ALL GOOD THINGS

kindness
There once was a teacher named Sister Helen that taught at Saint Mary's School in Morris, Minnesota. She loved all her students, but Mark Eklund was one in a million. Mark could never stop talking and often needed to be corrected. Every time Sister Helen had to correct him for misbehaving, he sincerely said, “Thank you for correcting me, sister!”

Mark and Sister Helen had a wonderful year in third grade together, but at the end of the year she was asked to teach junior-high math. Years flew by, and before she knew it, Mark was in her classroom again. One week the class was especially frustrated with a difficult concept they had been working on all week. Sister Helen knew the class needed a lift. She passed out two blank sheets of paper to each student and told them to list the names of all of their classmates. Then she told them to think of the nicest thing they could say about each of their classmates and write it down.

That Saturday, Sister Helen wrote down the name of each student on a separate sheet of paper and listed what everyone else had said about the individual. On Monday, she gave each student their list and they were filled with surprise and joy. The exercise had accomplished what Sister Helen had hoped for.

Many years later, when Sister Helen was returning from a trip, her parents told her that Mark’s parents had called them. Mark had passed away in Vietnam. When Sister Helen attended the funeral, she met Mark’s parents and several of his fellow soldiers. It turned out, that Mark had treasured his list so much that he carried it everywhere he went, even to Vietnam. Mark’s parents thanked Sister Helen so much, and slowly several of Mark’s former classmates stepped forward and showed Sister Helen that they too treasured their list and took it everywhere they went. Sister Helen knew how big of a different those few kind words had made.

(Summary of story from ©Sister Helen P. Mrosla)
I like how you...
You always...
The best part about having you in class was...
______ is good at...
I will always remember how you...
I like that...
I like how you...
You are _______ because...
Examples

I will always remember how Mrs. Jansen was patient with me when helping me with different technology problems.

I like that way I can talk to Mrs. Ruth about anything because I really trust her.

Mrs. Saylor is always good at seeing the bright side of things and cheering me up when I am frustrated.
Schedule

- **Monday #1-6**
  - Kaiya
  - Jake
  - Ryan
  - Gretchen
  - Conner
  - Jack

- **Tuesday #7-12**
  - Lily
  - Chase D. (leave last initial out)
  - Aidan H. (leave last initial out)
  - Elizaveta
  - Jason
  - Morgan

- **Wednesday #13-18**
  - Matthew
  - Andy
  - Julia
  - Aiden P. (leave last initial out)
  - Pranav
  - Tenley

- **Thursday #19-22**
  - Chase S. (leave last initial out)
  - Casey
  - Ben
  - Sian
Directions

Open
- Open a new Word document.

Name
- Name the document “All Good Things _______ (and the day-Monday)

Type
- Type your detailed sentence for each person.
  - Hit enter between each sentence.

Check
- Check that you started with a capital, ending with a period, and spelling everything correctly.

Share
- Share the document with Mrs. Sorenson.
  - Make sure it is editable. (See next slide if needed.)
1. Click on the Share button
2. Type the name in
3. Click on People you can view
4. Check the allow editing box
5. Click on Apply
6. Then click Send (1st picture)