, Kyle, & Kellen

Mrs. Carline.

THANKYOU FOR BEING the wonderful person YOU ARE.

Thank you for being Such an amendone teacher. You care such a worm and courney person. We are very grateh 1 their You have been so Special to Kayleich we don't know what we are going to do without you next year.

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MS. Cartine-Richie will always. We could not be more remember you as. grateful to have had you his first teacher. Try to have a great. Be Richle's teacher for 3 years. Usu have made so summer. I promuse many acceptions for Rionie, to Keep in touch just so he caud have an and let you know easier time with things. Uac knew unoit he néedled now Richie is cloma. in order to succeed. Thank you for all your hard love always. work, your love, and kindness towards us. The Shanleys. V. Dean Carme,

ON167, where do I even Start with you! Trankyou from the bottom of my little hearet for everything you do for us (: Emmalyn) The class wouldn't be the same or great without you. WE LOVE YOU 05

Enjoy this treat on us on anything you like!

Hope your baby at home love the gift, too!

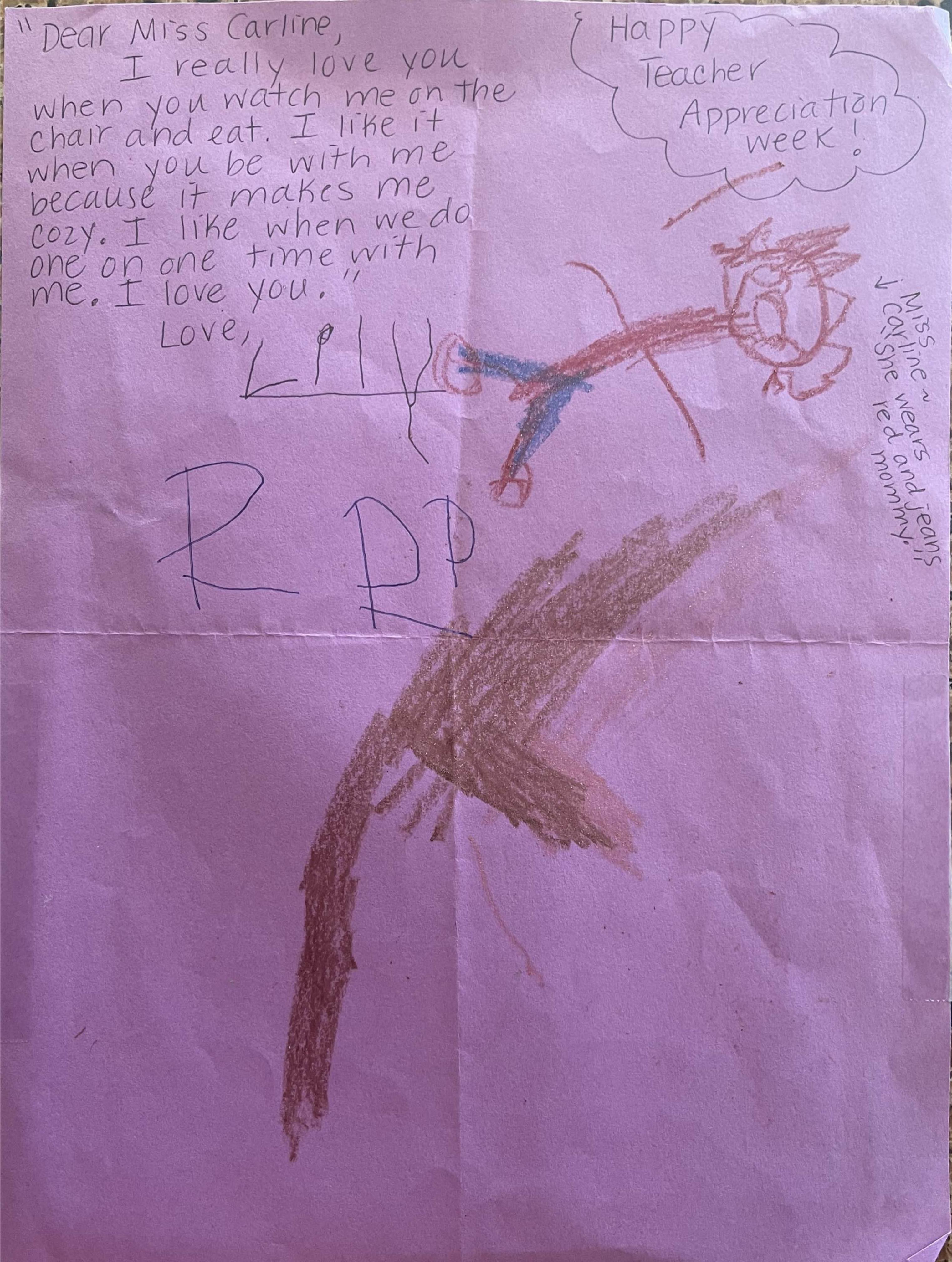
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Dear Carline, Inank you for all that you did for Lily this year, We had another great year with you in 202", LITY Just adores you. (We do too!) You have given, her so much love and support and have helped her blossom this year. She LOVES learning and coming to school and that is because of You! You make learning tun forher and we can't thank you enough for setting the stage for her future years in school. We will miss you over the summer, but we will look forward to seeing you



MS. CARLINE, Thank you tox helping my HASE become the smart ! and eager bay he has be-Come. Without you, there is no him. You are the rock to the Foundation at my sons life. I could never son Thank You enagh for all of your nordwork & dedication.

