

June 3, 2009

Dear Dr. Yee,

When is enough, enough?

Is it when our Governor wants to cut 680 million dollars from grades K-12.

Is it when OUSD wants to trim 12-29 million?

Is it when we as parents are pretty much told point blank that unless we can raise/ pay additional ten of thousands of dollars per year we will lose art, library, PE, music, garden and all the other activities that enrich our children's educational experience and lives?

No it is none of these things. We as parents, teachers/ school administrators and as a community have met all these "challenges" head on as a family and kept our beloved Sequoia School going strong and in demand as our neighborhood school.

BUT, I will tell you when enough is enough! It is when the school district starts taking aim at our family, the fabric of what we have worked so hard for and the only thing that makes and keeps our school what it is today, and with complete disregard attempts to remove a 24 year veteran of our school, our "secretary" Wendy Larson.

I say "secretary" because on paper to the district I suppose that is all you see but the district, at least in this case is sadly mistaken and needs to open its eyes and SEE who Wendy is to our school and correct this error before it is too late.

Wendy is the matriarch of our school. I have been a Sequoia parent for 3 years and am amazed at Wendy's skills both organizational and social. Unbelievably, she knows every child by name and most of the parents as well. She is the "vice principle" as it were, the "go to person" for questions and problems big and small. She is the nurse, hall monitor, counselor, confidant, friend and champion of every parent, teacher and most importantly student at Sequoia Elementary.

To move or remove Wendy Larson from Sequoia would be the most disgraceful kind of injustice we have had to face as a school. Wendy Larson is not a pawn to moved around indiscriminately like a piece on a board she is the heart and soul of our school and is irreplaceable.

Please don't let this ridiculous snafu happen, there is no benefit to anyone on any level. I implore you on behalf of myself and all the Sequoia parents leave Wendy where she belongs at Sequoia Elementary.

Sincerely,

Laura Guagliano-Montiel
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Dear Dr. Yee,

As a Sequoia Elementary School parent I'm writing you to ask your help in preserving Wendy Larson's job at our school. The Human Resources Department has notified Wendy that she is being reassigned from her fulltime position at Sequoia to a 3-hour daily position at another school. Without Wendy there will be a steep decline in school functioning and school service as there will no one to perform key administrative assistant tasks at Sequoia: ordering supplies, enrolling new students, or keeping track of substitutes, among others.

Wendy has helped my two daughters
in so many ways. Wendy gave bandages
to my daughters when they have a cut
or scrap and she doesn't get paid for
doing it. Once one of my daughters ran
home and showed me she got a
band-aid from Wendy and she said
it was from Wendy. Others can stop you
temporarily - you are the one who can do
it permanently - zig zagar, Wendy will never stop.

As our District Four representative to the Oakland School Board, you know that staff, parents and friends of Sequoia School work extremely hard to provide students with a rich educational experience. Retaining Wendy in her position is a key component to our ongoing success.

I am asking your support to make sure:

- ▲ Every possible avenue is explored for retaining Wendy in her position at Sequoia.
- ▲ Every effort is made to ensure Wendy is treated fairly by the District according to SEIU contractual guidelines.

Sincerely,

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cc: Roberta Mayor, Interim Superintendent
Ursula Reed, Executive Officer for Human Resources
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Jean Quan, Oakland City Council

May 29, 2009

Dear Dr. Yee,

We, the staff of Sequoia Elementary, are writing to express our outrage regarding the recent OUSD decision to remove our amazing office secretary, Wendy Larson, from her position. Wendy is the heart and soul of Sequoia. Removing her would be incredibly disruptive, even damaging, to the greater Sequoia community, especially during these extremely difficult financial times when Wendy is increasingly called on to fulfill even more roles than ever before.

Wendy is not just a secretary. She has been an essential member of this community for 30 years, shepherding three kids and two grandkids through the ranks. She has worked at Sequoia as a noon supervisor, attendance clerk and secretary for a total of 24 years of outstanding service. Thanks to her 30 year relationship with Sequoia she has an intimate knowledge of Sequoia families. Not only does she know our students intimately, but she is on a first name basis with a vast majority of Sequoia parents and extended family members.

Wendy is not just a secretary. In addition to the intense demands of her secretarial duties, she also serves in many other capacities. She is the school nurse, handling everything from bloody noses to ice packs to asthma medication. She is the ad hoc school counselor, providing social and emotional support for students who need a break. She is the social coordinator, keeping track of birthdays, births, etc., helping to build and maintain a social network at Sequoia which makes teachers and staff feel supported, motivated and valued. Because of Wendy's encyclopedic knowledge of Sequoia, she is the go-to person for every single question.

Wendy is not just a secretary. She is an excellent office manager. Due to her superb organizational skills and time management, as well as her hard work and dedication, Wendy is able to do so much more than is expected of her. This allows her to interact with students on a personal basis.

Wendy is not just a secretary. She is a neighbor, a friend, a parent, a grandparent, and the absolute heart of Sequoia. Sequoia's growing reputation as a successful school is due in large part to the strong community, of which Wendy is the backbone. We, the staff, are vehemently opposed to the district's abhorrent plan to displace Wendy from the Sequoia family.

As a longtime friend of Sequoia we're looking to you for support in retaining Wendy's position. The staff would like to meet with you immediately regarding this matter. Barbara Schmidt will be calling to set up a meeting with you as soon as possible.

The Staff of Sequoia,

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June 4, 2009

To whom this may concern:

I am writing after finding out that there are plans to displace long time Sequoia administrator Wendy Larson. This seems a grave mistake. Wendy is a long time member of the Sequoia family and administrative team. By devaluing her place at the school, you devalue our children's education and our perception of what Sequoia means in the community. Wendy is known as a knowledgeable and caring front office staff member and has had what I understand to be a long time career at Sequoia. She has been described as the heart and soul of the school and from my interactions with her that seems apt. Human beings are not interchangeable and simply announcing that she is to be bumped by another staffer from another school is unfathomable. This is simply unacceptable on the part of the school district and must not be allowed to happen. Please step in to save the integrity of Sequoia, a school known for its high standards and warm and welcoming atmosphere—qualities that are no doubt in part due to Wendy's many contributions at the school.

Best wishes,



Rachel Pepper

Mayra Montalvo

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Dr. Gary Yee
Representative District 4
Board of Education
1025 Second Avenue
Oakland, CA 94606

Re: Transfer of Wendy Larson

Dear Dr. Yee:

As a parent of Sequoia Elementary School, I am writing to request that the school district reconsider replacing Wendy Larson. As a parent at Sequoia for the past seven years, it never ceases to amaze me how much knowledge Wendy Larson has about each child that attends Sequoia -- she knows each child by name, knows their siblings, and even knows which language is spoken at each child's home! She seems to be the "go to" person for just about everything. She attends to the kids and the parents and the teachers and yet, she always manages to take care of our requests.

It seems to me that for all of her hard work and dedication to our families, that Wendy Larson should be rewarded. We know that these are difficult times for the school districts, and times are difficult times for families as well. I hope that the school district reconsider Wendy's transfer and work with her and the Sequoia Community to come to an agreeable resolution.

Regards,


Mayra Montalvo

To Dr. Yee,

Wendy is going to lose her job at Sequoia because she is going to be bumped by another clerk from another school, and we need Wendy to stay here.

We need Wendy to stay here at Sequoia because she does many things for us that she does not have to do. After school, when she's gone through a hard day of work, if a student comes by telling Wendy that, "I forgot my homework in the classroom. Can you open the door?" Wendy will say, "Okay." She will not say, "No, it is your fault that you forgot your homework in the classroom. You will have to wait until tomorrow." No, she will not say that. When a student has a flat ball Wendy will get the pump and pump the ball for us. She will not give us the pump and say, "Pump it," or just give us a flat ball.

I want Wendy to stay because she has done many things for me. When I do not finish my homework on time, she lets me finish that homework in the office. Also, when I was bleeding from my mouth, she gave me an ice pack to put on my cheeks. Wendy let me sit in the office until I felt better, instead of saying, "You will be okay. Go back to class."

Every time I see Wendy she never has a grumpy face. She always has a smile on her face, always! When ever someone asks her something, she automatically says, "Okay." She is so polite and patient with everyone.

Everyone from Sequoia wants Wendy to stay here at Sequoia because Sequoia is like a home, and Wendy is our mother. We are her children. We all want Wendy to stay here at Sequoia.

Sincerely,

Joey Martinez

Cc: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent
Vince Steel, SEIU
Jean Quan, City Council Member
Ursula Reed, Human Resources
Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle
Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle

To Dr. Yee,

We need Wendy at Sequoia because without Wendy the school would not run smooth. Wendy will lose her job here at Sequoia and it makes me angry and sad at the same time. Since I have been here at this school Wendy has always been there for me.

This is what Wendy does for our school. She doesn't take breaks so she can help you all the time if you get hurt by playing on the playground. So it makes me sad knowing that if I get hurt that it would not be Wendy helping me, but it would be some stranger.

This is what Wendy does for me. She puts on calamine lotion on my skin when I need it, and if I did not have that lotion, I would be itching all the time. It would make everyone around me distracted. I would be scratching all the time if Wendy was not here.

Here is a very good reason for Wendy to stay at Sequoia. She will keep your skateboards safe from anyone stealing it form the school. She also pumps up the balls on her own time. If she didn't do that no one would have a ball to play with.

Wendy is always happy and smiling. ☺. I know that Wendy is good to tell secrets to because she would not tell them to anyone. She is never grumpy about her job, because she does not want anyone to feel bad for her. She is a friend, a mom, a grandmamma, and also our secretary. I really hope that she does not have to go because it would make me sad and angry. I hope Wendy stays at Sequoia for as long as she wants.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony Freitas

Cc: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent
Vince Steel, SEIU
Jean Quan, City Council Member
Ursula Reed, Human Resources
Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle
Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle

To Dr. Yee,

As you already know, Ms. Wendy is being transferred to another school, and it makes us angry that Oakland Unified would even think of taking Ms. Wendy from Sequoia. That's like having a remote with no batteries. The remote wont work!

When I was benched for a couple months she always had work laid out for me with sharpened pencils. And even though I was benched she still gave me a chance to become student secretary

I also think that Wendy should stay in sequoia because one day Ms. Barbara left her laptop in the office Ms. Wendy took the time to hand deliver it instead of calling us and having us take it up.

Wendy never gets frustrated, let's say she didn't get any sleep that night she would come to school happy like any other day.

Ms. Wendy is so dedicated to her job, she never takes breaks she eats her lunch in the office while doing work.she doesn't deserve to get fired because she's too kind

Ms. Wendy is like the last piece of a puzzle without it the puzzle isn't complete. I think you should rethink letting her go because I don't see why you're doing this.

Sincerely,

Javon MaBon

cc. Roberta Mayer, Superintendent
Vince Steel, SEIU
Jean Quan, City Council Member
Ursula Reed, Human Resources
Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle
Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle

June 2nd, 2009

To: Dr. Yee,

We are upset because Wendy Larson, our nicest secretary is being transferred to another school. We cannot live with that because Wendy is just too nice to be transferred to another school.

Wendy does a lot of things for this school. Wendy never takes a break. She talks to parents even when the parents are talking to them disrespectfully. She is not just a secretary, she is also a nurse. She always trusts people, she makes copies for teachers. Wendy is awfully kind.

Wendy is a bright and positive secretary. She has many positive characteristics, and we all appreciate that. She is never grumpy, even when there are too many things that she has to do. She always smiles. When I'm injured really badly, and she has too many kids in the office, she will still give me a big smile!

We need Wendy at our school for many reasons. Wendy is like a mother at Sequoia. She knows EVERY single child and his of her parents.

Wendy will stay to finish a job even when it is beyond 4:00. She always takes her time to keep us safe. Wendy is the mother of Sequoia. See, literally 12 seconds ago, Wendy came to our classroom and gave us our laptop. She could have just called us so we could go get it, but she was worried it would fall so she came to our classroom and gave us our laptop!

Wendy does a lot of things for me. She helped me unlock the door to the auditorium when she was about to go home, and she didn't even complain! She also helped me when my nail might have come off! She helped me when I was worried about tons of things. Wendy never hesitated when I needed her help. She would never have a frown on her face, either.

Wendy is the mother of Sequoia, and we all need her in our school. Without Wendy, Sequoia just isn't Sequoia! Instead, Sequoia would be FlabberBlabberBlooherNo Wendy School!!! Please be understanding, thank you!

Sincerely,

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C.C Roberta Mayer, Superintendent
Vince Steel, SEIU
Jean Quan, City Council Member
Ursula Reed, Human Resources
Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle
John Carroll, SF Chronicle

To: Dr.yee

Ms. Wendy is really important to Sequoia, and no one, not even the new kids, want Wendy to leave. Even though I won't be here next year, when I walk into the office to get a visitors badge I want Wendy to greet me, not a stranger. We need Wendy to stay because without Wendy, our school wouldn't run smoothly, and who would do all the extra work that Wendy gets done? Only Wendy does that stuff even though she doesn't have to.

Wendy has done a lot for this school and it would be so sad if she left. Every teacher here at Sequoia takes a lunch break but not Wendy. Wendy sits in the office and eats her lunch so that if you need any help you'll have somebody to help you. Whenever a teacher needs pencils, markers, or any other kinds of supplies Wendy is the one who orders them. Teachers often have to have papers copied in class and since they can't leave their classroom, Wendy is nice enough to do it for them. Wendy is required to come to work from 8am - 4pm, but if Wendy is not finished with what she is doing, she will stay until it is finished. Most people leave when they're suppose to but not Wendy. When teachers order pencils Wendy doesn't just call them and say come get it. She will sharpen them and then bring them to you. Our school use to have a nurse a long time ago but now we don't. Wendy is our school nurse now because she is a caring person. That makes her caring because she isn't paid to be a nurse. She does it because she doesn't want kids just to be hurt, she wants them to heal. Wendy will also stay with a child after-school if there parent is late picking them up. When Wendy has your lunch that your parent brought you, or your teachers laptop she doesn't just tell you to come and get it she will bring it up to upstairs for you.

Not only has Wendy done wonderful things for the school, but she has also done things for me personally. When I wanted to be a student secretary Wendy took the time out of her day to teach me. When I was having African dance in the auditorium, Wendy was the one to unlock the door for us. Also, for the students who worked in the office, Wendy throws us little parties and gives us gifts. When I was in the After-School Program and we needed batteries, Wendy (even though it was after 4pm) gave us batteries.

Wendy has been here for many years and now she might be leaving. Everybody really wants her to stay so please don't transfer Wendy to a different school.

Sincerely,

Ty'Anna Davis

CC: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent

Ursula Reed, Human Resources

Chip Jonhson, S.F. Chronicle

Jon Caroll, S.F. Chronicle

Vince Steel, SEIU

Jean Quan

To Dr.Yee,

We don't want Wendy to be transferred to another school. With out Wendy our school just wouldn't be the same. It won't run smoothly.

Wendy is the school nurse even though she doesn't get paid for it. She helps people who got hurt or there first day at Sequoia Wendy never takes a break, when she eats it's mostly at the computer when she's doing her work.

When I hurt my shoulder she didn't ask me any questions, she just gave me an icepack, and every minute she asked me if I was ok. Wendy, let me stay after school and wait for my mom even though it took a long time. My mom finally, got there and Wendy was still waiting patiently. Are teacher left the computer in the office and Wendy brought it back up for us.

Wendy is a good listener. Even when the person she's talking to speaks fast she still listen.

Don't put Wendy in another school because we need her because she is the best secretary we've ever had. Sequoia is a home and Wendy is the mother.

Sincerely,

Tiernan Haynes

**CC: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent
Vince Steel, SEIU
Jean Quan, City Council
Ursula Reed Human Recourses
Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle
Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle**

To Dr. Yee,

It's not fair that Wendy is being moved to another school. Wendy has helped us a lot at Sequoia and she's worked her for a long time. All of us at sequoia don't want Wendy to leave.

Wendy has done a lot of things for me while I have been here at Sequoia. She has taken my temperature when I felt sick. She has put a bandage on me when I hurt myself and has given me an ice pack when I need it.

Wendy has done lots of things for this school. She has bought cough drops for people that need them. She bought a picture at the rummage sale for the bathroom next to the office because she said it would look pretty. Wendy also orders supplies that are needed for the school. She also unlocks the door to the classroom and doesn't take a break. She also makes copies for the teachers if they need them.

Wendy has a lot of characteristics that make her a good person. She is never grumpy; she's always patient, helpful, caring, thoughtful, passionate about our community and hardworking. Wendy is always willing to do something for anybody.

Wendy is a very kind person. If you ask her to do something she won't say no. Those are most of the reasons why Wendy should stay at sequoia.

Thank you,

Yessenia Linares

CC: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent
Vince Steel, SEIU
Jean Quan, City Council
Ursula Reed, Human Resources
Chip Johnson, S.F Chronicles
Jon Carroll, S.F Chronicles

To Dr.Yee,

Hello my name is April Rojas, and I am a student of Sequoia. I am writing about our secretary, Ms. Wendy. Wendy has done so much for this school, and she doesn't deserve to be transferred to another school.

First of all, Wendy is like my second mother to me and here are the reasons why. When I asked her helping in fixing the hose for the garden we did. She let me be student secretary. She helped me when I stapled my finger. She has done so much for me. In fact that's not all she has done for me it would take a year for me to writ all the things down.

Secondly, she has done a lot for the school, too. Wendy never takes a break she eats in the office while doing her work. She orders supplies for the school. She makes copies for teachers. Once again there's a whole lot more where that came from.

So by now could be asking," Why Wendy?" Well, she comes in the summer when she doesn't get paid and helps with the summer programs. She the time to help us learn and to keep us safe. She knows every child and their parents. Sequoia is like a home and Wendy is the mother.

By now I hope you've changed your mind about Wendy. I've known her since kindergarten and she has treated me like her own child. I strongly urge you to do all you can so she may stay at Sequoia she deserves to stay, and we need her here.

Sincerely,

April Rojas ☺

Cc: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent
Vince Steel, SEIU
Jean Quan, City Council Member
Ursula Reed, Human Resources
Chip Johnson, S.F. Chronicle
Jon Carroll, S.F. Chronicle

June 1, 2009

To Dr. Yee,

We are angry that Wendy is going to lose her job at Sequoia to another clerk. Without Wendy, the school wouldn't run smoothly like it does now.

Wendy has done a lot for me while I was at Sequoia. On May 26, 2009, the day of the spring concert, I had a horrible sore throat, and I couldn't even sing or talk. One of my friends asked Wendy if I could have some cough drops and she did. They were her own cough drops that she bought. She also opened the auditorium door for me when I needed to get in while she was busy doing something else. Also she lets other 5th graders and me be student secretary.

Wendy does a lot of things for the school too. Wendy never takes a break and she eats in the office. She orders supplies for teachers when they are needed. She helps kids when they get injured and she doesn't get paid to do that! She also unlocks classroom doors for kids when they go home early and need to get their jacket and backpack.'

Wendy always has a smile on her face and she has a lot of wonderful characteristics. Wendy is never grumpy, she's always friendly, passionate, honest, trustworthy, caring, loyal, and all the good characteristics you could ever think of.

Kids love Wendy like they love their parents. Sequoia is like a home and Wendy is the mother. I know everyone of you have a part in your heart that is telling you to keep Wendy at Sequoia. So please let Wendy keep her job here at Sequoia, please.

Sincerely,

Helen Lin

CC: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent
Vince Steel, SEIU
Jean Quan, City Council Member
Ursula Reed, Human Resources
Chip Johnson, S.F. Chronicle
Jon Carroll, S.F. Chronicle

To: Dr.Yee,

We want Ms. Wendy to stay at Sequoia because she is caring, helpful, and nice to students, teachers, and staff. I am very upset that she has to be replaced by someone else.

Although Ms. Wendy is the secretary, when our principal is out, Ms. Wendy manages the school fine. She takes care of students' problems and parents and teachers' questions and concerns. She goes beyond her duty.

Ms. Wendy is so dedicated that she never takes a lunch break. She eats her lunch while still working in the office.

She is hardworking and a responsible person. She orders school supplies, makes copies for teachers, talks to parents, and she is also the nurse. She takes care of students' injuries.

We are asking that you reconsider your decision and allow Ms. Wendy to stay with us so that everyone will be happy.

Sincerely,

Jada Stringer

cc: Roberta Mayer,
Superintendent
Vince Steel, SEIU
Jean Quan, City Council Member
Ursula Reed, Human Resources

To Dr. Yee,

For as long as I can reminisce Wendy has been a clerk, a parent, a grandparent, and a mother to Sequoia. I am upset that she is getting transferred to another school. Wendy doesn't deserve to leave a place she loves that she has been at for so long.

We need Wendy because she does so many other jobs beyond a secretary and clerk. Without her this school wouldn't run smoothly. For example, Wendy's job ends at four o' clock, however she doesn't leave until all the students have been picked up. She is also like an aid. When students come in and they have hurt themselves, she helps them with whatever they need.

Wendy multitasks. She never has taken a break in the 14 years that she's been here. She is always working hard. And keeps a smile on her face even when she has had a long, hard, rough day. When ever a parent or visitor needs help she always gives them the right information.

Wendy has done a lot for the school, teachers, and students. She takes her own time to sharpen classroom pencils and blow up the yards balls. And sometimes she delivers those things herself. Wendy does that she doesn't have to do because she isn't a selfish person and she cares for others and their things.

Personally, Wendy has done a lot for me. When I left, in fourth grade, to go to another school, I came back because I missed Sequoia. Wendy made sure I got back into Sequoia and in the same classroom I was in when the year started! She did that because she knew that I was attached to that class and the teacher.

Wendy is such a special person to all of us at Sequoia. I can't imagine what Sequoia would be like without her. And I think that just because someone else lost their job doesn't mean Wendy has to lose hers.

Sincerely,

Kia-Symone Surrell

CC: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent
Vince Steel, SEIU
Jean Quan, City Council Member
Ursula Reed, Human Resources
Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle
Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle

June 1st, 2009

To Dr. Yee,

It is not fair to Wendy and to us, here at Sequoia that she has to lose her job here and go to some other school. I believe that Wendy should not be "bumped" to another school and that nobody else could take Wendy's place. Wendy has been a proud parent, grandparent, noon supervisor, nurse, clerk and secretary here at Sequoia.

Wendy has done a lot for me personally while I have been at Sequoia. Whenever I come into the office, before, during or after school, Wendy is always willing to help me in whatever way that she can. If I have a stomach ache, Wendy will ask me if I want to call my mom, and she will take my temperature. She gave me batteries when I was in the after school program because my after school teacher needed some. Wendy let me wait in the office for the entire lunch when I was supposed to be picked up early. Wendy forgave me when I forgot I was supposed to work as a student secretary. Wendy does a lot of things for me that I truly appreciate.

Wendy has done a lot for our school, as a whole, everyday. Wendy does not take a break for lunch or anything because she is dedicated and eats her lunch in the office, WHILE SHE IS WORKING!!!! The most of a break I have ever seen Wendy take was to use the restroom. If you forgot your lunch at home and someone brings it to you, or if you get something confiscated, Wendy will keep it safe in the office. Wendy even walks all the way across this school's campus to open the gate for a vehicle when she can just tell someone else to do it. Wendy is the foundation of this school.

Wendy has a lot of unique characteristics that make her such a great person. Wendy always has a smile on her face and is always very polite. She is very passionate about her job and that is why she is so good at it. She is also generous with her time and money. Wendy is one of the most honest and trustworthy people you will ever meet. Those qualities, to me, are very impressive and cannot be easily replaced.

Sequoia isn't Sequoia without Wendy. There aren't very many people who would stay after their hours because either a student isn't picked up, or more paper work could be done. We want Wendy Larson to STAY at Sequoia!!! The point is that Sequoia is like a home and Wendy is the mother, so we CAN'T lose her.

Sincerely,

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C.C. Roberta Mayer, Superintendent
Vince Steel, SEIU
Jean Quan, City Council Member
Ursula Reed, Human Resources
Chip Johnson, S.F. Chronicle
John Carroll, S.F. Chronicle

To Dr.Yee,

Without Wendy our school wouldn't run smoothly. She comes in the summer when she doesn't get paid, and she stays to finish a job beyond 4pm. We don't want Wendy to lose her job here at Sequoia.

Wendy has done a lot of stuff for me. She let me use the elevator everyday when I was on crutches. She also helped me get into Sequoia and made my first year comfortable by always asking me how I was doing and making conversation with me so I felt cared for by someone at Sequoia.

Wendy does a lot of stuff for Sequoia. She doesn't take a break, so she eats lunch in the office. When Ms.Trammell is gone and there is a conflict she's the one who solves it. She even helps people when they fall and stuff, so she's kind of like a nurse.

Wendy is a really nice person. When you see her everyday she is in a pleasant mood even if she had a hard day. She is honest and truthful. She treats you with you with respect as if you were her own family. Sequoia is like a home and Wendy is the mother.

Wendy is the hardest worker in Sequoia school. She doesn't deserve this. We don't want Wendy to lose her job here.

Sincerely,
Noah Abel

CC: Robert Mayer, Superintendent

Vince Steel, SEIU

Jean Quan, City Council Member

Ursula Reed, Human Resources

Chip Johnson, S.F Chronicles

Jon Carroll, S.F Chronicles.

To Dr. Yee,

Here at Sequoia, Wendy means a lot to everyone. But Wendy is going to lose her job here at Sequoia and Sequoia won't be Sequoia anymore.

What Wendy has done for the students at this school is priceless. For some people she has found ways to fix hoses, she has taken her own time to put calamine lotion on a wound, walked students to their classroom when they leave early, gave cough drops when they had a sore throat. But if we get a new clerk they might not do all these things that Wendy did and there might be problems at Sequoia.

What Wendy has done for this school is amazing. She doesn't take a brake. She is the school's nurse, but she isn't paid to be the nurse. She works past 4 pm when she is supposed to have left work. For people who ride bikes and skateboards she lets them put the equipment in a special room.

Wendy's characteristics here at Sequoia are very special to us. For example if someone was to walk into Wendy's office at the end of the day, she wouldn't be grumpy and would greet you with a smile. She is patient to everyone and she always smiles. She is always helpful to everyone. Every second of the day she is hard working and she never stops. She is friendly because if she wasn't what would be the point of having a job that's working with kids. But also she treats you with respect, as if you are her own child.

What Wendy has done for me at this school is a lot. When I didn't want to go to my after school program, she let me call my mom, and it made me feel so much better. When I lost my tooth I got to call my mom. Also when I had a sore throat she gave me cough drops that were her own. I think Wendy is a very generous woman.

As you can see Sequoia really needs Wendy. Sequoia is like a home and Wendy is like the mother. Without Wendy Sequoia just won't be the same Sequoia anymore. It would be different. Wendy takes her own time to care for us and keep us safe. What I want is for Wendy to stay. Everyone wants Wendy to stay. Without Wendy our school will just fall apart.

Sincerely,

Frances Pepper

CC: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent

Vince Steel, SEIU

Jean Quan, City council member

Ursula Reed, Human resources

Chip Johnson, SF chronicle

Jon Carroll, SF chronicle

To Dr. Yee,

The students of sequoia are upset because Wendy Larsen is being transferred to another school, and sequoia is going to fall apart without her because she keeps it from falling.

There are many things that Wendy Larsen has done for me, and here are a few. She let me be student secretary, She taught me how to be student secretary, She fixed my boo boo and she took my splinter out.

Wendy has done many thing to keep this school from falling apart. She orders supplies when we run out, supervises kids when they come early or late, Goes to open the gate for cars and trucks, helps when you have a sore throat and she even helps you when you're in trouble. She keeps you moving. Here are some characteristics for Ms. Wendy. She's might be grumpy. On the inside but she's happy on the outside. She honest and trustworthy. If I tell her some thing I know she won't tell anyone. She very responsible in and everything she's supposed to do, and more will be done before the time.

Parents appreciate Wendy because she works very hard. She takes her time to make sure we are learning and safe.

Now you see Wendy has done many thing for the sequoia community and that is why we want her to stay at sequoia. If Wendy isn't at sequoia the school won't run as smoothly as it runs now.

Sincerely,
Norice Dilworth

CC: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent,
Vince Steel, SEIU
Jean Quan, City Council Member
Ursula Reed, Human Resources
Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle
Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle

June 4, 2009

To Dr. Yee,

The students and parents at Sequoia School don't want Wendy to go to another school. Without Wendy, there will be not anyone who is so hard working in the office. Sequoia will not run smoothly without Wendy at Sequoia.

Wendy has done good things for me, and one of the best things Wendy did for me was when I had a huge bump on my head, and she gave me an ice pack. It made me feel much better. That also made me feel good inside when she gave me the ice pack. I felt much better after having it on my head.

Wendy has done so much hard work for Sequoia non stop, literally. It doesn't really seem like Wendy comes out of the office because she eats lunch in the office, and I rarely see her come out except when she comes up to give a teacher something. She is like a turtle that rarely leaves her shell.

Wendy has a lot of characteristics and I think her best characteristic is being hard working because I rarely see her leave the office, and sometimes I pass by the office and I see her working so hard. She is one of the hardest workers at Sequoia. She is also the greatest worker at Sequoia.

We need Wendy at Sequoia because everything works better when Wendy is here and doing her very hard work. I want to keep Wendy here, and I don't want her to go to the other school. The students, parents, and teachers at our school don't want Wendy to go to another school either.

Sincerely,

Erick Andrade

Cc. Roberta Mayer, Superintendent

Ursula Reed, Human Resources

Chip Johnson, S.F. Chronicle

Jon Caroll, S.F. Chronicle

Vince Steel, SEIU

Jean Quan, City Council Member

To Dr. Yee,

Ms. Wendy is super important. If we don't have Wendy at Sequoia it will be a riot 24/5. Wendy is a peace keeper. She is so calm that if a plane crashed on the yard she wouldn't panic. We do not want Wendy to leave Sequoia.

The things Wendy has done for me are unforgettable, like the time I broke my toe and was on crutches. She walked me to the elevator and then to class. She took time out of her schedule to help me with my needs. That's what makes us want Wendy to stay at Sequoia.

Wendy does a lot for our school. When the fifth graders get their weekly order of frozen fruit bars, Wendy signs the bill for our teacher Barbara. When a truck needs to come into the school yard, Wendy walks all the way across the yard to open the gate, then walks all the way back to the auditorium to help load things into the truck.

The kids and teachers at Sequoia don't want Wendy to leave, and Wendy doesn't want to leave. Everyone feels that her love should stay at Sequoia. So please do not have a new lady come in and take all the passion and love from our school. Please keep Wendy at Sequoia.

Sincerely,

Devon Webster

Cc: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent
Vince Steel, SEIU
Jean Quan, City Council Member
Ursula Reed, Human Resources
Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle
Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle

To Dr. Yee,

There are many wonderful things that Wendy, our secretary, does for all of us at Sequoia. So, we are angry that Wendy is losing her job at our school.

Ms. Wendy has done a lot of things for me. She helped me get into this school. Wendy also called my parents right after I told her I wasn't feeling well. When I scraped my arm she called all the people on my emergency card until they answered. Ms. Wendy has done a lot of nice things for me.

Wendy is always hardworking because when Ron, our custodian, isn't here, she does part of his job. Wendy works after four o'clock when she doesn't have to. She helped Dr. V, our temporary principal, do his job when he was principal. Ms. Wendy is always doing her job and the jobs of others.

Wendy does a lot of things for this school. She opens the gate when cars are coming for important events. She buys cough drops for the kids with her own money. Wendy waits for parents to come pick up their kids after school. Wendy is always working hard for this school.

You now know how many things Wendy does for us and about the many nice things she does for me. You know some of her outstanding characteristics and how hard Wendy works for this school. All those are reasons why Wendy should stay at sequoia.

Sincerely,

Antonio Ramirez

CC: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent
Vince Steel, SEIU
Jean Quan, City Council Member
Ursula Reed, Human Recourse
Chip Johnsan, San Francisco Chronicle
Jon Carroll, San Francisco Chronicle

To: Dr.Yee,

Ms.Wendy has done so much for Sequoia, and we really appreciate her kindness. We would like her to stay here at Sequoia. When we heard about Ms.Wendy losing her job, we worried about Ms.Wendy and if she'd stay or go.

If you were a kid at Sequoia, you would probably recognize her kindness and generosity. Some kids like to bring skateboards and scooters to school, so she takes good of those. She never lets things get taken. And if we need a pencil, she will make that it works and that it is sharp enough. Like if someone gets a cut, sprains a knee, or something like that, she takes care of all that. She takes her time to take care of us. She takes good care of the students here.

Wendy also does a lot for the school. When parents have questions, she talks to them about the subject. She also works non-stop till 4:00 or after. Wendy also opens the gate for trucks to come in to deliver supplies. She also represents Sequoia in a good way. Wendy also makes sure Sequoia is in good condition.

When I go into the office, I see Ms.Wendy is focused on her work. She always is concentrating on how to make Sequoia a better place.

Now you see how important Ms.Wendy is to us. She is also one of the hardest working people in this school. You cannot take her away from Sequoia.

Sincerely,

Michael Letang

Cc.Roberta Mayer, Superintendent

Vince Steel, SEIU

Jean Quan, City Council Member

Ursula Reed, Human Resources

Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle

Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle

June 4, 2009

Dr. Gary Yee
Vice President
Board of Education
1025 Second Ave.
Oakland, CA 94606

Dear Dr. Yee,

I am a student from Sequoia Elementary school. I am sorry for Ms. Wendy. Why are you retiring Ms. Wendy? She does a lot of extra work that she doesn't have to do.

Love,
Brittany

CC: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent
Vince Steel, SEIU
Jean Quan, City Council Member
Jon Carroll, S.F. Chronicle
Chip Johnson, S.F. Chronicle
Ursual Reed, Human Resources

June 4, 2009

Dr. Gary Yee

Vice President

Board of Education

1025 Second Ave.

Oakland, CA. 94608

Dear Dr. Yee,

I am writing a letter about Ms. Wendy

and I'm disappointed that she is getting

laid off and I only been at Sequoia

for four year now she has to leave that's a

heart breaker. Please Mr. Yee give Ms. Wendy

another chance and Sequoia will try to make

it a better places

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Thank you for reading my letter.
Love,

Matthew

Student, Sequoia School

CC: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent
Vince Steel, ~~SEIU~~, Jean Quan, City
Council Member Chip Johnson, SF
Chronicle Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle
Ursula Reed, Human Resources

June 4, 2009

Dr. Gary Yee
Vice President
Board of Education
1025 Second Ave.
Oakland, CA 94606

Dear Dr. Yee:

I think Miss. Wendy should stay because she is important to Sequoia School. Miss. Wendy is helpful, caring, listens and a hard worker. The other secretary won't clean the hall, bathrooms or won't know our name. It would be scary to walk in the office and not see Miss. Wendy.

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MISS. Wendy is also in charge of
the office and Mrs. Trammel (principal)
is in charge of the rest of the
school. Also we don't need a
new secretary.

MAY YOU PLEASE LET HER STAY?

Love,
Jasmine Altamiran
student at
Sequoia School

CC: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent

Vice Steel, SEIU

Jean Quang City Council Member

Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle

Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle

John H. Johnson, Recorder

Date

Dear Gary Yee

Vice President board of Education
1015 Second Ave. Oakland,
CA 94606

Dear Dr. Yee

I am writing

Miss Wendy is really nice bec-

ause She does extra work like

Sometimes She Sweeps the hall

and also brings peoples lunches

June 4, 2009

Dr. Gary Yee
Vice President
Board of Education
1027 Second Ave.
Oakland CA 94606

Dear Dr. Yee:

I am writing a letter about
Ms. Wendy. Ms. Wendy always IS helpful
and help Ms. Tramell answer phone
calls. She does more then her
Job she needs to do. She cleans
bathrooms, sweeps in the halls and
cleans tables in the cafeteria. She
give Ice pack to people that need it.

She gives bandages and she knows
all our names. If the new Secaterie
came she doesn't know our names. We
don't want a new Secaterie.

Sincerely,

Amy Tan

CC: Roberta Mayer Superintendent
Vince Steel, SEIU
Jean Quan, City Council Member
Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle
Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle
Ursual Reed, Human Resources

June 25, 2009

Dr. Gary Yee
Vice President
Board of Education
1025 Second ave.
Oakland, CA 94606

Dear Dr. Yee:

I am writing

Miss. Wendy does a lot of extra things, she brings their lunch up

to the room almost everyday.

She makes announcements

when Mrs. Trammel isn't

here. She sometimes cleans

halls and the bathrooms.

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Miss. Wendy cares a lot about people. Miss Wendy helps injured students. She is very nice and helpful.

Sincerely,

Amy Ho

CC: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent
Vince Steel, SEIU
Jean Quan, City Council Member
Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle
John Carroll, SF Chronicle
Ursula Reed, Human Resources

June 5, 2001

Dr. Gary Yee

Vice President Board of Education

1025 Second Ave.

Oakland, Ca 94606

Dear Dr. Yee:

Miss Wendy should stay because

she is nice and helpfull. When

we get hurt she helps us.

She cleans the bathroom. She

cleans the table.

Sincerely,
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CC: Roberta Mayer Superintendent

Vince Steel, SEIU, Jean Quan, City

Council Member Chico Johnson,

TE Chronicle Jon Carroll, SF Chronic

June 4, 2009

Dr. Gary Yee

Vice president Board of Education

1029 2nd Ave.

Oakland Ca. 94606

Dear Dr. Yee:

I am writing to ask you can you let ms. Wendy

Stay She Ben here to Long She Cant Leave

She almose do All The work that The

Constodian do if you let her go it

wont be the same next year it wont be very

clean I'm Begging You please let her stay its the

Only hope we got I dont want a stranger to come

in The room.

Sincerely

Mussie

Student

Seaview School

Dr. Gary Yee

June 4, 2009

Vice president, Board of Education

1025 2nd Ave.

Oakland, CA 94606

Dear Dr. Yee:

I think Mrs. Wendy should stay
because ^{she} is a good helper and you
should give her a chance.

C.C.

Robertta Myer, Superintendent

Vince Steel, SEIU

Jean Quan, City Council Member

Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle

Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle

Ursula Reed, Human Resources

Sincerely,

Thonira

Student

June 4, 2009

Dr Gary Yee
vice president Board of Education
1025 2nd Ave
Oakland CA 94606

Dear Dr Yee:

I say it not fair that you are firing Ms Wendy because Ms Wendy do a lot more stuff than she a puss to do like clean boy's bathroom and girl's and my first time in the office Ms Wendy gave a ice pack so she ice up were stage ice pack.

CC: Roberta Mayer Superintendent
Vince Steel SELY
Jean Quan City Council Member
Chip Johnson SF Chronicle
Jon Carroll SF Chronicle
Lorraine Reed Human Resources

LOVE,
DEVIN

June 5, 2000

Dr. Gary Yee
Vice President
Board of Education
1025 Second Ave.
Oakland, Ca 94606

Dear Dr Yee:

I AM a student at Sequoia and I think
Miss Wendy should stay At Sequoia for a long
time because she Does More than she is supposed to
do, like clean the office, help kids in need, she is a fab for

Mrs. Tramell.

Love,
Tori newman
Student At Sequoia

(C. Roberta Mayer, Superintendent
Vince Steel, SEm
Jean Quan, City Council Member
Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle
Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle

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June 5, 2009

Dear Dr. Yee,

Ms. Wendy means a lot to us and if she was gone no one would help us in need.

Ms. Wendy has been here for 24 years

as a Secretary. If we had a new

Secretary and she might be lazy and

all of the students would be hurt and

would run through the halls and

the by the time you know kids would
take over. So don't replace her

Please Don't Replace her you will regret

CC: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent, Vinc
sted, Seiu, Ursula Reed, Jean Quan,

Sincerely,

Dear Dr. Yee,

June 5, 2004

Can you please help us to keep Ms. Wendy at Sequoia. Ms. Wendy helps us a lot when we might need something like when someone fell. Ms. Wendy will make sure that the boy or girl gets an ice pack. She also worked here for 24 years and now you want to get rid of her. Ms. Wendy is like a hero to the school. Ms. Wendy is the best secretary ever.

Go Ms. Wendy!

Sincerely,
Tranay

CC: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent
Vince Sted, SEIU Missula Reed, Human
Resources Jean Quan, City Council
Member Cliff Johnson, SF Ch.

6/4/09

Dr. Garry Yee
VICE President
Oakland School Board
1025 2nd Ave
Oakland, CA 94602

Dear Dr. Yee:

I am writing to you because I learned that our Secretary at Sequoia School is getting transferred to another school. And I hope you can help keep Ms. Wendy at our school.

Ms. Wendy is helpful because when I get hurt Ms. Wendy will always help you out and if you have a splinter in your hand she will always will try to take it out.

Thank you for reading my letter
and I hope you can help

Sincerely
Jonathan Sin
Third grade
Sequoia School

Dr. Gary Yee
Vice President
Oakland School Board
1025 2nd Ave.
Oakland CA 94606

Dear Dr. Yee:

I am writing to you because we need Mrs. Wendy. She called families when people were sick or hurt. Ordered all the supplies, takes notes, and gives first aid to kids. Lots of kids want her to stay. She once called my mom for when I threw up. I hope you could help.

Sincerely,

Tamia A. Ellis

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Robert Myer

Darby Gerry Kee
Vice President
OKLAHOMA SCHOOL

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Dear Drree:

I am writing you to
help us save Mrs. Wendy.
Mrs. Wendy is miles kind
and she makes me feel better.
Mrs. Wendy is beautiful.

Sincerely,
Gior Resler
3rd D. Grade Student
Seaville School

June 4, 2009

Dr Garry Yee

Vice President

Oakland School Board

1025 2nd ave

oakland ca 94606

Dear Dr Yee:

I am writing you to

see if you could help

us save Ms Wendy.

She is the best secretary
in the world.

We do not have

a school nurse and

Ms Wendy helps me
to feel better.

You are making a big mistake

I went her to start her

service

Sincerely,

Kayla Augustine

third grade Student

Sequoia School

Dr. Garry Yee
Vice President +
Oakland School Board
1025 2nd Ave
Oakland, CA 94606

Dear Dr. Yee
I am writing you
because we need to
save our secretary,
Ms. Wendy.
She is a nice friend.
She is home
when I don't feel
good or yes when
I pack.
I am hurt. Please
help us save Ms.
Wendy.
Sincerely, **Ryan.**

Eddie

June 4, 2009

Dr. Garry Yee
Vice President
Oklan d school Bond
1035 3rd Ave
Oklan d, CA 94606

I am writting to you because we want Miss Wendy. Ms. Wendy helped me when I had a red eye. She gave us school slips. If we get in trouble she will tell us to write what happen.

Miss Wendy calls if we're sick. Helps when sick or hurt. Gives us bandaid. Calls if need to borrow a stent. Helps us when ~~we~~ were hurt.

announcements
She give ~~chores~~ announcements. She listen to people. I hope you can help us Dr. Yee. She was very nice to me.

Sincerely,
Eddie L.
third Grade Student
Sequoia School

June 4, 2009

Dr. Garry Yee,
Vice President
Oakland School Board
1025 2nd Ave
Oakland, CA 94605

Dear Dr. Yee:

I am writing to you to tell you that I heard our secretary, Wendy Larson, is being transferred to another school to be a secretary at another school. Our school doesn't want Ms. Wendy to leave our school.

Ms. Wendy helped me when I fell and got a scrap by putting a bandage on me. And she helps everyone who gets hurt in our school.

Thank you for reading this letter and I hope kind enough to let our secretary here at Sequoia Elementary School.

Sincerely,

Daniel Blanco

Third Grade Student

Sequoia School

June 4 2009

Dr. Gaff Yee
vice president
Oakland School Board
1025 2nd Ave.
Oakland, CA 94606

Dear Dr. Yee:

I am writing you a letter you should let me webby stay in Segovia school. She does lots of things for us like once I fell then my elbow bled and blood was gushing out then I went to mrs. webby and then she made me feel better. She helps the whole school.

Sincerely,

Go get Mrs. webby Ahmed
Stay!!
3rd Grade
Sequoia
School

Jane, 4

Dr. Garry Yee
Vice President
Oakland School Board
1025 2nd Ave.
Oakland, CA 94606

Dear Dr. Yee:

I am writing to you to tell you that mrs. Wendy is getting transferred. WE need your help to let ms. Wendy stay because she's our secretary. When I was playing I got hurt and scraped my knee and it was bleeding and I went to the office to get a band-a and she cleaned off my knee and got a band-aid. And she gives us notes too tell the teachers. And Thank you for reading my letter. I hope you can help keep ms. Wendy at Sequoia.

Sincerely,
Jada Lockett Third grade
Sequoia School.

June 4, 2009

Dr. Gary Yee
Vice President
Oakland School Board
1025 2nd Ave
Oakland, CA 94606

Dear Dr. Yee:

I am writing you because we just learned that Ms. Wendy is getting burned and we want her to stay and we need your help.

We also need to need Ms. Wendy because she always help us when we hurt or any thing else.

Thank You for being there for us Ms. Wendy. I hope you should help. We need Ms. Wendy sincerely,

Shahad & Anna Vines
Third Grade Student
Segoula School

Alontae

June, 4 2007

Dear Garry Yee.
Vice President
Oakland School Board
1025 2nd ave.
Oakland, Ca 94606

Dear Dr. Yee:

I want miss Wendy to stay ~~because~~ ^{because} she helps us if we're hurt. Miss Wendy was a nice person and she have to leave Sequoia because the governer whom her to. We need Garry Yee to help us so she can stay at Sequoia. Miss Wendy gives me a ice pack because my arm and my leg hurted.

Sincerely
Alontae Anderson

Third grad student

Sequoia School

June 4, 2009

Dr. Garry Yee
Vice President
Oakland School Board
1025 2nd Ave.
Oakland, CA 94606

Dear Dr. Yee:

I am writing to tell
that we need Miss Wendy and
we will miss her. She is
a very good nurse.

Once when I got a
scared she put a bandage
over it and it felt much
better.

Thank you for being
there for me. I hope you
can help.

Sincerely,
Leslie Lin
Third Grade Student
Sequoia School

Dr. Garry Yee
Vice President
Oakland School Board
1025 2nd Ave
Oakland Ca, 94606

Dear Dr. Yee:

I am writing to you because if you replace mrs. Wendy we will be upset and we will always miss her please don't replace her! She's our favorite Secretary and she takes care of us. And I hope you can keep her here.

One time when I was sick and I threw up in the hallway she walked in and she helped me to the office and she told me to get water and come back and lay down and she really helps us.

That's one of the reasons why we want mrs. Wendy to stay at sequoia school we don't need a replacement we have mrs. Wendy who takes of us at sequoia school Thank you for

Reading this. Sincerly, Knistin third
grade studend Sequoia school
C.C.

Robertu Myer, Superintend
Vince Steel, Seiu

Jean Quan city Cound'l Member
Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle

Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle

Ursula Reed, Human Resources.

June 4, 2009

Dr. Garry Yee
Vice President
Oakland School Board
1025 2nd Ave.
Oakland, Ca 94606

Dear Dr Yee:

I am writing you that
the Secretary Mrs. Wendy is
being sent to another
school. We want you to make
Ms. Wendy to stay at
sequoia school.

Ms. Wendy helped me because
I had a big scab and
gave me a bandage.

Thank you for reading
my letter and please let
Ms. Wendy stay at sequoia
School.

Sincerely,
Brian Third grad student
Sequoia School

G.G.

Robert Mayer Superintendent
Vince Steel, S.F.

Jean Quan City Council Member

Chip Johnson, S.F. Chronicle

Jon Carroll, S.F. Chronicle

Ursula Reed Human Resources

Dr. Garry Yee
Vice president
Oakland School Board
1025 2nd Ave
Oakland, CA 94606

Dear Dr. Yee:

I am writing to you because we need you. You are our only person to help us.

Mss. Wendy helped me lots of times and makes me better.

I which miss wendy could stay everybody needs you miss wendy and thank you for being these for me and I hope you could help more thank you for every thing.

Sincerely,
Deena Akadem
THIRD grade student
Sequoia School

Cf.

Roberta Myers, Superintendent
Vince Steel, SEIU
Jean Quan, City Council
Member Chip Johnson
SF Chronicle (oncall),
SF Chronicle (source)
Becca Human Resource

June 4, 2009

Dr. Garry Yee
Vice President
Oakland School Board
1025 2nd Ave
Oakland, CA 94606

Dear Dr. Yee:

I am writing to you because we just know that Ms. Wendy got bumped by another person in another school that wanted to be at Sequoia Elementary school.

Ms. Wendy helped me when I fell, got bloody nose, peed in my pants, cried, and got hurt and many other things that I got hurt in Sequoia Elementary school. We need Ms. Wendy to stay at Sequoia Elementary school please.

Thank you for reading this letter and I hope you could help because we need Ms. Wendy here to stay at Sequoia Elementary School.

Sincerely,
Sandy Quach
Third grade student
Sequoia School

C.C.
Roberta Myer, Superintendent
Vince Street, SEIU
Jean Quan, City Council Member
Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle
Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle
Ursula Reed, Human Resources

June 4, 2000

Dr. Gary Yee
Vice President, Board
of Education
1025 2nd Ave.
Oakland, Ca 94606

Dear Dr. Yee,

I am writing about Ms. Wendy. I don't think that ms. wendy should lose her job just because the school district told her. She has been working here for 24 years.

She all ways helps people when there hurt. Ms. Wendy is very nice to every body. If we didn't have her the walls would be dirty, there would be sick kids and hurt kids in the office.

Ms. Wendy helps out a lot. Like she gets paper, she pays people. She buys stuff. She puts iching cream on other people.

Sincerely,
Xia Ryba

CC: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent
Vince Steel, SEI

Jean Quan, City Council Member
Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle

Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle

Visual Reed, Human Resources

June 4, 20

Dr. Gary Yee

Vice President, Board of Education

105 22nd Ave.

Oakland, CA 94606

Dear Dr. Gary,

I am writing about Ms. Wendy losing her job. I think you should fire Ms. Wendy because she is the most hardest working person at Sequoia. She always helps everyone when they get hurt. She has been working here for 30 years. Why would you think about firing her now. I think Ms. Wendy needs to stay here @ Sequoia Elementary School.

CC: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent
Vince Steel, SEIU

Jean Quan, City Council Member Sincerely,
Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle Sincerely,
Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle Attn: Ellingbe
Ursula Reed, Human Resources Sincerely

Elizabeth

Dear

June 4th

Dr. Gary Yee
Vice President, Board of Education
1025 2nd Ave.
~~Oakland~~
Oakland, CA 94606

Dear Dr. Yee:

I am writing about Miss. Wend
tearing I don't want her
to leave. She puts
Band-Aids on my knee
when I fall and she
cleans it. But when I come
in the office and
say I feel sick she says no you

Sincerely,

Elizabeth C. Roberta Mayer, Superintendent
Sorensen, Vice Sree, SF 100 Superintendence

Jean Quan, City Council Member
Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle
Elton Carroll, SF Chronicle
Ursual Reed, Human Resources

June 4, 2009

Dr. Gary Yee
Vice President, Board of Education
1025 2nd Ave.
Oakland, CA 94606

Dear Dr. Yee

I am writing to you
that Ms. Wendy sound not
go to a diffient school because
she help a lot of people.
Like me, and little kid. And
also if she go away, The
one who took Ms. Wendy
Place round be mean.

Sincerely,
Jade Lockett
CC: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent
Vince Steel, SEIU
Jean Quan, City Council Member
Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle
Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle
Ursual Reed, Human Resources

June 4, 2001

Dr. Gary Yee,
Vice President, Board of Education
1025 2nd Ave.
Oakland, CA 94606

Dear Dr. Yee:

I am writing to you because I don't want Mrs. Wendy go away. She help us fast. Like when I got hurt she just did the right time for us. She was the right person for this school. Like once when a boy for head was bleeding she hurry up really. She really care for us. Every one want her she is the right person.

CC: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent

Vince Steel, SJIU

Jean Quan, City Council Member

Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle

Tom Conoll, SF Chronicle

Ursula Reed, Human Resources

Sincerely,
Janne Ho

Janne Ho
Student

June 4, 20

Dr. Gary Yee

Vice President, Board of Education
1025 2nd Ave
Oakland, CA 94606

Dear Dr. Yee:

I am writing this letter because I am worried about Ms. Wendy losing her job. It's like Ms. Wendy is the only one who works in the office. She's almost like the principal at this school.

Sincerely,
Marcus

CC: Robert "Mayor" Superintendent
Vice Steel, SEIU
Jean Quan City Council Member
Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle
Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle
Ursual Reed, Human Resources

Dr. Gary Yee
vice & present board of education
Dr. Yee do you know why would you
fire Mrs. Wendy?
I'm very disappointed she's been
working her a long time,
what were you thinking?
I hate yoga!
She helps everybody
our school needs her

CC Roberta Miller
Vince Stein
Tera Gann
Chipp Jones
Tina O'Brien
Gretchen Ross

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Nedra
Dr. Gary Yee
Vice President Board of Education
1025 2nd Ave.
Oakland, CA 94606

June 4

Dear Dr. Yee

I writing to Ms. Wendy because you are nice and you have been here for 30 years and she have been a parent here to and a grandparent here to.

June 4, 200

Dr. Gary Yee

Vice President Board of Education
1025 2nd Ave
Oakland, CA 94606

Dear Dr. Yee:

I am writing to you because you can maybe help Ms. Wendy farm, not losing her job. She is the one person in the school that works more then any other. She should not be fired.

Ms. Wendy has been working at Sequoia for 24 years.

Ms. Wendy has been a parent for 30 years. She should not lose her JOB.

Sincerely, Tara

C. Roberta Mayor Superintendent
Vince Steel, SEIU

Jean Quan City Council Member
Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle
Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle
Ursula Reed, Human Resources

June 4, 200

Dr. Gary Yee
Vice President, Board of Education
4025 2nd Ave.
Oakland, CA 94606

Dear Dr. Yee:

I am sad that Ms. Wendy is leaving. It is not fair that you are making her leave. I think she is the most hardest worker in this school. When I broke my arm she helped me. She put ice on my arm and called my mom. So please let her stay please.

Sincerely,
Evan Curtis

CC: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent
Vince Steel, SEIU
Jean Quan, City Council Member
Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle
Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle
Ursual Reed, Human Resources

June 4, 2009

Dr. Gary Kee
Vice President, Board of Education
1025 2nd Ave
Oakland, CA 94606

Dear Dr. Kee;

I am writing because I am concerned that Wendy is leaving this school. Why is she leaving the school? She did a lot of good things to this school.

She also been here for 40 years. Please don't make her leave. She is the hardest worker in the school.

Sincerely,
Cortez Valle

Cortez Valle
Student

(cc: Roberto Mayer, Superintendent

Vince Steel, Seia

Jean Quan, City Council Member

Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle

Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle

Mrs. Val

June 4, 2005

Dr. Gary Yee

Vice President, Board of Education

1025 2nd Ave.

Oakland, CA 94606

Dear Dr. Yee:

I am writing to you because I don't want Mrs. Wendy get fired. So I want to ask you to try to help Mrs. Wendy from being fired because she's a very good secretary. She helps every kid in this school. It's not fair that Mrs. Wendy gets fired for being a great secretary! So I think she should not even get fired and go to another school. I think she works very hard every week. Don't fire her she's a very good secretary.

Sincerely,
Annjo Poon

CC: Roberto Mayor, Superintendent

Vince Steel, SEIU

Jean Quan, City Council Member

Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle

Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle

Ursual Reed, Human Resources

Annjo Poon
Student

June 4, 2009

Dear Dr. [unclear] Vice president Board
Board Education

I upset because Ms. Wendy is leaving.

She was a great teacher and she
helped me with my writing. And we all are
upset we want her to be our principal.
Please replace her with Wendy Pascual.
And when we need to call our
dad or mom she calls there mom or dad
and she is very nice. She is a great teacher.
We miss her and we hope she will be happy.

Yours truly,

A. Gonzalez

Steel, SEIU

Jean Guan, City Council

Chip Johnson, SF Chronic

Tone Carlton III, SF Cohol

the 18th June, 2009

Dr. Gary Yee

Vice President, Board of Education
1052nd ave
Oakland, ca 94606

Dear Dr. Yee,

I am writing this letter because of what happened to Miss, Wendy SO I am asking for help. So can you help Miss, Wendy? It will help the school. Please help us.

Sincerely,
Ulysses

Ulysses

CC: Roberta May, Superintendent
Vince Steele, SF Student

Jean Quan, City Council member
Chip Johnson, SF

Don Carroll, SF Chronicle

~~Robert~~ Susan Reed, SF CHO

Jun 4, 2009

Dr. Gark Yee

Vice President, Board of Education
1025 2nd Ave.
Oakland, CA 94606

Dear Dr. Yee:

I am writing to you that Mr. Wendy should stay at Sequoia. It's not fair that Mr. Wendy has to get fired. She has been helping kids for a long time. She also shouldn't go to a different and far away school. She works very hard too.

CC: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent

Vinell Steel, SEIU

Jean Quan, City Council Member

Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle

Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle

Virtual Reed, Human Resources

Sincerely,
Mumin Abuzaid
Student

June 4, 2009

Dr. Gary Yee

Vice President Board of Education

10252nd Ga 94606

Dr. Gary Yee:

I am writing a letter because I do not want Ms. Wendy to leave. Ms. Wendy has helped every one in the school the whole year. When people are sick badly, she gets them a bandage.

When you're not feeling well Ms. Wendy always help you.

I really hope Ms. Wendy does not leave. She always do what she

Says. I want Ms. Wendy to stay.

C.C. Roberta Mayor Superintendent
Steel SEIU Jean Quan City Council
member Chip Johnson SF Chronicle (sincerely)
Carroll SF Chronicle Ursual Khaled
Reed, Human Resources

June 4, 09

Dr. Gary Yee

Vice president Board of Education

1025 2nd Ave

Oakland, CA 94606

Dr. Gary Yee,

I am sad that ms Wendy is leaving i dont think its fair because she helps people if they hurt. She also makes the school better bye sending all the kids that are too bad to another school like Zocure. School district. Please dont take wendy away shes been at sequia for 30 years but she has been working here for 24 years shes been a parent at sequia.

Sincerely,
Justin

CC: Roberta Mayer Superintendent
Vince Steel, Sen. Jean Quan, City Council
Member, Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle, John
Carroll, SF Chronicle, Usual reed, Human
Resources

Mr. Gary Yee
Vice President, Board of Education
1025 2nd Ave,
Oakland, CA 94606

June, 4, 09

Dear Dr. Gary Yee:

I am writing to keep Ms. Wendy Here. She has been a good secretary and is a the best I can not think of anyone who can replace her. Please keep her here. Once I threw up and she helped me. She has been at Sequoia for 30 years but worked for 24.

Sincerely,

Thurston Bailey

C.C: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent
Vince Steele, SEIU
Jean Quan, City Council member
Chip John Sah, SF Chronicle
Jon Cartol, SF Chronicle
Urasa Reed, Human Resource

5-29-1

Dear Dr. Yee,

Miss Wendy helps every kids in the school. Miss Wendy takes kids temperatures if they think that they are sick. Also she gives kids medicine or their inhalers when they need it. When ever a kids hand or something is like broken she wrap a ace bandage or gives them a ice pack. Also when kids gets into conflicts she resolves it and calms them down. And when ever the kids parent are late to pick them up she takes cares of them in the office.

Miss Wendy helps kids to make extra copies if they need it. Also Miss Wen helps kids take out splinters and give them band aids if they are bleeding. And she tells kids what class to go to if their teachers are not here. She gives itching creams to kids if some where itch.

Sincerely,
Ashley
4th grader
Sequoia Elementary

5/29/06

Dear Dr. Yee,

She does a lot. She cuts and gives us bandages. She also checks our temp. or calls our parents if we don't feel well. If you hurt she gives you an ice pack and if your itchy she gives you itchy cream. If kids have fights she makes sure we use it right. If someone is really angry she calms them down and solves conflicts. She calls the ambulance if there is an emergency and make sure everyone is out of the building if there is a fire. She is so nice she lets kids work in the office as student secretaries.

Sincerely,
Yahya
4th grader
Seaview Elementary

5/29/09

Dear Dr. Yee

miss wendy is a great secretary to this school.
She been here for a long time to. She gets ice packs
and cleans cuts. Then she puts bandids on when kids get
hurt. Calls ambulance when someone has an asthma attack
or breaks a bone.

~~~~~ She gives kids food when they don't have a lunch.  
And settles conflicts. Takes temperature, itchy cream location.  
It's good now she makes sure everyone gets out of building in a  
emergency. She calms people down.

~~~~~ She lets kids work in office as student secretaries.

Sincerely, Robert D.

4th Grade

Sequoia Elementary

June 5, 2009

Dear Dr. Lee,

Can you please help keep Ms. Wendy at Sequoia? If you can thanks a lot. But if you can't, let me tell you about Ms. Wendy until you say I can? Ms. Wendy isn't only a Secretary she's a friend. She helps get ice packs and band-aids for us when we get hurt. She makes us feel better when we're sad. She gives us tooth cases when we lose a tooth at school. She lets us call our parents if we have too. She makes sure all students take their pills if they have any. Ms. Wendy is fantastic, you can't

take her away. We love her?

Sincerely,

Kelly Fong
4th grade student
at sequoia

CC: Robert Mayer, Superintendent
Vince Steel, SEIU,
Ursula Reed, Human Resources
Jean Quan, City Council Member
Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle
John Carroll, SF Chronicle



June 5, 2009

Dear Dr. Yee,

Please help keep Wendy at Sequoia School!!! We would be in chaos without her here. She is the one who keeps our school intact. Wendy always has helped us. She's worked here for 24 years!

Whenever someone gets a cut or scrape, Wendy helps. If you forget something at home, she helps you call your mom or dad in the office. Same thing goes for if you're sick. Plus, Wendy knows how to do everything here at Sequoia.

Wendy is the person who keeps our school running well. I heard a story from my friend that at her old school, her teacher was the best teacher in the school, and kept everything going smoothly. Then, she got fired, and the school was in chaos. That will happen to us if Wendy is bumped.

Sincerely,

Ezabella Scaparro

4th Grade Student, Sequoia School (11→)

June 3, 2000

Dear Dr. Yee

Can you please help us keep Wendy at Sequoia. Wendy helps a lot at Sequoia. She gives us ice packs when we hurt our ankles. She gives us band-aids when we get cuts. She helps out in the office a lot. Not only is she our school secretary she is a nice person. She has been here for 24 years.

cc: Roberta Mayer Superintendent
Vice Street SEIU
Ursula Read, Human Resources
Jean Quan City Council member
Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle
Jon Carrollist Chronicle

Sincerely,
Tamarita Ruleh

5-5-09

Dear Dr. Yee,

I have a feeling that Ms. Wendy would love to stay at Sequoia. Imagine that our school could break down without her.

Like when I fell at P.E. in 3rd grade and my face was like a bloody bathish thing. She helped me clean that up a tad.

She lets you call home if you forgot something, or if you just feel a bit sad.

Mrs. T would probably be struggling without her.)

KEEP MRS. WENDY HERE!!!

Sincerely,

Clarisse
4th grade student,
Sequoia

CC & Roberta Meyer,
Roberta Meyer, Superintendent
Vince Steele, SEIU
Ursula Reed, Human Resources
Jean Quen, City Council Member
Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle
Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle

June 5, 2004

Dear Dr. Yee,

WENDY IS most Hard working person at our school!!! The School wouldn't Be at the top if it's Game with out her. The Sch would Die with out her help and Hard work. She's worked for 2 years we are Not going to let her go away Now!!!!!! Not only is she our secretary SHE is our family member and you can not take family away!!!!!! Do you want some one to take your family

Sincerely,

JOSE FRANCISCO GUZMAN
4th grade student sequoia
cc: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent

Vice Stell Selv
UR via read Human resources
chip Johnson, SF Chronicle

Jon carroll SF chronicle

Dear Dr. Yee, June 5, 2009
Please help Wendy keep her
job at Sequoia. She helps us with
every thing around the school. She gets
us out of trouble. Sincerely Tai.

June 5, 200

Dear Dr. Yee,
Please Help keep Mr. Wendy at
Sequoia. Without Her, our school
would be completely crazy. She is
the best. She has been working
here for 24 years. If you take
her away then the school
won't run how its supposed
to be.

PLEASE KEEP
WENDY AT SEQUOIA

Sincerely,

Abarar Saif
4th grade student, Sequoia

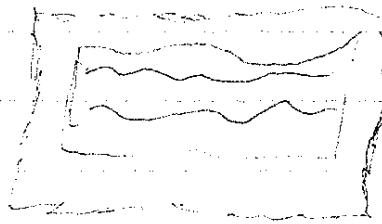
cc: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent
Vince Steel, SEIU
Ursula Reed, Human Resources
Jean Quan, City Council Member
Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle
Joh Carroll, SF Chronicle

July 5, 1992

P.S. Dr. Yee

Please see Wendy at Sequoia.
Without her our school will be lost. She
is not just a secretary she's a Nurse too.
When our knee and elbow are bleeding
she gave us a ice pack or a ban-
aid. She is the only one who can help
sequoia

Ice pack



Sincerely,

Wilson Wu

4th grade student, sequoia

cc: Roberta Mayer, superintendent

Vince steel, SEIU

Ursula Reed, Human Resources

Jean Quan, City Council Member

Chip Johnson, SF chronicle

Ton carroll, SF Chronicle

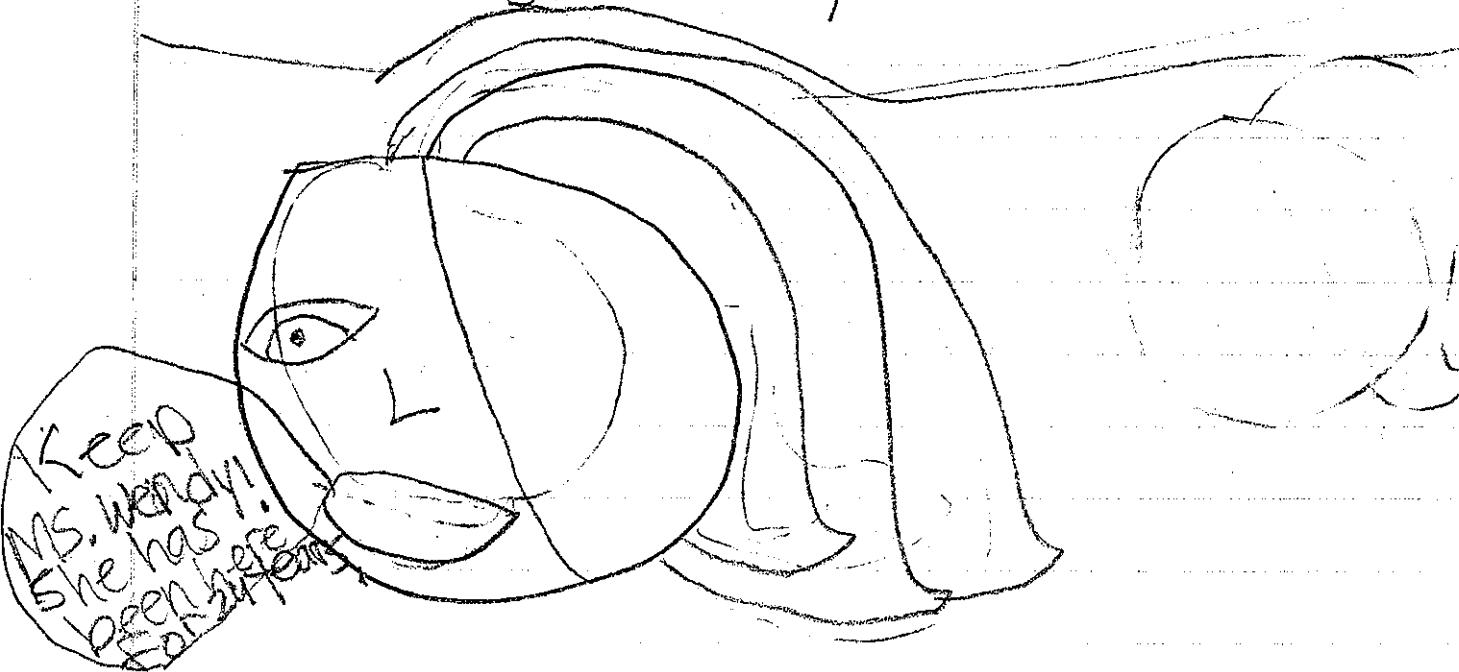
June 5, 2009

Dear Mr. Yee,

Please keep Ms. Wendy at our school because she helps us when we need to call our moms or dads, helps you when you are sick, and when you need your helper. Please keep Wendy at our school Mr. Yee.

Sincerely,
Daiyonne Cosby

C.C.



May 1989

Dear Dr. Yee,

Please help us keep Wendy at Segundo Elementary School. She's like the bread and butter of the school that keeps it's taste buds fresh.

Sincerely,
Matanay

June 5, 2005

Dear Dr. Yee,

If you help to keep Wendy at Sequoia she would help us get a band-aid if we get a scar and she would give us a ice pack if we are hurt. Even when your tooth came out she would give you a thing to put your tooth in and if you are feeling sick she would take your tempature. Then if you are sick she would call your mom or dad. If we don't have Wendy the other person might not do those thing that Wendy does for u

Sincerely,

Emily
4th grade student

CC: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent

Vince Steel, SEIU

Ursula Reed, Human Resources

Jean Quan, City Council Member

Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle

Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle

Dear Dr. Yee,

If you kick ms. Wendy out
of Sequoia, our schools would
be lost without her. She helps
schools run faster, she helps

Sincerely,

Nassir S. Ward

4th grade student, Sequoia

C. Roberta Mayer, Superintendent
SEIU Ursula Read, Human Resources
Jean Quan, City Council member
Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle

June 5, 2009

Dear Dr. Yee,

Ms. Wendy is the heart of Sequoia. Without her, our heads will be aching, our asthma would not be helped, and our scratches will be bloody, but most importantly, our hearts will be broken.

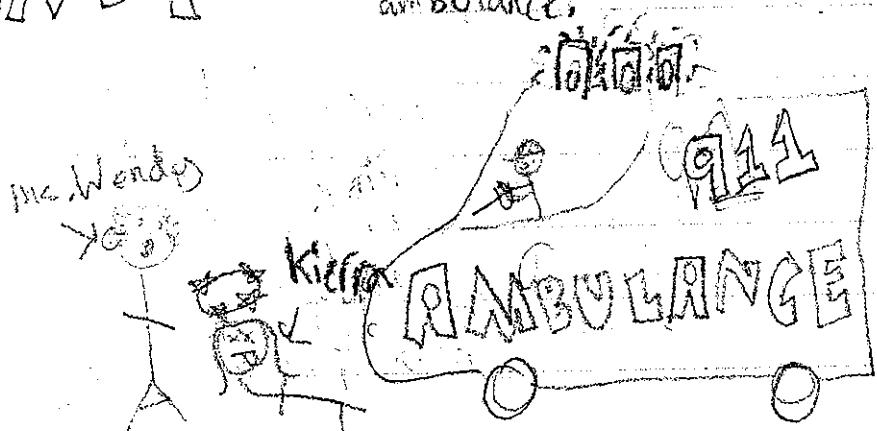
She cares for us, even if we have 32 detentions. She cares for us even if we interrupt her. But no matter what she cares for us.

Please Keep
WENDY

When Kierra (my friend) needed an ambulance, Ms. Wendy called the ~~other~~ ambulances.

Sincerely,

Leia
4th grade student



cc: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent Vince Steele, SEIU, Ursula Reed, Human Resources, Jean Quan, City Council Member Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle, Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle

June 5, 2009

Dear Dr. Yee,

Could you please help us ~~from~~^{making} ms. wet get put out of her job because with out her when people get hurt nobody won't help. Because our principal won't never help because she's always busy and if we don't have her here we wouldn't hear some of the important announcements.

Sincerely,

Byron George
4th Grade Student

CC: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent

Vince Steel, SEIU

Ursula Reed, Human Resources

Jean Quan, City Council Member

Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle

Tony Corral, SF Chronicle

June 5, 2009

Dear Dr. Yee,

Please help us keep Wendy at Sequoia. Our school will be so lost without her. She is a very nice person. She does so many things. Whenever somebody is hurt, she makes them feel better. She has been working here for twenty-four years. And all that time, she has been making people feel welcome. That's why I am going to stay here till fifth grade. But all I want is Ms. Wendy to stay. So can you please make her stay.

Sincerely,

Jayla Ferrell

4th grade student, Sequoia

cc: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent

Vince Steel, SEIU

Ursula Reed, Human Resources

Jean Quan, City Council Member

Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle

Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle

June 5, 2009

Dear Dr. Yee

Please help us keep Wendy at Sequoia! She does so many things for us; gets us ice packs, let us call our parents, lets us get on field trips, and a lot of other things that she does for us. Please Wendy is one of the best things that can happen to this school. Really we need her without her our school would be a disaster.

Sincerely,
Bridgette Flint
4th grade student, Sequoia

CC: Roberta Mayon, Superintendent
Vince Steele, SEIU

Ursula Reed, Human Resources

Jean Quan, City Council Member

Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle

Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle

June 5/3/01

Dear Dr. Yee

Please help keep Windy here at Sequoia. We like her so much here at Sequoia. I'm sure every body else in this school would want her to stay. With Ms. Windy gone every thing would be different. And she's been here for twenty four years. And help us when we get hurt every time.

Sincerely:

Isaiah T Yazzie
4th Grade child. Sequoia

CC: Roberta Mayor, Superintendent

Vince Sted, SEIU

Ursula Reed, Human Resources

Jean Quan, city council member

Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle

Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle.

Dear Dr. Yee,

Ms. Wendy is so nice. May you please help ms. Wendy. If she lose her Job the whole school will go down. So, may you please help her.

Sincerely ~~John~~ Danny

Date : 1/18/04

June 5, 20

Dear Dr. Yee,

Ms. Wendy is a very important person to our school. If we didn't have her this school would fall down into ashes and then those ashes would be blown away. Then all the kids that went to Sequoia wouldn't have a school to go to and they would be forced to go to a different school. So please keep Ms. Wendy here.

Sincerely,
Kierra S. Bree

C.C. Roberta Mayer, Superintendent, SE III

Vince Steed, Human Resources

Ursel Reed, City Council Member

Jean Quan, SF Chronicle

Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle

Ton Corral, SF Chronicle

6/5/09

Dear Dr. Yee,

Please help keep Wendy at Sequoia. Our school ~~would~~ would be falling apart the moment she left. We need Wendy for so many things like ingenes, onansmens, and so many more things that caps this school runing.

Sincely,
Jacob
^{4th} grade student

cc: Roberta Mayer, Superintendent

Vince Steel, SF TU

Ursula Reed, Human Resources

Jean Quan, City Council Member

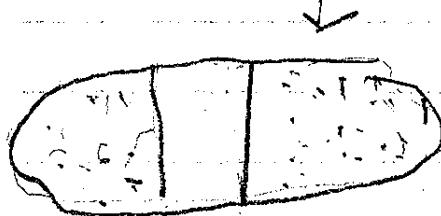
Chip Johnson, SF Chronicle

Jon Carroll, SF Chronicle

June 5, 2008

Dear Dr. Yee,

Please help keep Wendy at Sequoia! Our school will be lost without her. Wendy is not only a secretary she is a nurse, a contractor, a worker. She is the heart and soul of Sequoia. She tries her best to know every name of the students in Sequoia. Wendy knows a whole lot about Sequoia. She worked at Sequoia for 25 years. Band Aid



Sincerely,

Khayree Shannon
4th grade student, Sequoia

cc: Roberta Mayor, Superintendent, Vince Steed, SEIU, Ursula Reed, Human Resources, Jean Quan, City Council Member, Chris Johnson, SF Chronicle, John Carroll, SF E...

Dear Dr. Kee,

5/29/09

Miss Wendy is a fantastic secretary because she helps us kids when we don't feel well! It's Mrs. Wendy to the rescue. Maybe we are hurt who helps us why Miss Wendy does. Miss Wendy is very courteous!

When we get hurt she'll clean our cuts, and put bandaids on us. If it's a bit more severe she will get you an ice pack and wrap it in an ace bandage.

Perhaps, there's a conflict. Miss Wendy will help. She will calm you down and then resolve it. Not only will she do that also she will comfort you. How nice is that!

At least five times a day a kid is in the office because something is wrong. Miss Wendy will take your temperature and call home. sometimes you have a horrible cough so Wendy will give you a cough drop. Maybe you just so hungry your stomach hurts really bad Miss Wendy will give you a nice snack. You have a rash so she will give you some itchy cream/lotion.

Sincerely, [initials]

Julia-Rose

4th Grader

Sequoia Elementary

5/29/09

Dear Dr.Yee,

Wendy takes care of us kids. Wendy take our temperature when we don't feel good and calls our parents when we're sick. When we fall she gets us an icepack. If we have cuts she cleans them and gives us band-aids. She tells us when to take our inhaler. If we have a asthma attack she calls the ambulance and our parents. When we're itchy, she gives us itchy cream or lotion. When we didn't have breakfast or didn't have a lunch, she would give us food to eat. Sometimes, we lose something and Wendy gives us another copy.

Please let Wendy have her job, she's been working here 25 years.

Thank you,
Elizabeth Ege
4th Grader
Sequoia Elementary

5-29-09

Dear Dr. Yee,

Miss Wendy should stay because she takes care of all of us kids. She gives us ice packs and icky cream/lotion for us. And a lot of other schools don't do that.

When us kids get sick she takes our temperature and gives us coughdrops or medison.

Some of other schools only call the parents and tell them to pick up the student.

Wendy gives us band-aids when we are bleeding.

Please keep Wendy! If she not here no body would be here to help us.

Sincerely,

Gina

4th grader

Sequoia Elementary

Imadra

5/29/04

Dear Dr. Yee,

Miss Wendy is fantastic because she does things for kids. Miss. Wendy take our temperatures when we're sick and gives us itchy cream if we're itchy. She gives us our inhalers if we have a attack. She get us ice packs and cleans your wound. She very nice to put band-aids on us if we get hurt. Sometimes she'll call our parents if we don't feel good. When my friend got a splinter Miss Wendy got it right out. If you lose your home work she'll copy your friend so you have one.

She also will calm you down if you are angry and aggressive. She'll call your class if principal redo you. She'll give you a ace bandig if you really need one. If you are hungry and it's not lunch time Sequoia she'll give you a snack. Some time she'll Elementry resolve conflicts or let you be student secretaries. Tells what class room you need and take kids to office to wait for parents and the most important, MAKES SURE YOU GET OUT OF BUILDING IN emermon-t.

5/29/09

Dear Dr. Yee,

Miss Wendy is helpful to all us kids. She resolves conflicts and does other things that help us. She also does things like watch us take our inhalers and take out splinters. If we run out of paper she will get a new pack of paper. When we are sick she calls our parents. She calls ambulance when someone has an asthma attack or break a bone. She helps us kids when our teachers aren't here by telling what classroom to go to.

She is a very good secretary

Sincerely,
Lai Tsuen
4th grader
Sequoia Elementary

5-29-09

Dear Dr. Yee,

Miss Wendy helps us kids a lot. When we feel sick she takes our temperature. When we get cut she washes us up and gives us a bandaid. When we get hurt she gives us an ice pack. She tells kids what classrooms they go to and gives us work when our teacher is sick and there is no substitute. When kids get splinters she takes them out and she gives kids their inhalers when they need them.

Sincerely,
Alexander
4th grader
Sequoia Elementary

5-29-09

Dear Dr Yee,

It could be nice if Wendy got to stay at sequoia because she helps us a lot like giving us ice packs and band aids and taking out splinters and she calls our parents when we are sick.

Wendy resolves conflicts and calms people down. Wendy also gives us drops for our throat when it hurts. Wendy lets kids work in the office as student secretaries. Wendy gives me my inhaler and she tells me when I need to take it again. When there's a fire Wendy tries to find any other kids in the burning building. Last year I got a rock in my hand she helped me clean it and she put a band aid on it.

When I fell on the other side of Sequoia a lady saw and she went to get Wendy and I was crying. Wendy helped by getting a band aid and an ice pack and I felt better. She also tells us what class room to go to when our teacher isn't at school. After school Wendy watches the little kids until their parent comes. Wendy makes announcements for the Walkathon or if she needs some-

one or if a teacher is going to get
a ticket.

Sincerely
Jamilah
4th grader
Sequoia Elementary

5/29/09

Dear Dr. Yee,

Wendy is an important, helpful person to us kids. When we get hurt she gives us an ice pack, band aid, or anything else that will help us feel better. You have NO idea how great Miss Wendy is! She's like millions of nurses in one.

When a kid gets in a fight she calms them down. Wendy resolves the conflict, and she figures out what the problem is. She does really, really REALLY, nice things to us kids!

She helps us with LOTS of things! When you're in the office and stuck on a problem in home work she will help you. Miss Wendy helps us in an emergency like if there were a fire she would tell us to go outside.

Miss Wendy ALWAYS keeps us safe! When someone brakes a bone or has a asthma attack, she gives you your inhaler or calls the ambulance. Regular assistants don't do that always.

She has been here 23 YEARS! No that's a long time! When you have bits or you are icting she gives you icting cream or lotion to us kids.

I am really happy and thankful to have Wendy here at Sequoia! You would love to have her as a secretary!

I hope that you change your mind!

Sincerely,
Camille
4th grader
Sequoia Elementary

5/29

09^b

Dear Dr. Yee,

Miss Wendy help us kids a lot. She helps us kids with things like if we don't feel good she will call our parents. Wendy is also great because she takes our temperature and gives us an inhaler. And also when we are itchy she will give us cream and she will call an ambulance if someone gets hurt. And what I really like about Wendy is that she will give us a ice pack, she will clean our cuts, and she will put bandaids on us. But what I love is that she will take out all of our splinters. She also helps us when we lose a copy of something she will get us another one and she also calms us kids down when we get a little crazy. She calls people down to the office to tell them things. But what's really cool is that she gives kids food when they don't have a lunch. She also resolves conflicts and sometime lets kids work as student secretaries which is cool too us kids. She tells us what class room to go to when our teacher is sick. She also takes care of kids if

their parents are not their to pick them up. And she makes sure everyone is out of the building when there is a emergency. But the important thing is that she cares about us.

Sincerely,
Nira
4th grader
Sequoia Elementary

Dear Dr. Yee,

Miss Wendy helps us kids a lot. Whenever we don't feel good she takes our temperature, gets us some ice packs, and itchy cream. Her job here at sequoia is being a secretary but soon we needed someone to take care of us. So Miss Wendy said "I'll try my best to be a nurse and secretary!"

Miss Wendy is a very nice, kind, and wonderful person. She helps sequoia a lot because she loves us, the school, and the staff. She teaches us how to respect, be kind, and be nice to one another.

Miss Wendy makes sure everyone is out of the building when there's an emergency. She keeps us all safe.

So the school would like Miss

Wendy to stay at Sequoia
for much longer.

Sincerely,
Brigette
4th grade
Sequoia Elementary School

June 4, 2009

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Dear Dr. Gary Yee,

I am writing to you to tell you the importance of having Ms. Wendy Larson, be our secretary.

Ms. Wendy is a great secretary. She keeps everything organized and running smoothly here at Sequoia. Without her, our school would be a complete mess. The soul of our school would be gone too! It would be like milk without cookies! Or even peanut butter without jelly!

She does things that she is not required to do like, being the school nurse. There is no place in her contract that says "has to be a part time nurse". So Ms. Wendy is a very generous person to donate her time. In this case her work time.

Wendy comes in on weekends, holidays, and etc. And she gets the school ready for a new day.

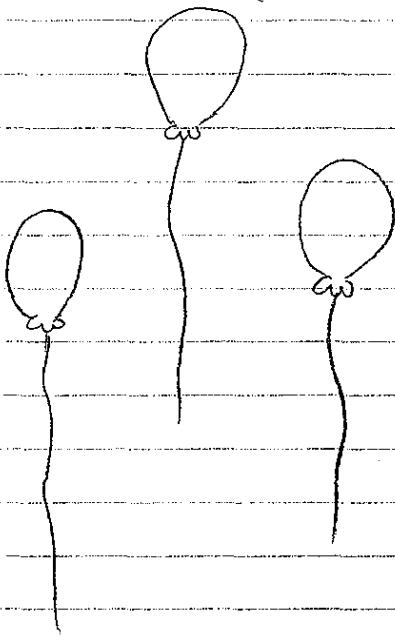
No one can replace Wendy in our lives. One thing that makes her special is that she cares about us, All 370 of us, And plus the all of staff! We are all a family and families always stay together! No

matter what And we all love Wendy
Very much. Please let ~~Ms.~~ Ms. Wendy
stay!

Thank You,

Allison

Allison Tong



June 4, 200

Dear Dr. Gary Lee,

Hello! My name is Jerome Fulbide. I'm in the fifth grade and I've been in Sequoia for 5 years. I heard that Linda Larson (school secretary) has to be replaced. I like to give reasons of why she should stay.

One is that she's a nurse. So she our school nurse. She always handle the first aid kit and other staff; us safe at school. She uses her own money on first aid supplies when we ran out of the first aid. But the good thing about is that she cares for all of us.

Two is that she makes us 5th graders help with the secretary. So it will be like a student secretary. We help in the office, we work with the secretary and other staff to help ~~the~~ Ms. Leeland in the office.

Look what she made as fifth graders do to keep this school open not closed. If we have a different secretary, we would not do all of ~~the~~ these staff like have to

keep ms. wendy from not being replace
That's why I wrote this letter to
you. I hope you can reply.

5th grade student
Jerome Falsadado

June 11, 1988

Dear Mrs. Yee

I want to talk about Ms. Wendy leaving the school. Well we need your help to keep her at our school. She been here for years she been here since a patient and friend patient. Wendy do things at the school that she don't get paid to do. She is the school nurse, she do the copy's and if you look on Wendy's desk it's full of papers. So if you can

help we Aprish eat it

~~Said By~~

Said By

Quinn

June 4, 20c

Dear Dr. Gary Yee,

Hi, I have a lot of reasons why Sequoia Elementary School need Wendy. She does things that she's not required to do like help teachers make photocopies. She also allow 5th graders to be Student Secretaries and to help in the office because it'll allow Wendy to do her work peacefully. Wendy also organizes student enrollment and assist Ms. T also, by helping to keep the school safe.

Wendy is not only a Secretary, she is also the School nurse who has a first aid kit and other medical needs for students. Often, she use her own money to buy first aid supplies for the school. Also, she is the School maintenance who help clean the school and she paints the wall (?). She even help resolve student's conflicts.

Wendy has been here for a long time as a employee, parent and a grandparent. She often stays late to work and also on weekends. Wendy know almost all of our families and all the kids at Sequoia School.

Without Wendy, we won't have the privilege to work at the office and learn to be responsible.

of taking care of each other. Who would help the transferred students at Sequoia? If we didn't had Wendy at our school, our community won't be so caring. That's why Wendy is a excellent School secretary because no one in the office who knows our family well as Wendy.

Sincerely,
Jami Zhao
(Jami Zhao)

June 1, 2009

Dear Incoming 5ee,

Hello my name is Ebony Wilson and I am in fifth grade in Sequoia Elementary. I have been attending Sequoia for four years now, and through those four years Wendy has always been there for my family and I. I am just a small cat on my leg. To helping us enroll my brother in Kindergarten last year.

Wendy is the heart and soul of the school. Wendy does so many things she is not required to do. Like run photocopys for teachers and she help reske student awards. She was in charge for first aid and cleaned up all the classrooms and on top of that she comes on weekends and in holidays. Also she allows the 5th graders to work in the office and that has taught anybody that has worked in the office to be responsible and caring. Wendy has not only been an employee but her children and grandchildren have gone here. Wendy does great things that add up to abt like she knows everybodys home and family.

I think Wendy as School would be half dead. School would not be a caring

Community. No one would help her. Help her students and
show them around. Will not give the 5th grades
a chance to work in the office. No one in the
School could assist Ms. Trivedi like Wendy does.

So please keep Wendy we need her.
She is the heart and soul of the School and
without her our school would be like a ghost town.

June'

Dear Dr. Gary Yee,

I Cyndy Melchor think that Wendy is a wonderful and amazing Secetary for sequoia Elementary and that should allow us to see her we all love her with all our heart and she loves us as much as we love her and hopefully what I'm about to say will change your mind.

Wendy is the best of the best Secetary ever Wendy lets kids work with her that's wonderful I've never heard about a school that works with the secetary she does photo copy's for teachers she keeps the school safe and clean and she does a lot more things to help the school

Without our community won't as caring so hopefully my letter to you worked to change your mind



June
4,
2004

Dear Doctor Gary Yee,

I beg to you Please Keep
Wendy as a secretary. Her theme
is to take care of others. Ms. Wendy
is the biggest secretary you'll ever
meet when you get to know
her. She was a Grandparent and
a parent at Seaworld. She does
things that's not in her job.
She lets us students be a
secretary and a lot more
things. Please Let Wendy Stay.

-Bolin



C W

June 4, 2009

Dear Dr. Gary Yee,

I'M writing to you to keep Ms. Weandy here at Sequoia Elementary. Ms. Weandy is caring and helpful, she cares more about the students at Sequoia than her self.

Ms. Weandy is more than a secretary she helps out teachers when they need help on photocopying. She is like a school nurse she buys ice-packs.

On hollidays she could be with her family but she decides to work on weekends to help teacher. She stays late to help out princible on work.

I am telling you that she is a part of the Sequoia family. Ms. Weandy is a fantastic secretary.

Sincerely,
Christina Yee

June 4, 2009

Dear Dr. Gray Yee,

I'm writing this letter to urge you to please keep Wendy at Sequoia Elementary.

Wendy is an excellent secretary and a caring school nurse. Without Wendy, things at Sequoia Elementary just won't feel right. Who would stay late and work on weekends? Who would help solve student conflicts? Who could replace Wendy? The answer to that question is no one.

I love to help Wendy so she can get to her work. Every time I work as a student secretary, I see piles and piles of paperwork! She can't get to those piles because she donates her time to do work she's not required to do. For example, when we have conflicts Wendy doesn't need to help. Or when we are hurt, she doesn't need to help us but she helps us anyway.

What would Sequoia Elementary be like without Wendy? I don't think that Sequoia Elementary would be as peaceful as it is now.

Sequoia Elementary needs Wendy. So please, Dr. Gary Yee, let Wendy stay at Sequoia Elementary.

Sincerely,

Pearl Lai

June 4, 2009

Dear Dr. Gary Yee,

My name is Tiffany Trinh from Sequoia Elementary School. I am writing this letter regarding Ms. Wendy my school secretary, having to leave Sequoia after this year.

Ms. Wendy is a remarkable secretary because she cares so much about each of, so much that she uses her own money often to get some of our first aid gear, like ice packs and more. She also stays late at school, works on weekends, and works on holidays. She works on her own time that the new secretary will probably not do. She keeps Sequoia in tip top shape! She loves this school and we love having her here.

Wendy does stuff that she is not required to do, but does them because she loves to make it simpler for all of us. She helps the teachers with photocopying and more. She helps the students learn how to be responsible for them self and others by having student secretaries, which are kids that get to work in the office and do possessions like, answer phones, be a "student nurse", and help out adults that walk in the office, with questions. She also is the school nurse, not because she has to, but because she wants too. Wendy does so much for Sequoia.

Wendy has been a member of the Sequoia family for years. She was a parent, grand parent, and an employee. She knows how the whole school runs; she knows how to run the school efficiently. She is the reason why Sequoia is so successful.

Wendy is one of the most astonishing people I have met. She can really juggle a lot of work. She is a marvelous person, secretary, and friend. Lastly I'd like to say that Sequoia will NEVER be the same without Wendy, she is one the reasons why I love Sequoia so so much, once Wendy isn't here, Sequoia not the same any more, she's like the cherry on top of a perfect ice cream sundae.

Sincerely,
Tiffany Trinh

June 4, 2011

Dear Mr. Vee

In the view of what I discussed with
the Mrs. Ms. Weisz cannot be at Segovia
and that is why I am writing to you about her.
She is a hard worker and she has done
so much for our school. She has
done all the work required for her
to do but she does them above and
she has big feelings for this school.
This is the reason why she
has been here so long. She has
done so much for our school.
She is a good kid. So please don't say off
Ms. Weisz. She is off to Segovia.

Fiona

June 4 2009

Dear Dr Gary Yee,

I don't no why you miss playceing
Mrs Wendy. Well Wendy is somebody that
made this school stand let the school down.
But if it wasn't for Wendy Segovia will
be like a un leained ice cream van and
she does this; helps teachers like photocopying.
She does things gives not recognises to do
the office machine to be student secretaries - Help
and more. As you see Wendy is not just a
person but someone special. So please change

WENDY

FOR

WENDY

June 4th 2008

Dear Dr. Enyart,

REMOVING WENDY IS THE WRONG CHOICE. SHE DOES THINGS SHE'S BEEN ASKED TO DO. FOR CLASS, AND 5TH GRADERS AS SECRETARIES. BY ALLOWING US TO DO THAT IT GIVES WENDY TIME TO DO IT INSTEAD OF HER. SHE ALSO ORGANIZES STUDENTS ENTHUSIASM, & ASSISTS M.S.T. TO HELP KEEP THE STUDENTS IN SCHOOL SANE. IF WENDY LEAVES OUR SCHOOL IS NOT GOING TO BE AS COOLING. OUR NEW SECRETARY MAYBE WILL NOT GIVE US THE PRIVILEGE TO WORK IN THE OFFICE. FROM WORKING IN THE OFFICE I LEARNED HOW TO BE RESPONSIBLE & TO TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER. ALSO WENDY USES HER OWN MONEY TO BUY FIRST AND SECOND GRADES.

CONSIDER YOUR FRIEND,
KATIE KILLAS

June 4, 2009

Dear Dr. Garry Yee,

Please let our secretary Wendy Larson stay at Sequoia and keep her job then her getting to move to work at a different school. She has been working here for many years and we would like her to stay at Sequoia until she retires.

If you move her to a different school to work as a secretary next year our becoming fifth graders won't get a chance to do the things we got to do this year that our secretary Wendy let us do. She would let 2 students to be a student secretary to help her at lunch so she can get her work done. So we would be answering the phones for her or getting ice packs for students when they got hurt or helping on the first aid kit or helping visitors. We love her so much that people would want to help her as being the student secretary so she would get her work done.

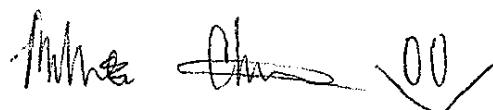
You should let her stay because it wouldn't be the same when the new secretary comes. Our secretary Wendy would use her own money to buy us some ice packs to use and they might even be very expensive.

We still need our secretary Wendy because she does the things she isn't required to do like photocopying some thing for the teachers and she would work on weekends when she isn't supposed to and to make sure it is clean. Our secretary Wendy is very helpful to us and I don't think she wants to leave Sequoia because she loves the school and us so much.

Please let her stay at sequoia until she retires. We would be so happy if she stayed. Even if the fifth graders this year would still be happy to for her to stay at sequoia even though we aren't going to be there next year but we will still visit her.

No one is
like Wendy

Sincerely,
Michelle Chen ☺



June 4, 2009

Dear Dr.Gary Yee,

Ms.Wendy has been at Segovia for 23 years.
for 14 years she has been the schools clerk,
and now she is losing her job because someone
else did.

Ms.Wendy is a nice and caring person,
she does things she not regt'd. to do such
as helping teachers photocopy something.
She often stays late to work, she also
works on weekends and to me Ms.Wendy
is really a hard worker.

And if Ms.Wendy leaves the 5th graders
will have no privilege to work in the office,
learning to be responsible and taking care of
others.

I bet when the new secretary comes she
will not know our family's well.

Ms.Wendy deserves to stay and Segovia
is like a family and your not suppose to
kick family out.

Sincerely, Alaysia C.

Jan 8 2009

Dear Dr. Gray yes,

Let wendy stay because she is a caring person. She does stuff that is not her job. She also help teachers like Photocopy.

She also stay in weekends to work. Please let her stay. She care about every one and if you take her away it is just like if you took our home.

If wendy goes the person to replace her would not go our family and phone number he would not care about us like wendy he would not be kind like wendy.

By Tahia

June 4-200

Dear Dr. Gary Yee

I would like to Ms. Wendy as they discussed
she is the person that makes sure that we
Dr. Yee has names from her and the other
the type sequences. She, herself does not have
that kind of time. She is very busy, or she doesn't
have a name. She also says that she is not
sure when she is going to come to school. Ms. Wendy
does know that she will suppose to
the nursing like kids. She goes around
there with photocopying and our things.
She is not teaching us so
Ms. Wendy is always talking about
oh she knows everybody's family
very well. Dr. Gary, please don't let
this happen to go forward. And that
the reason why I want Ms. Wendy to
stop.

From: Chris

JUNE 4 21

Dear Dr Gary Yee, I am writing
to let you know to do what ever it
takes to keep Ms. Wendy at Sequoia
Elementary school. Because she is an
Excellent hard worker she let us
work on the office. She is like a
computer she knows all the parents
name she now how to controll the
school. The new secretary would
not now how to do all the
stuff that Ms. Wendy did. Please
try your best so Ms. Wendy will
stay we love Ms. Wendy dont
take her away.

Sincerely,
Yesselin
Alamzo

June 3, 2009

Dear Mr. Gary Yee,

Ms. Wendy needs to stay at Sequoia School. I appreciate Ms. Wendy because she calls our parents if we are sick or hurt.

From,

Olivia

June 3, 2009

Dear Mrs. Gary Yee,
Ms. Wendy needs to stay at Sequoia

school! She helps us feel special.

She helps us with our problems.

She helps us when we are

hurt. She works so hard,

she never has a break. Ms. Wendy

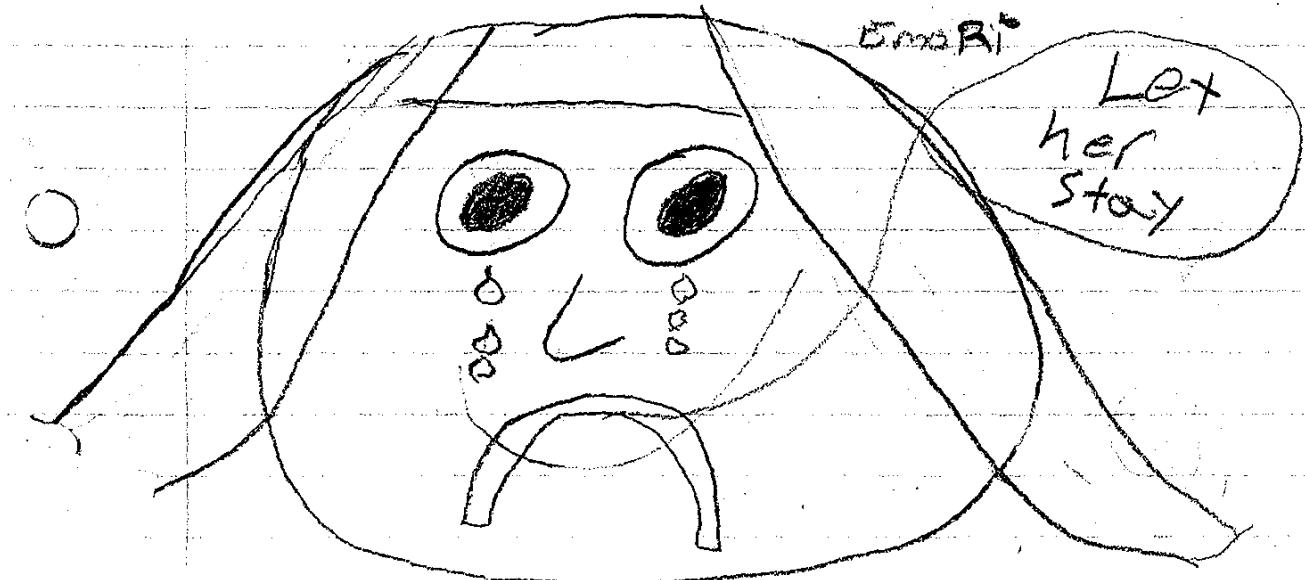
knows that working that hard should

stay here.

Sincerely,

Emari

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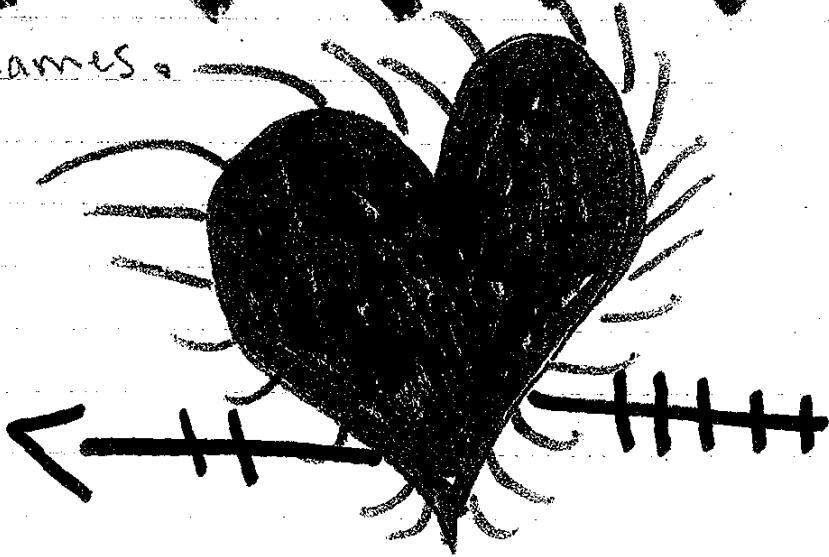


June 3, 2009



Dear Mr. Gary Yeo,

I am very, very, very sorry
for Ms. Wendy because she
never gets a break. Please make
sure Wendy stays! I know that she's
been working 36 years! and I
love Ms. Wendy! She is
very nice and kind. She is like
a nurse. She knows everybody's
names.



June 3, 2009

Dear MR. Gary Yee,

MS. Wendy need to stay at Sequoia school! I appreciate MS. wendy because, She helps us feel special. She also makes sure the whole school is safe. She helps if we are hurt, and she calls our parents if we are sick or hurt. And she works so hard, She never has a break!

From,
Carmen

June 3, 2009

Dear Gary Yee

Ms. wendy works so hard she never get's a break. She calls are Parents if we get hurt.

From,

Kyree

June 3 2009

Dear Gary Yee,

Ms. Wendy needs to stay at Sequoi School. I appreciate Ms. Wendy because she lives in Erewon in the Sequoia.

Sincerely,
Leo

June 3, 2009

Dear Mr. Gary Yee,

MS. Wendy needs to stay At Sequoia school

I appreciate Ms Wendy because she helps us when we are hurt and she never has a break and she makes sure the whole school is safe.

Sincerely
Phillip

June 3, 2009

Dear Mr. Gary Yee,

Ms. Wendy needs to

Stay at Sequoia! I

appreciate Ms. Wendy

because she calls

home if we are

sick or hurt. And she

makes sure the whole

school is safe.

Also, she solves

problems when something

June 32009

Dear Mr. Gary Yee,

Ms. Wendy needs to stay at Sequoia School! I appreciate Ms. Wendy because she makes the whole school special. Sequoia is a good place to live and a special place for her too. and a little easy help us. She should stay. Everybody wants her to stay. Everybody says we need Wendy to stay!

Sincerely,

Fahina

June 3 2009

Dear Mr. Gary Yee)

Ms. Wendy needs to stay
at Sequoia School. I appreciate
Ms. Wendy because she helps
us when we are hurt and
she helps us feel special.

Sincerely
Gregory

June 31, 2004

Dear Mr. Gary Yee,

Ms. Wendy needs to stay at

Sequoia School. I appreciate

Ms. Wendy because she works so

hard, she never has a break.

Also she cuts off patients

if we are sick, so please help

her to keep her job.

Strangerly,

Chaka

June 3, 2009

Dear Mr. Gary Yee,

Ms. Wendy needs to stay at Sequoia School! I appreciate Ms. Wendy because she helps us when we get hurt she also gives us ice packs and bandages.

Sincerely,
Hart

June 3, 2009

Dear Mr. Gary Yee,
Ms. Wendy needs to stay
at Sequoia School! I
appreciate Ms. Wendy because
she calls our parents if we
are sick or hurt, and she
works so hard; she never
has a break.

Sincerely,
Aneila

June 3, 2009

Dear Mr. Gary Yee,

Ms. Wendy needs to stay at Sequoia School!

I appreciate Ms. Wendy because she

helps us when we are hurt.

Sincerely;

James

June 3, 2009

Dear Mr. Gary Yee,

Ms. Wendy need to stay
at Sequoia School. I

appreciate Ms. Wendy because

She helps us solve problems.

and she works so hard.

She never has a break!

Ms. Wendy makes our school

safe and special.

From

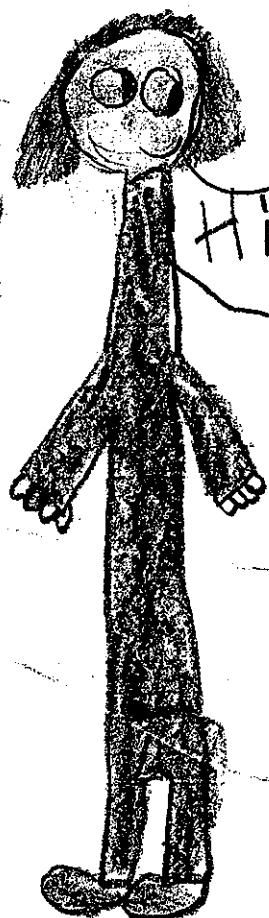
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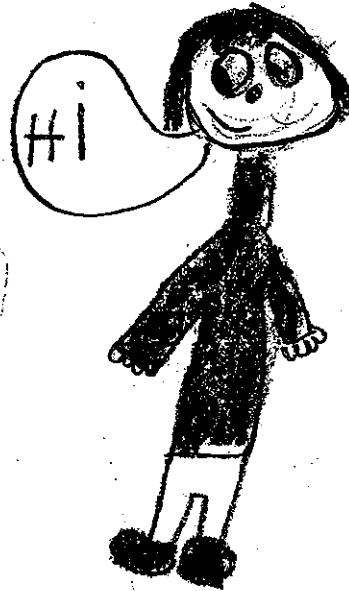
Dear Mr. Gary Yee,
We need Wendy as our
secretary! She is special to
us because when we got
hurt she gives us ice packs
and she calls home when we
are sick. She sits down with
us when our parents are
late.

Your Friend
Edward Santino

Office



Hi Eduardo



m m

June 2, 2007

Dear Mr. Gary Lee,

We need Wendy as our secretary! She is special to us because she is like our nurse and she let us use the telephone when we need to call our mom. She is really helpful to us. We really need Ms. Wendy to come to Spalding next year because Ms. T. need her and we need her for lots of things. I hope you change your mind so Ms. Wendy could come next year.

Your friend,

Josephine

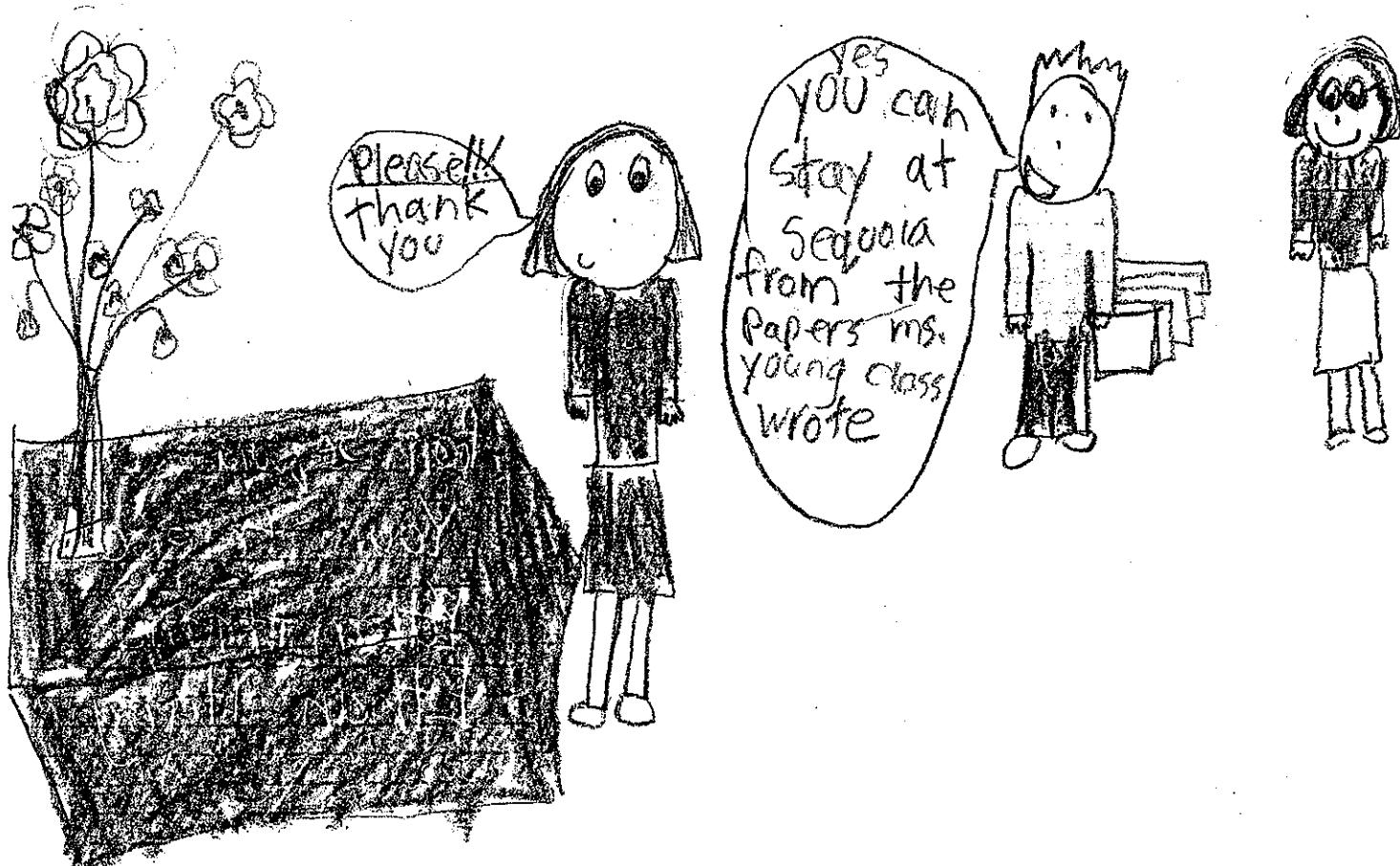
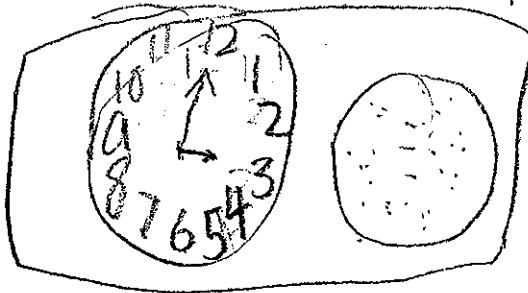
June 2 2009

Dear Mr. Gary Yee,

We need Wendy as our Secretary! she is special to us because she solves problems when we get in fights. She is a nurse when we get hurt. She does paper work registers for our newsletter. She calls home when we get sick. She makes we be safe. We need Wendy Mr. Gary Yee for Sequoia school forever.

Your friend
Ethan Häng

We Need Ms. Wendy Mr. Gary Yee



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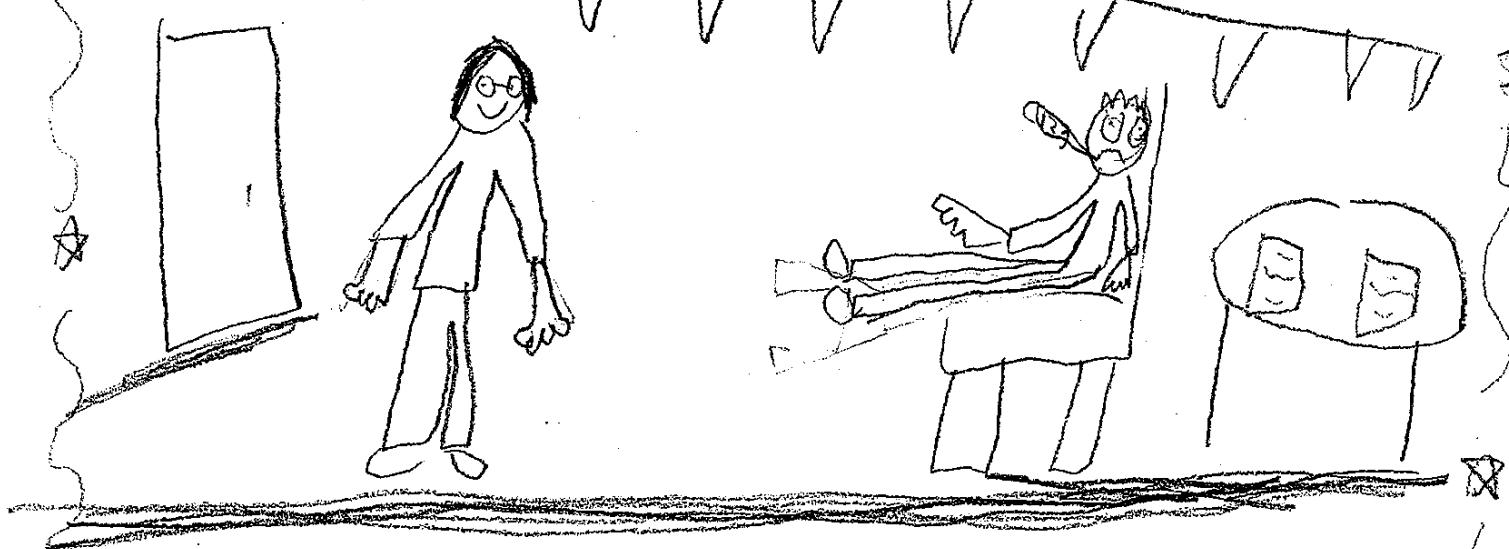
June 2, 2014

Dear Mr. Gury Yee,

We need Wendy as our secretary. She is special to us because she lets us use her phone when we can't come home. When we forget something she helps us use the phone. She makes sure that we take steps. When we get hurt she gives us a pack or band-aid. Ms. Wendy is a very good secretary to make ground rules about letting her go. Please let Ms. Wendy be our secretary. If we are too early to school she gets angry. If we have to go to the school when it's not time.

to go, she gives us a white slip
for permission to leave the school.
Ms. Wendy is the best secreta
you can think of! So please don't
let her go!

GOOD LUCK



MS. WENDY !

Your friend
Andres A

June 2, 2000

Dear Ms. Gary-yee,

We need Wendy as our secretary!

She is special to us because she helps us solve problems when we are

not friendly and if we are sick she

will take good care of us she even

lets us call our mom or dad if they

are late to come pick us up and

we are the only one here she lets

us clean up when we want to she

helps us raise money and she helps

us get our education Ms. Wendy

she helps us do pennies for peace

she has a white basket full of them

we really really really really

really need her you can't get

Ms. Wendy go Ms. Wendy is the best

secretary in the world your friend

Mearie Difazirh



June 2, 2004

Dear Mr. Gary Yee,

We need Wendy as our
secretary! She is special to

us because she is a helper

don't you understand! She let us

use the phone to call mom

and dad if we are sick.

She help us if we hurt

she give us a back

and a bandage and

medicine. She helps

us with teacher and

child. She keep us

in a safe place

in the office. If

we are sick,

You Friend,

Afiaj Farragan

June 2, 2009

Dear Mr. Gray Yes,

We need Wendy as our secretary. She is special to us because she is so very problems temporary understand. Nurse calls home. Sit in office if to early. Mom is not here after school! and if we are sick, she gives us medicine and if it doesn't help she calls home. When we throw up she puts comes around the front up and see walks up to the office and calls home as quickly as she can do it. She checks paper work and registers and says which classroom we go to.

Your friend
William Goldstein



Keep Wendy hear

Dear Mr. Gary Lee June 2, 2009

We want to keep Wendy
now, grrr! We don't want
to get hurt and nothing
helps! Now you gotta keep
Wendy hear!

~~Keep Wendy hear~~

from
Jacob Marley

Sequins' Secret

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Hi

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ice

+ a
bandage

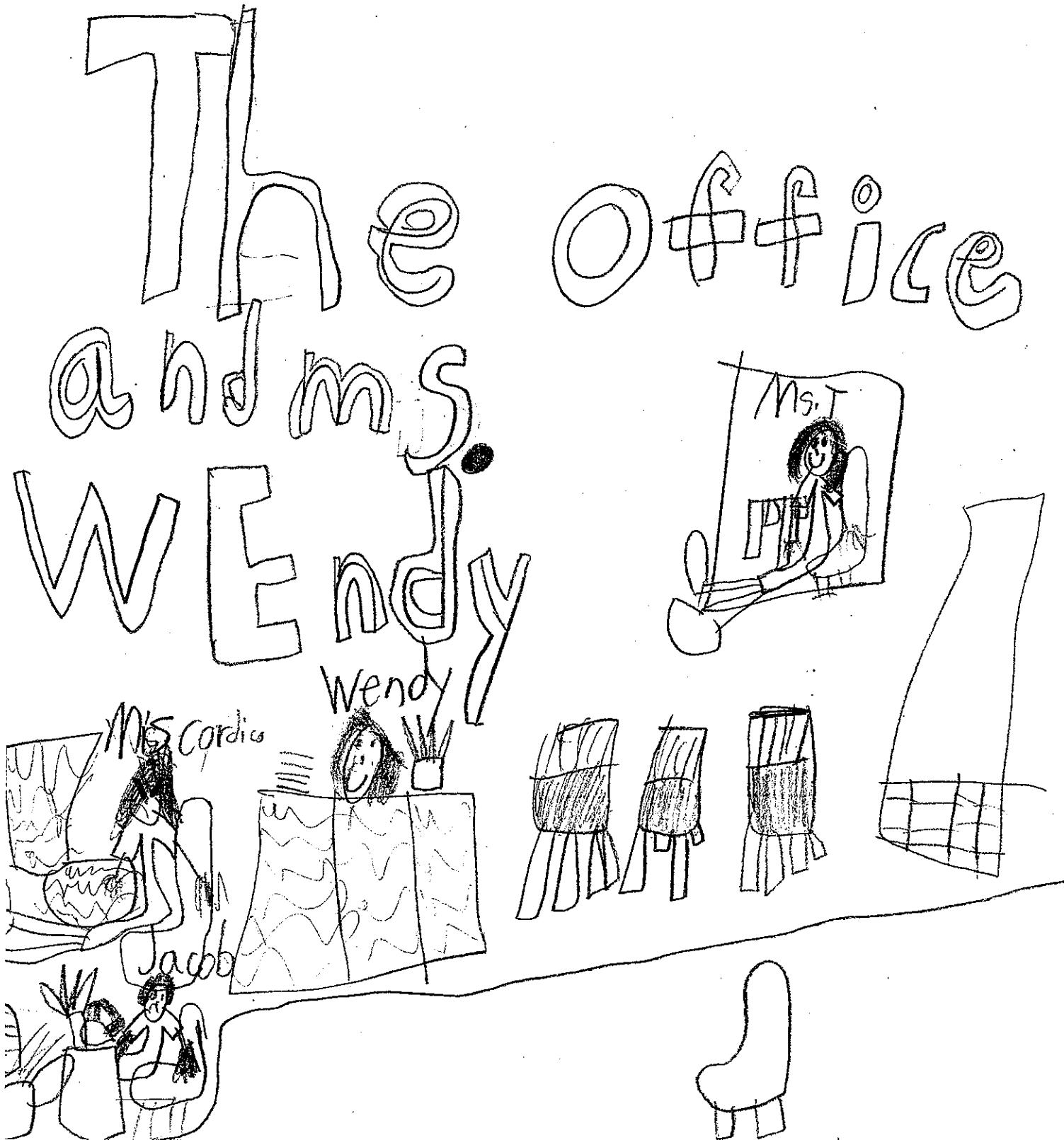


June 3, 2009

Dear Mr. Gary Ye-

We need Wendy as our secretary! She is special to us because she lets us use the phone to call mom and she helps us solve problems. 6.

Your friend Alex Mora

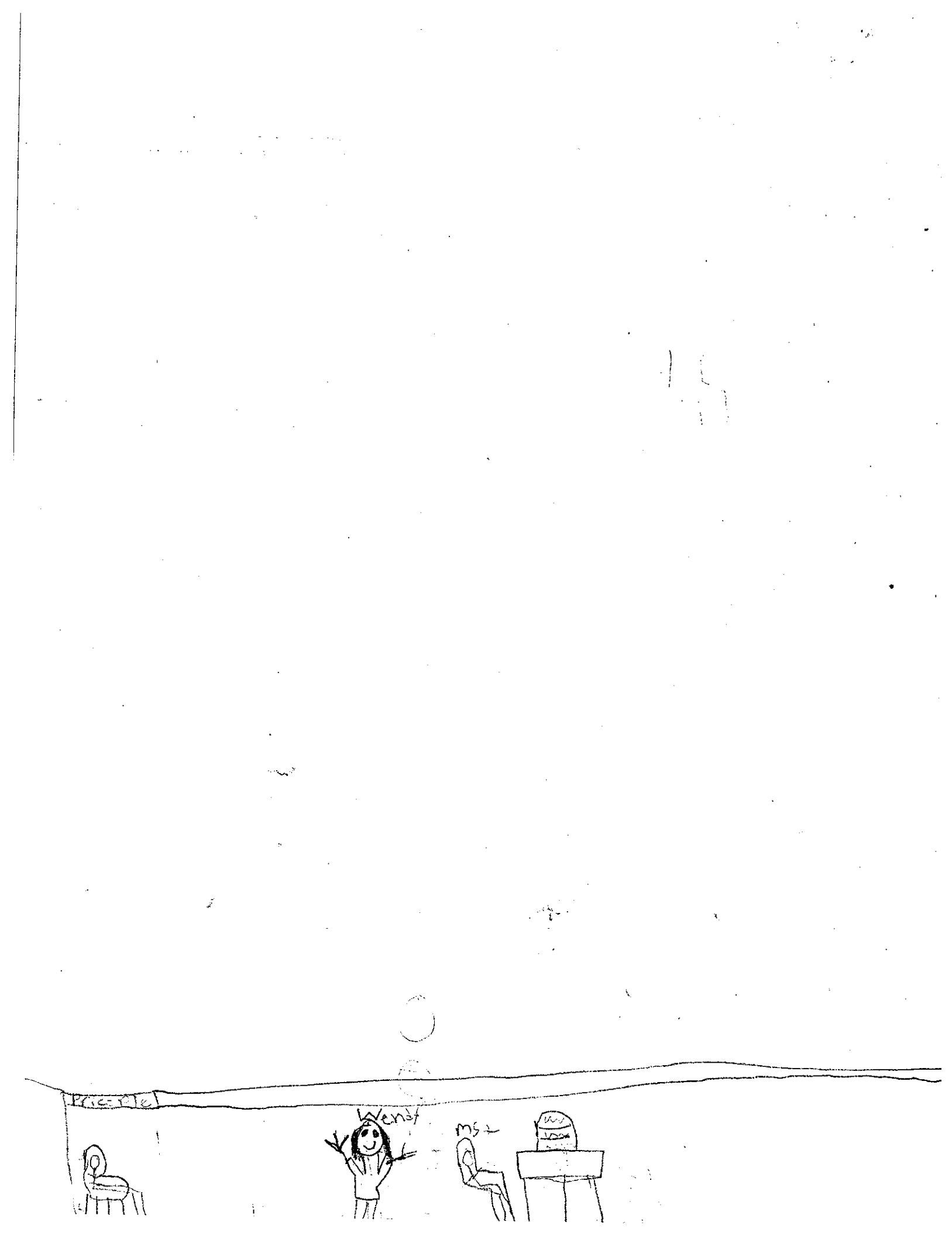


June 2, 2009

Dear Mr. Gary Lee

We need Wendy as our secretary. She is special to us because when we are sick she gives us a long kiss. When we lie in the hall she tells us to walk. When we break our arm ankle she calls our parents. She takes our temperature if its big then she call mom she helps us understand things that are hard. If our throats hurt she gives us a cold syrup.

Yours, Emily Williams 2nd Grade



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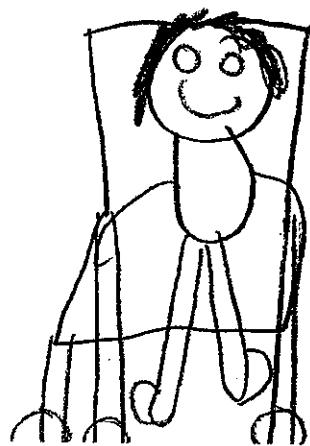
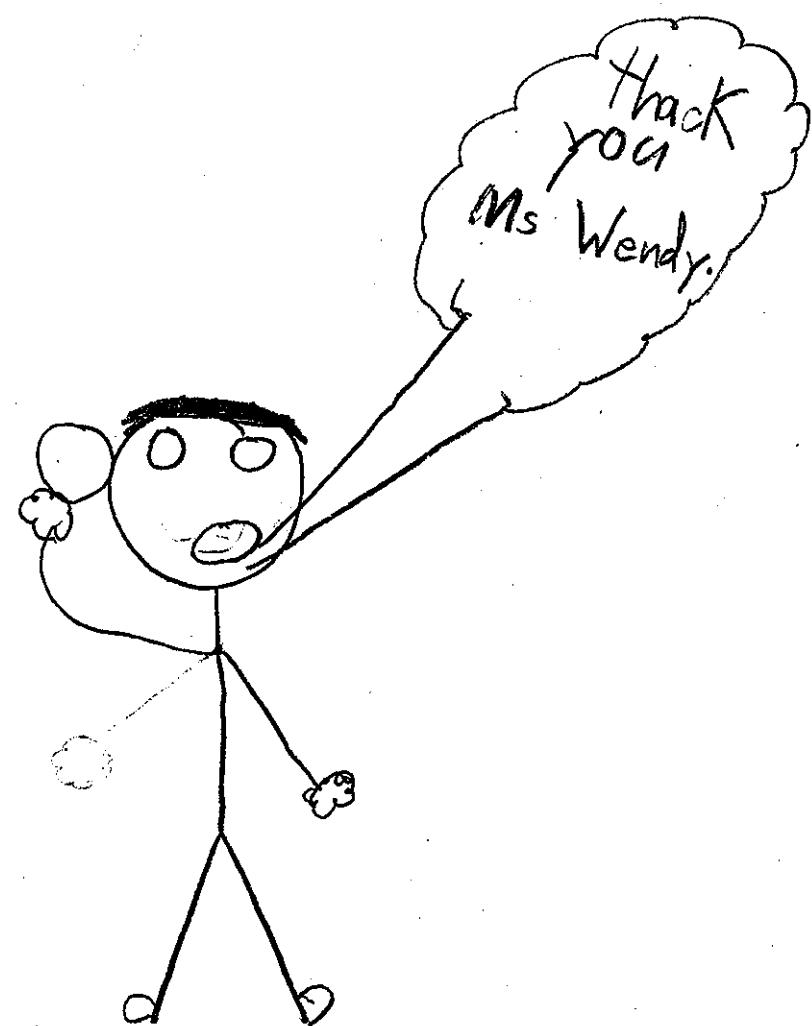
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Dear Mr. Gary Yee,

We need Wendy as our Secretary! She is special to us because She solve problems when we are Sad. And she makes shure that I am safe. And when I am sick she calls mom or dad. She is a nurse to us. And sometimes when i am early she lets me sit in the offire.

your friend

Andres Gutierrez.



Jun 2, 2009

Dear Mr. Gray Yee,

We need Wendy as our
secretary! She is special to us
because she makes shure we are safe when
we get hurt she gives us an icepack
when we get mad she solves our problems
by saying calm down it will be ok. I like
Mrs. Wendy because she is very nice.

Your friend,
Kiah Lewis

GOOD LUCK

MRS. Wendy

We Love  You!

I hope you don't leave!



June 2, 2004

Dear Mr. Gary Yet,

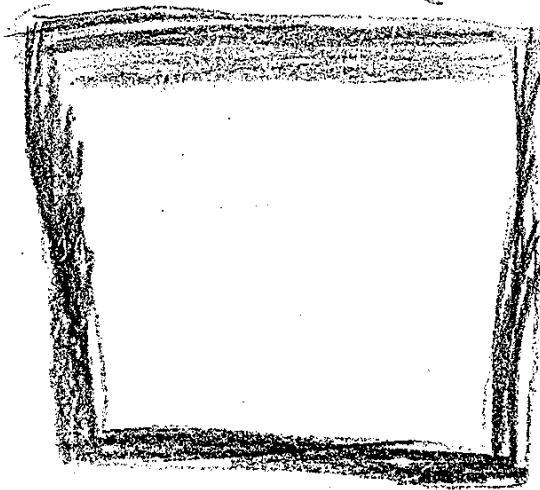
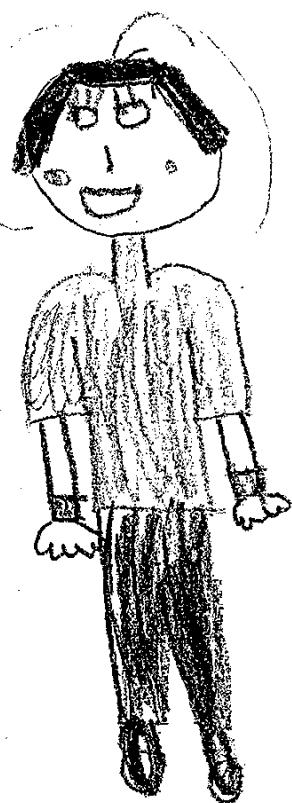
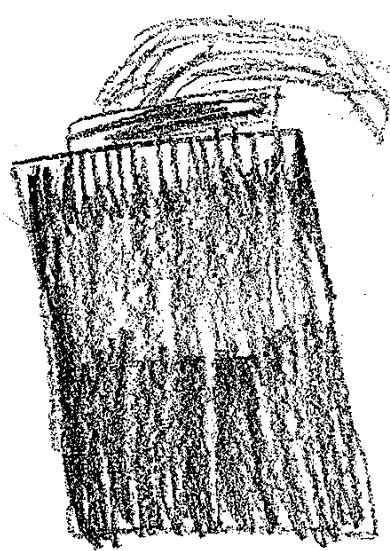
We need Wendy as our secretary. She is special to us because she solves problems to help us understand what we need to do. She makes sure that we are safe. I want Miss Wendy to stay here because we need her. I love her a lot and other people do too so have a nice day.

Your friend

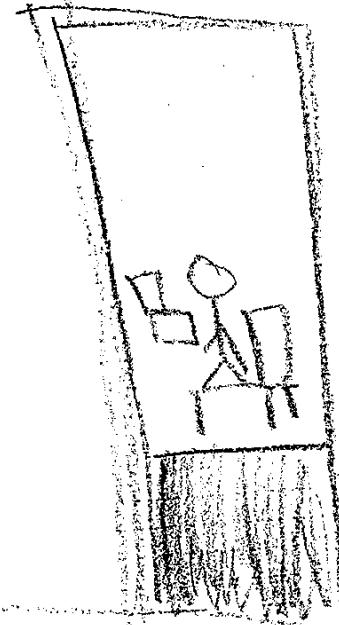


Fatiha Iyannatong





MONSTER ROOM



Dear Mr. Gary Lee, June 22
Section We need Ms. Wendy as our
Secretary! She is Special to us
because when we are sick she takes our
temperature and helps us solve problems when
we need to. She worked hard to help Sequoia.
We really need Ms. Wendy please don't take
her to another school please don't. We
need her for next year Sequoia needs
her we need her so we can get our
education. Go forward not backwards
forwards thank you. We really need her
sit we really do. She tells us sit in the
office when we are early for school
and sit we were late she give us a
band aid.

Your friend
Jemaya Harris



Jul 18

Dear Mr. & Mrs. J. G. & D. H.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Yee

We are glad to have you

secretary! She is special to

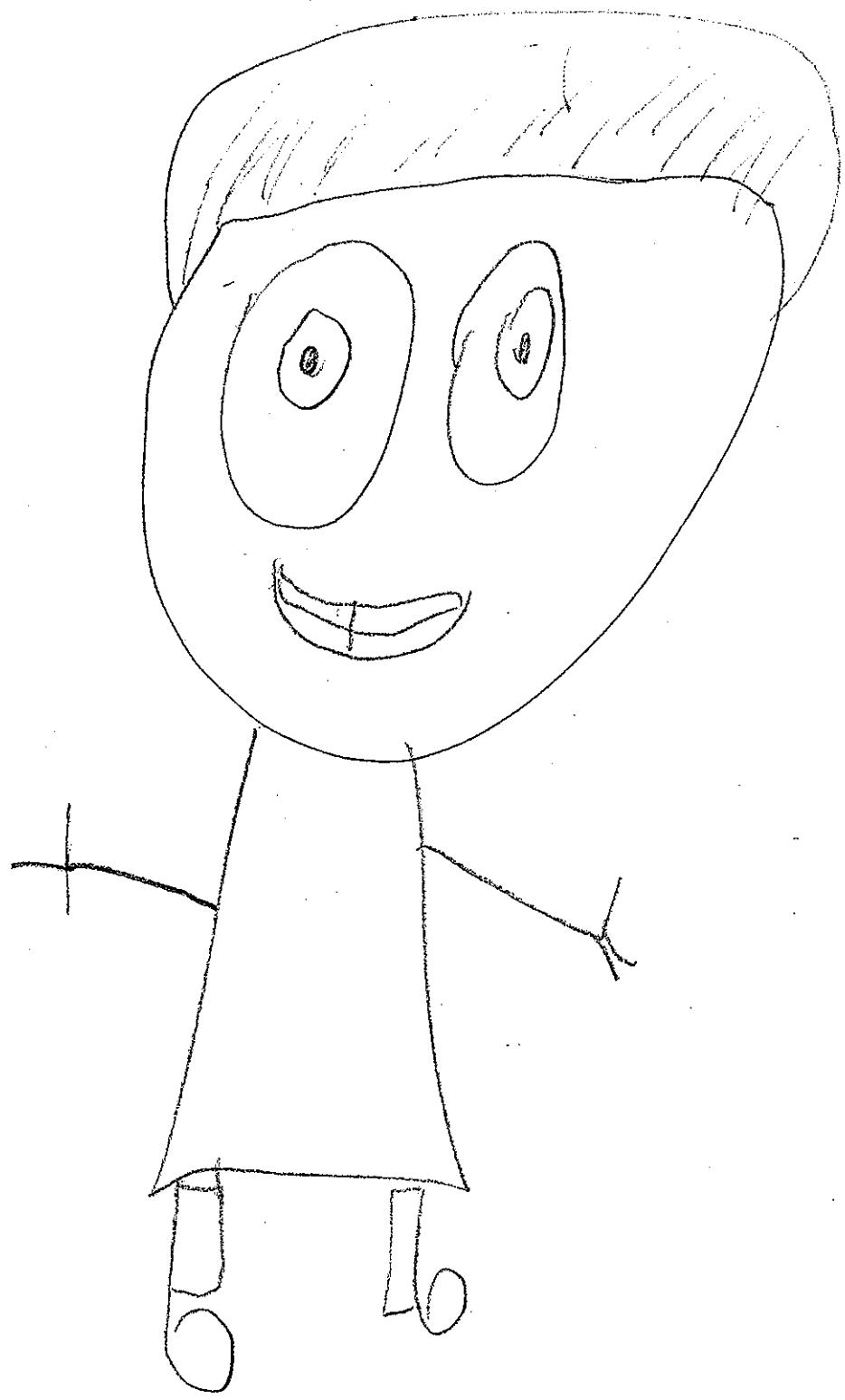
us because

she is temperate,

kind and

You pleasant son, Thomas

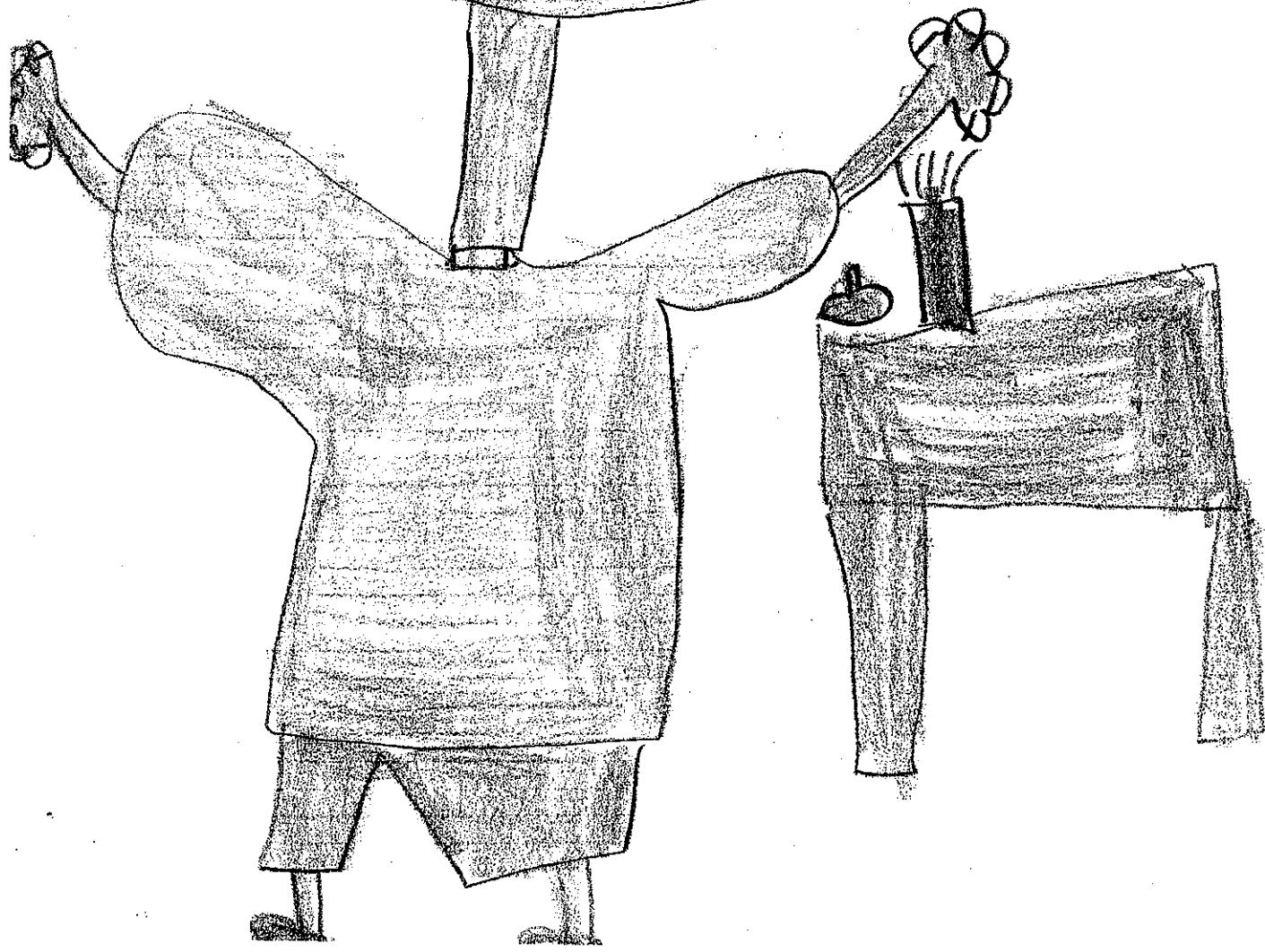
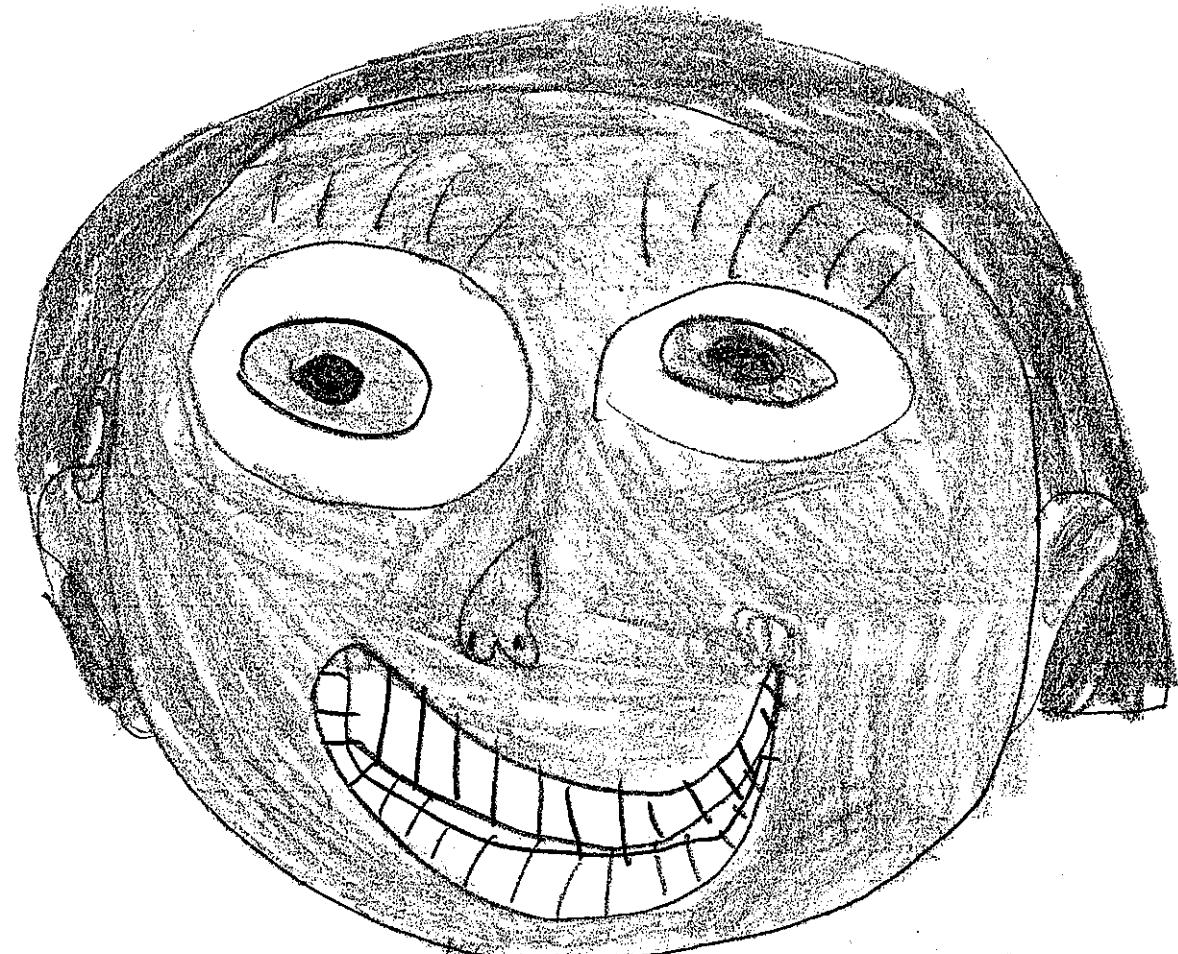
Yours



June 2, 2009

Dear Mr. Gary Yee,
We need Wendy as our
secretary! She is special to
us because
When we are hurt
Wendy give us ice packs.
When we get sick
Wendy give us cough drop.
Wendy helps us when we
have problems.
So please don't take
her away!

Yours friend, Adrianna Howard



June 2, 2009

Dear Mr. Gary Yee,

We need Wendy as our secretary. She is special to us because she helps us feel better by giving an ice pack for us if we get hurt. She makes sure we're safe. Wendy sometimes call our parents if we don't feel well or if we hurt our legs. Wendy could solve problems if people fight or hurt someone. If we play in the bathroom and make noises she tells us to sit in the office. Wendy always make us feel better everytime we get hurt or bump our head. Wendy has to do a very lot of important things like if someone is late she has to do a little paper for the child.

Your friend
Karma Wu



June 2, 2009

Dear Mr. Gray-Yee,

We need Wendy as our secretary! She is special to us because she is a nurse-like when someone is hurt she get a ice pack for us to put on our head and arm. Ms. Wendy always do hard work like the first day of school she tell what room do we go.

Your Friend,
Sarah Hayes

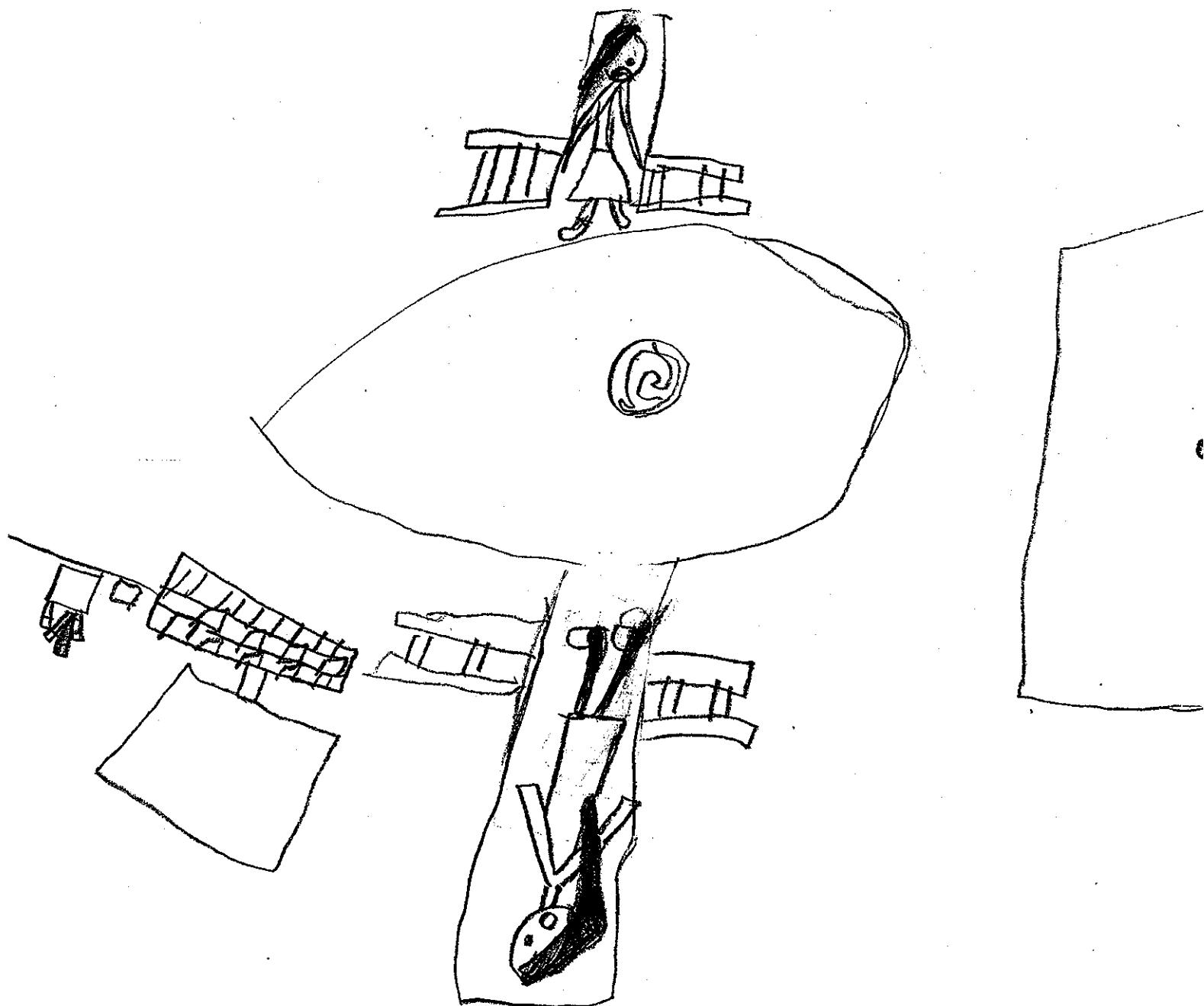
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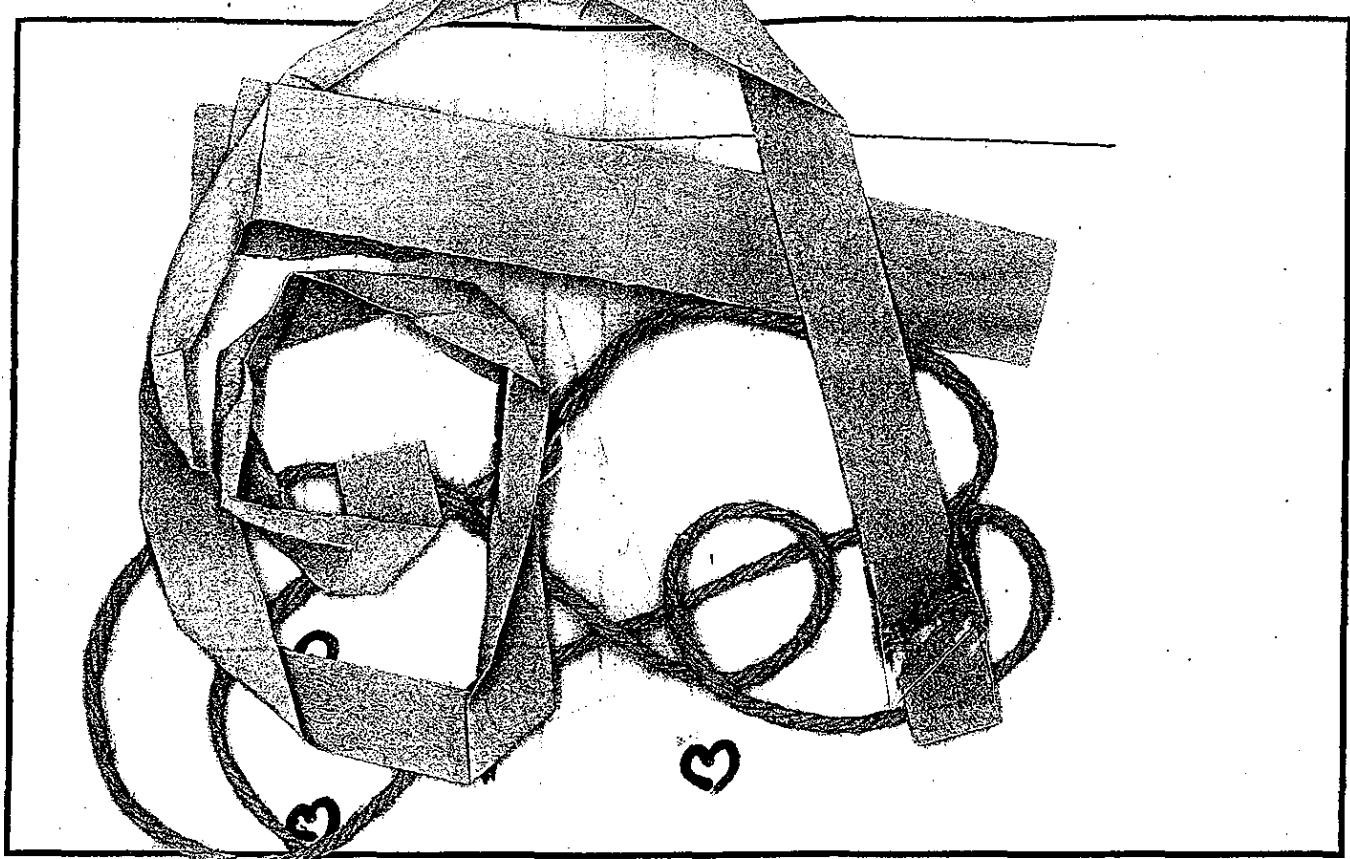
Dear Mr. Gary Yee,

Wendy helps us on work she keeps us safe when we are in danger. Solves problems calls home when we are sick we need her so much nurse paper work = registers phone to call mom to early. She let us sit in the of it win my mom is not here tho.

Mrs. Wendy is a good principal. She helps us with everything we do and all are mistakes and problem she helps us with all are problem win we are bound and win we are bring on the playground.

Your friend
Hunter Fields





picture

Dear Mr Yee places, places,

Places help us. Miss. Wendy

Sam On is taking away

Miss. Wendy brabend-She

grate. I don't eat.

She helps us. She

caves

Lamaya A. Shagat

No

) thank are you ok
you ~~are~~ |



Here is a ice pack

picture

5-28-04

I think you are reading this book on the back
I won't miss twenty thousand. She better just
get possessed of it. Work for us, right? Please
do not take mine or my son's. She needs
some of my former family.

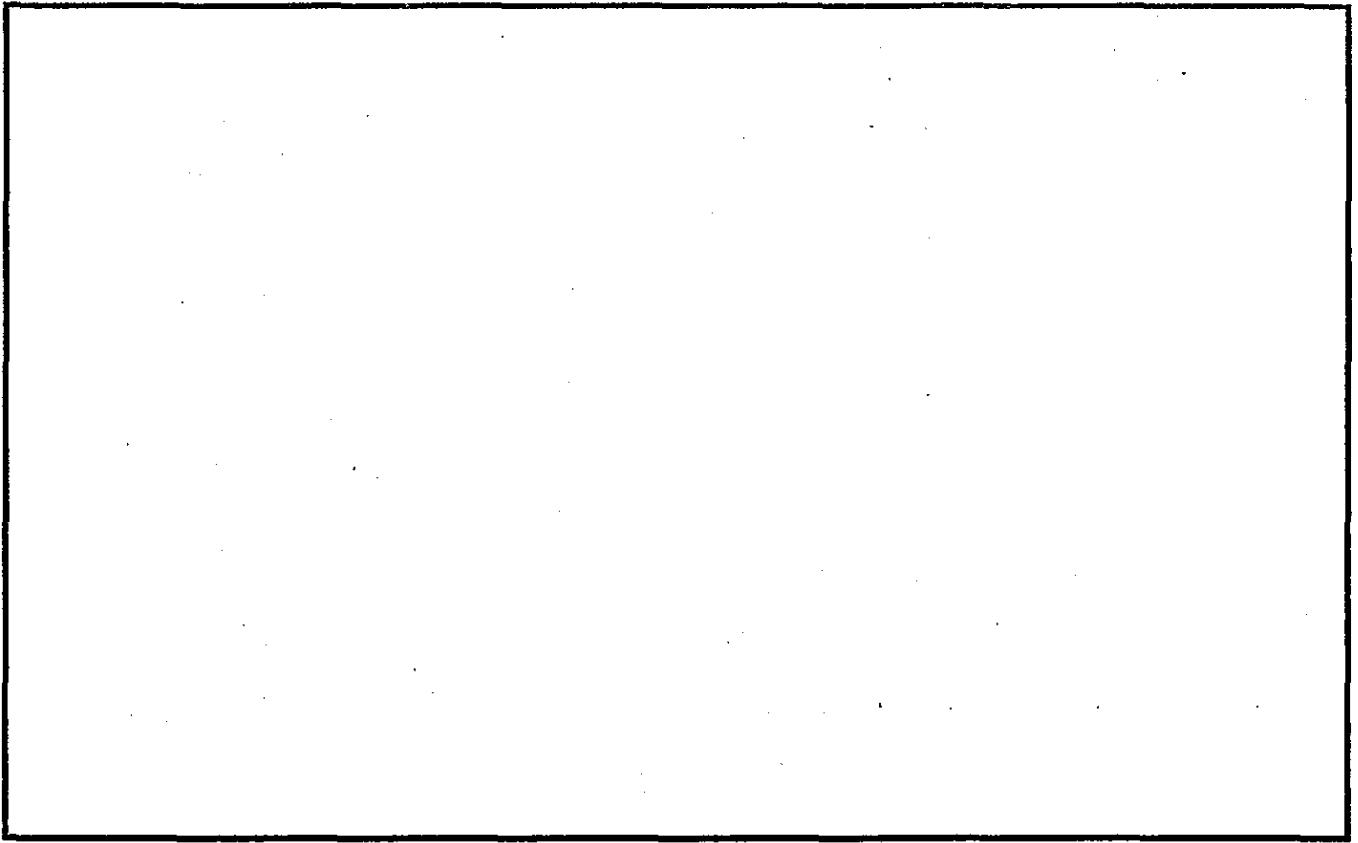
blow bubbles on the back

picture

Dear Mr. Yee what
if you didn't know
my parents what
it you don't know
what my parents
name is it's like
talking to a stranger

The Great Wall of China
is very long.
It's about 15,000 miles
long.

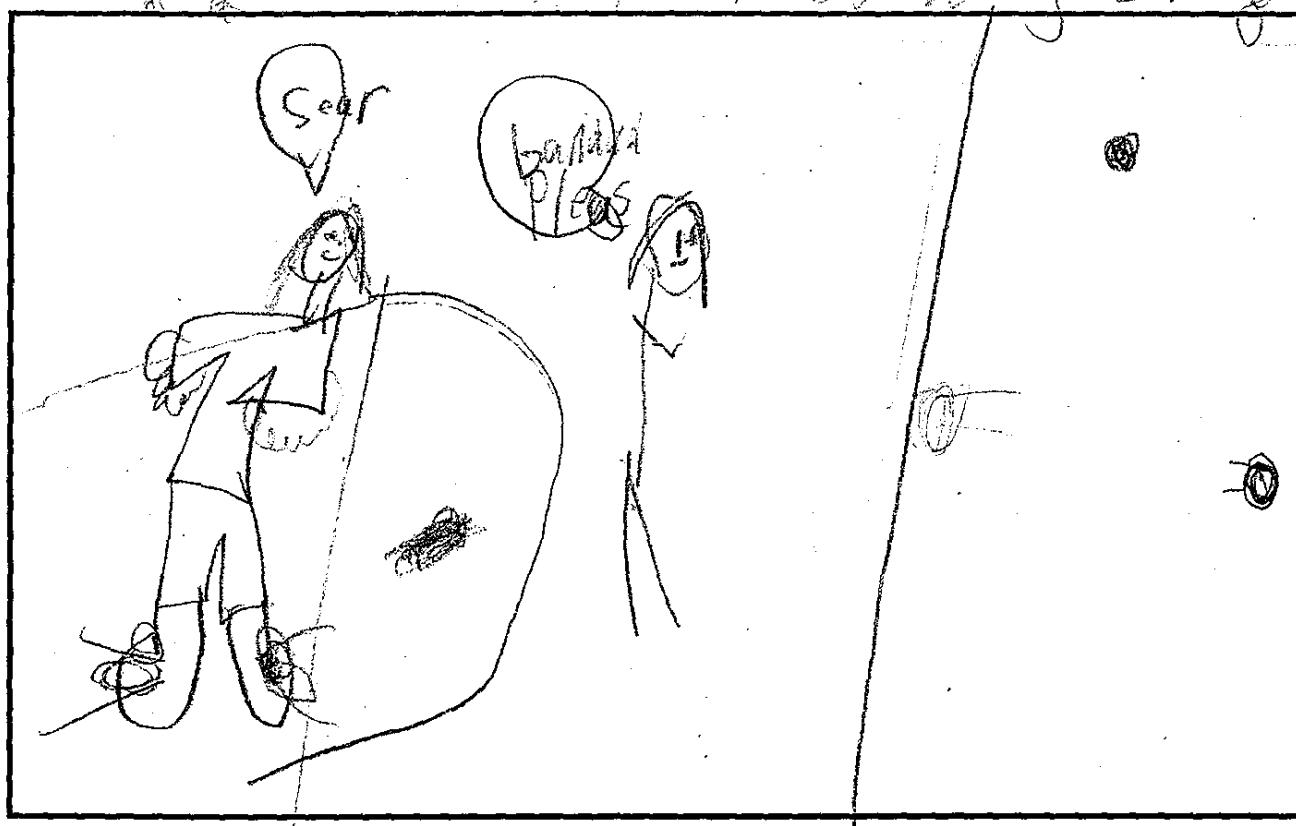
Dear Mr. Yee please help
us by trying to make
Miss Wendy stay. Maybe
talk about what Miss
Wendy helped us with.
Please help everybody
will miss her from
Gethia



picture

Handwriting practice lines for the word "picture". The page features a large box at the top for drawing, followed by ten sets of horizontal lines for handwriting practice. Each set consists of a solid top line, a dashed midline, and a solid bottom line.

Swing think you miss went - 20-09



picture

Dear Mr. Yee please tell this

to Ms. Wentz. You are nice

so you see you take

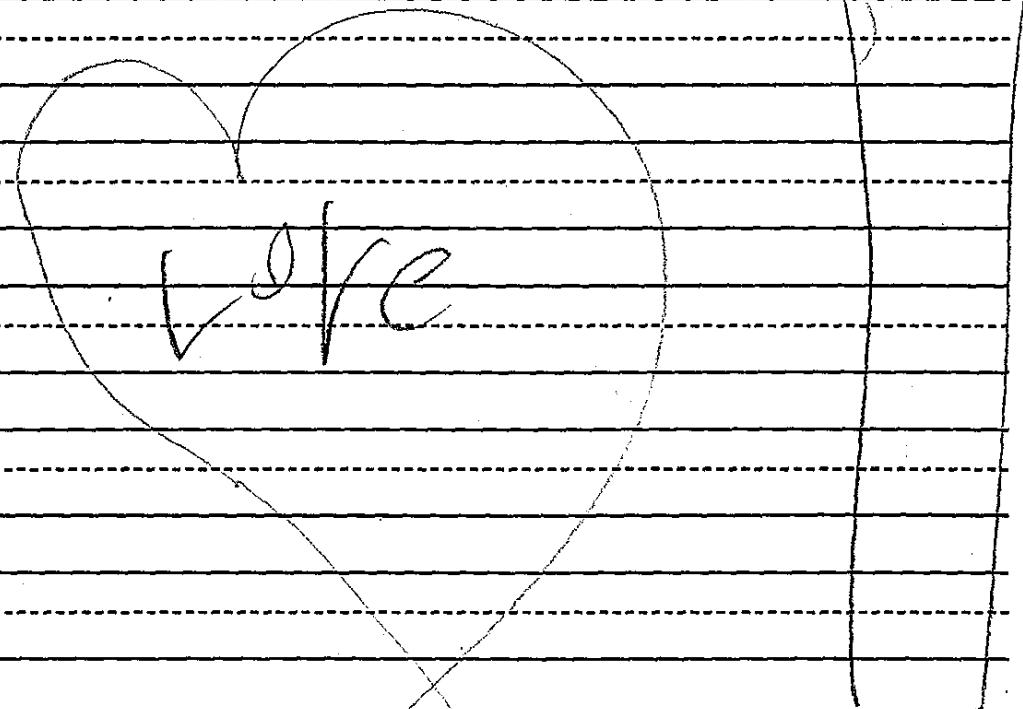
care of me. You are nice

so you see you are a

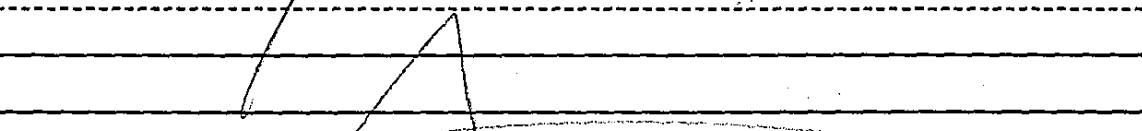
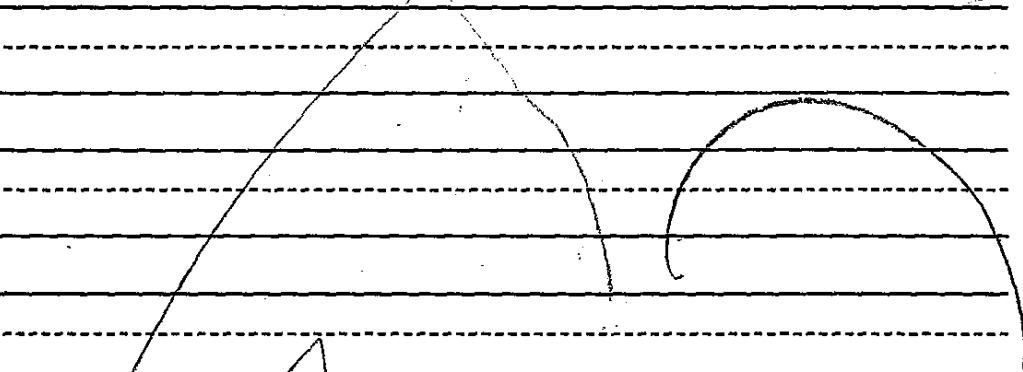
nice one from you to me. A

hug for gift to say thank

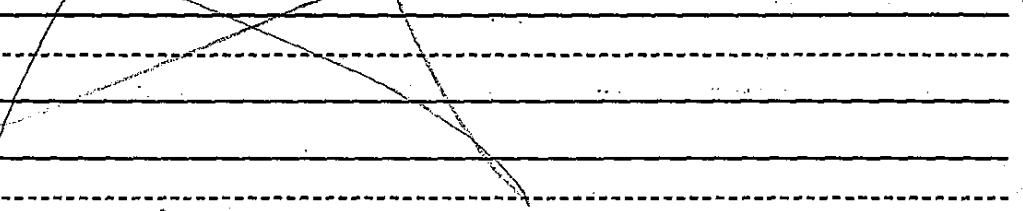
We are sad



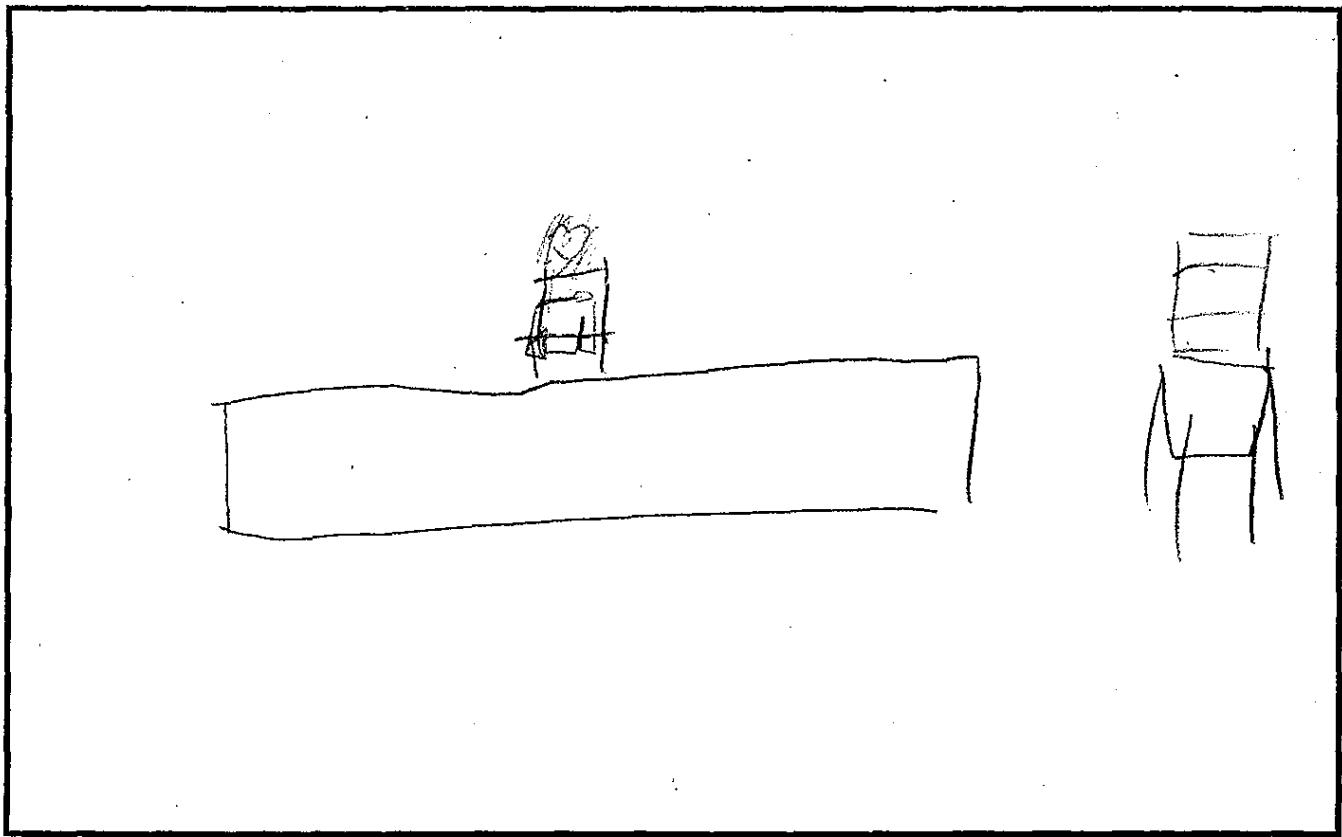
We



We want to eat



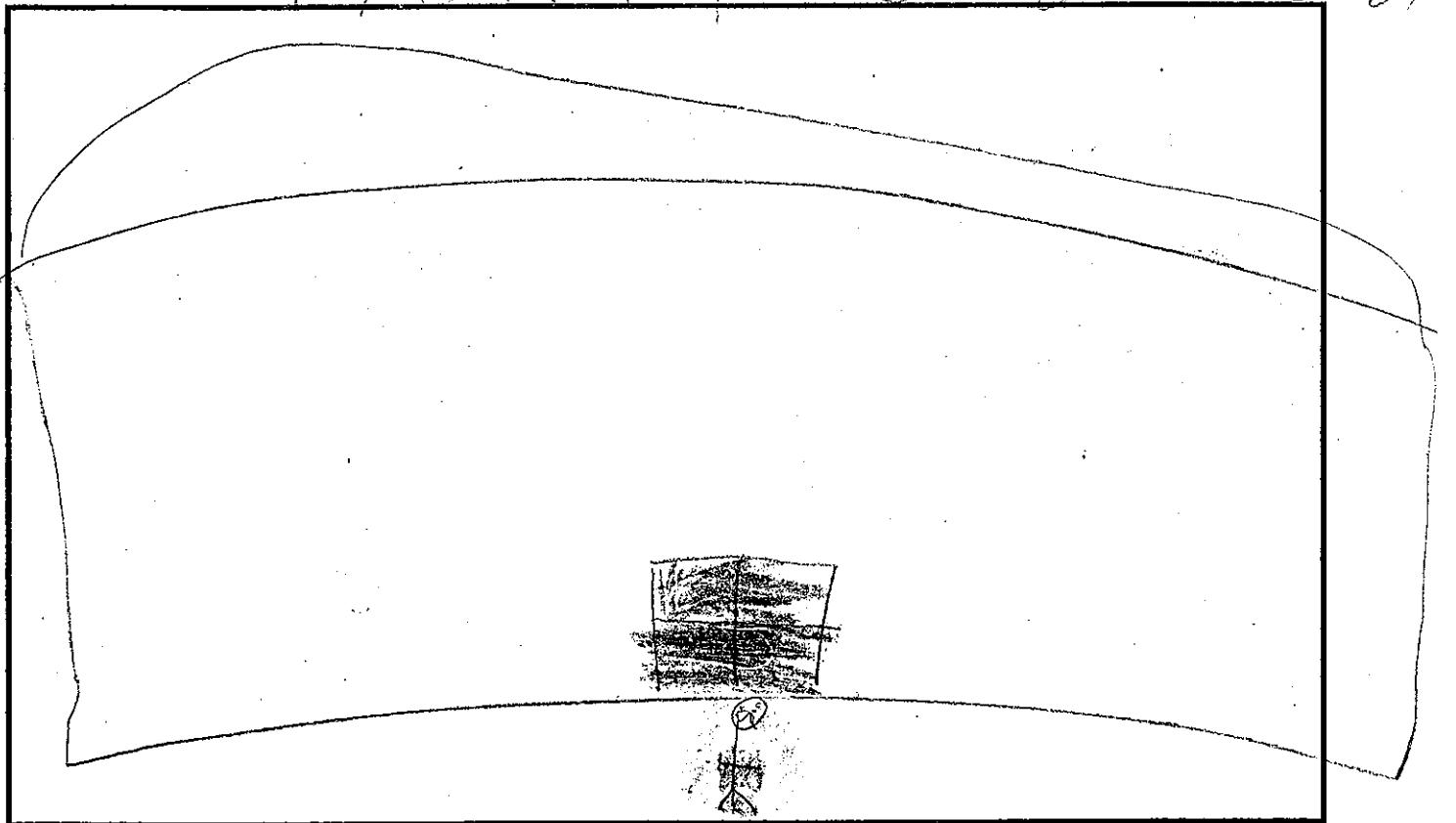
Dear Mr. Yee please keep
Miss Wendy here please I'm
beging you please keep her here.
She is so nice to us
also me so please keep her
here. Miss Wendy so so so so
so so so nice to people. I don't
want her to leave the school.
SHE Graeff!!!!!! because she
help lot of kids feel better
from Crystal Lai Boo-vee Rock



picture

Handwriting practice lines for the word "picture". The lines consist of a solid top line, a dashed midline, and a solid bottom line.

Yashanti Board 5-28-09



picture

Dear Mr. Yee Please
Don't fire his student
because we don't want
to see her walk out of
that door we love
that far. She helps
me when I am hurt that is one

Of the things that I like

About her is like putting

medicine on me when

I got stuck with a pinhole

She is the best for

all the people in the

world. I care so much

about her. from ya'shanti

5-28-09 Tath

picture

Dear Mr. Kee can you
fix this thing for us.
be cause we bib not
like this from you. you can
not make miss Wendy leave
out of are school she is cool.
To help use to fell go for use

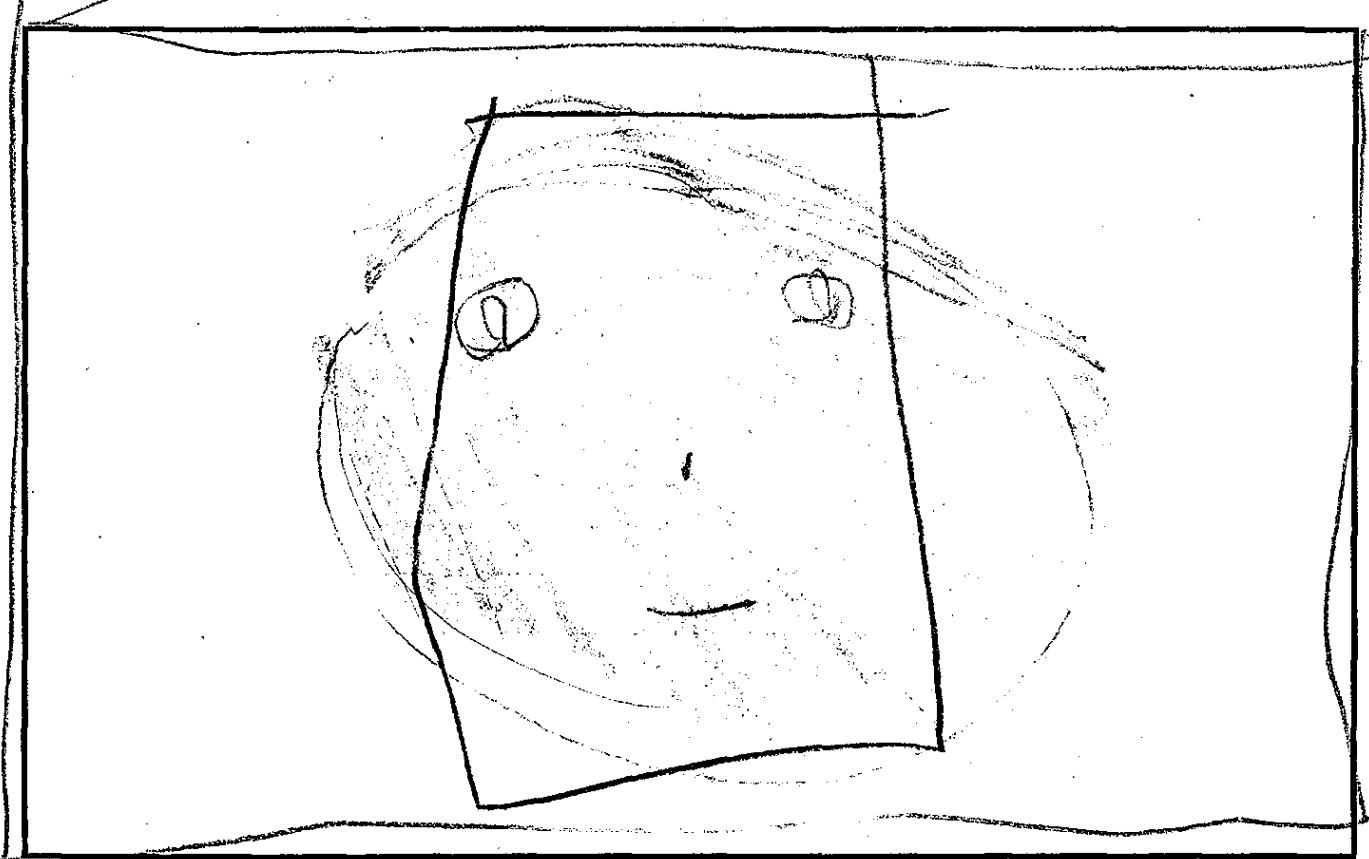
You can't make use for

Say about it. Miss Henry didn't.

Not Be judge of the your class nor

Make uses much of use. I like miss

Mrs. Mrs. French taught



picture

Dear Mr. Kee we met

help us when it

Wind & we need

You help

and you help us

I want

Kirkton

~~because she is~~

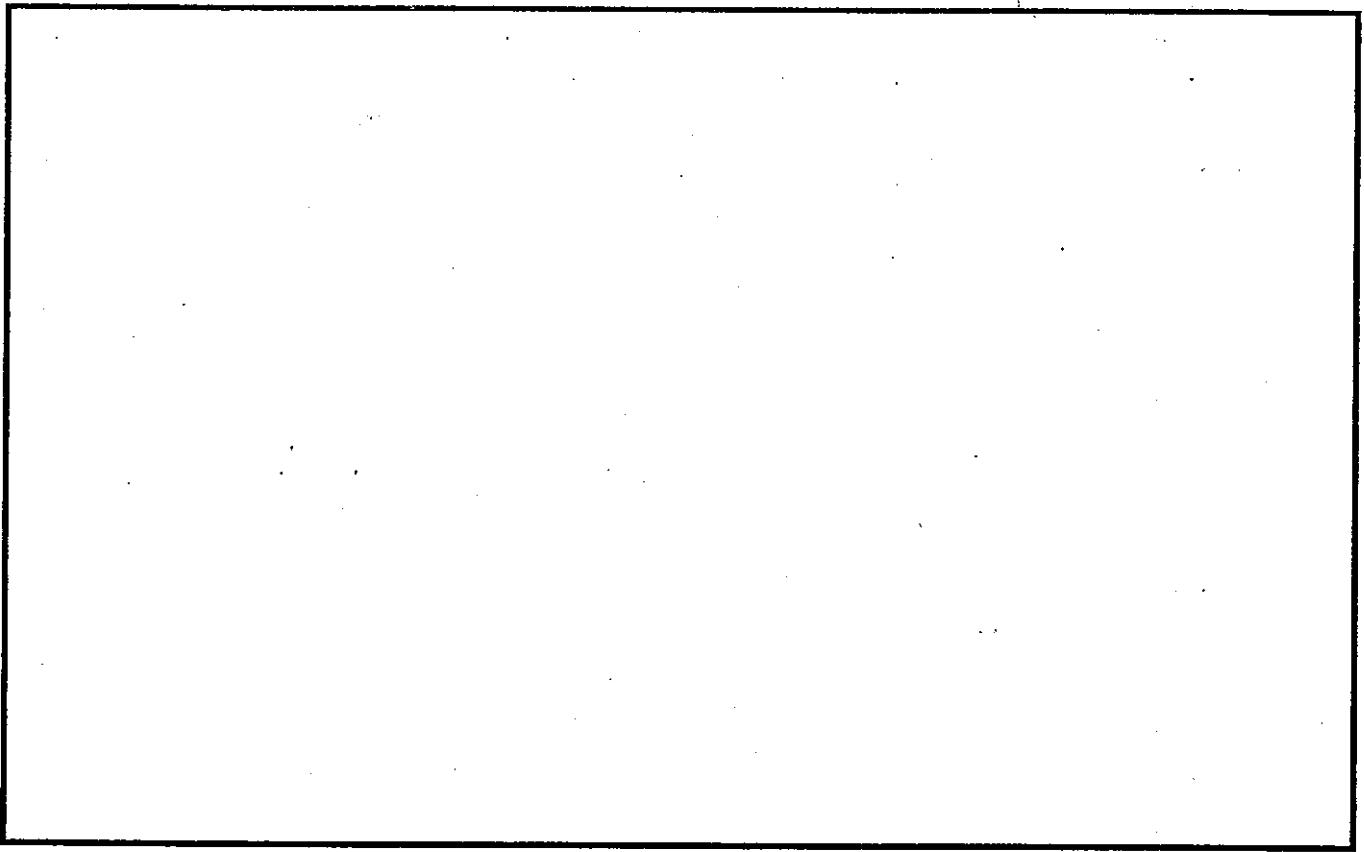
~~WMSA She is~~

Very important

because she helps

the

Dear Mr. Yee, I dont
know if miss Wendy.
Is leaving its just not
the same without her becu^s
maby the no one maby
will be men. Please
mak a plan to mak miss Wendy
stay. from Scout from Sequoia



picture

Handwriting practice lines for the word 'picture'. The page features ten sets of horizontal lines for handwriting practice, each consisting of a solid top line, a dashed midline, and a solid bottom line.

from: KisYah & Kim (6/4) June 4, 2009
to: Oakland schools
Dear Oakland schools, please
to not sent Ms. Wendy
away to any of your
schools please! She is our
favorite secretary in the
world you would not
want to crush people's
dreams would you guys?

I'd You guys would not
want to crush Ms.
Wendy's dreams! Because
I know that you
already have a
~~private~~ school and that
would be mean to us.

June 4 2009

Dear oakland School we think Ms. Wendy
should get fired she is the best
Secretary in the hole whide would get
somebody else to come to your school!!!

From Jordan

Dear Oakland School,
We Do Not Want
MS. Wehdy going
from the school
Love Malcolm

ooo



June 4, 2009

Dear Oakland

I do not

Ms. Wendy to love

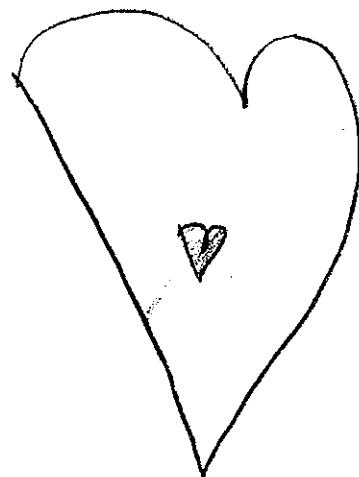
because she is nice

to people

I like Ms. Wendy if you

You are a nice teacher

to hero!



from Leilani

June 4, 2009

Dear Oakland

Schools, We

do not want

Ms. Wendy to go

a way from

Sequoia School.

because She

is the best

Secretary

In this school.

Love Zyanna

June 4, 2009

Dear Oakland schools, I don't want Ms. Wm,

To lose her job. She gave us slips when we were late, and took care of us when we got hurt and gave us bandages. So I don't want Ms. Wm to lost her job.

I Love
Talia

Dear Oakland Schools,

Wendy are Seceretary is

leaving, I Keep thinking about

this, What if the new

Seceretary is a Bally and

when you are hart she

jumps on you and

Makes you more hurt? I

want wendy to stay because

she give us bandaid

I will thro. a pie in

your face if you don't help

pretty please with shuger on top can size
stay!

I love
Magnolia from 9 first grade!

June 4, 2009

Dear Oakland Schools, we need miss whendy because when ever we get hert she helps us feel better. And she gives us little tnets we are hert and that's why we need her. Love Mind

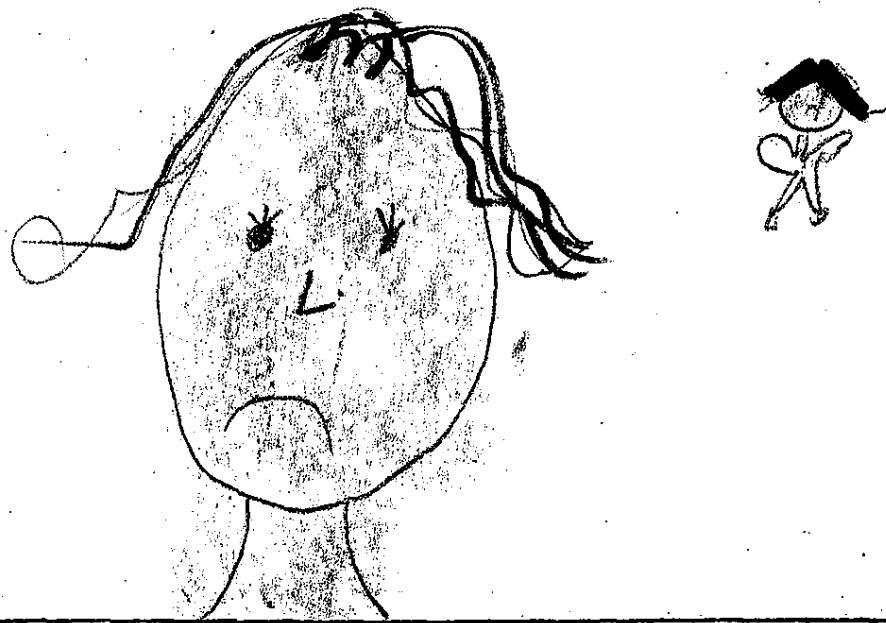
Dear Mr. Yes,
Carlitta

5
28

miss Wendy I'm so sad that you have to
to leave If ye kids wher hurt
you couldn't help us at all!!!
and I don't like that it's really
sad If it doesn't make eney since and
if we had a diffrent teacher
he or her woyld have to ask
us what our name is and that's
just silly to us.

Kelcey

5-28-09



picture

Dear Miss Wendy,

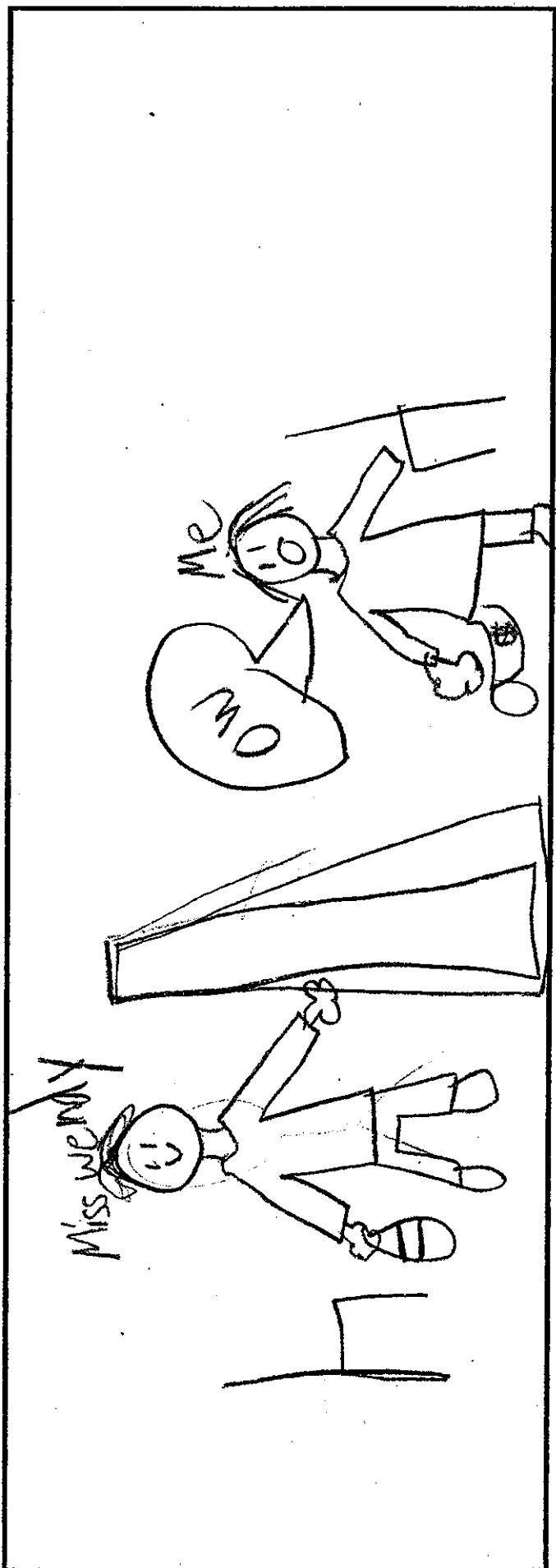
I will miss you so much and
eyrey body will miss you to.

Me and eyrey body will miss you and
we love you so much. We are
so sqd.

From Kelcey

Dear Mr.Yee, I feel like im going to cry because Miss Wendy will leave next year. Mr. Yee could you please help us when were hurt. Please Please! I want her to stay because shes like a nurse. I'm going to cry because shes cant be here next year. From
Mannie

C



picture

Dear Mr Yee please get me Miss Wemy back. She invented rules for us to keep safe and not get kidnapped.

Name Chester
Date 5-28-09

5-28-09

Dear Mrs. Yee, Miss Wendy White
new. Now you know how I feel. I feel like
because shy white teev. from, Lucy

Dear Mr. Lee, 5-28-09
I want Miss Wendy to stay
because she helped me
when I hit my head
on a clipboard. From, Omar'

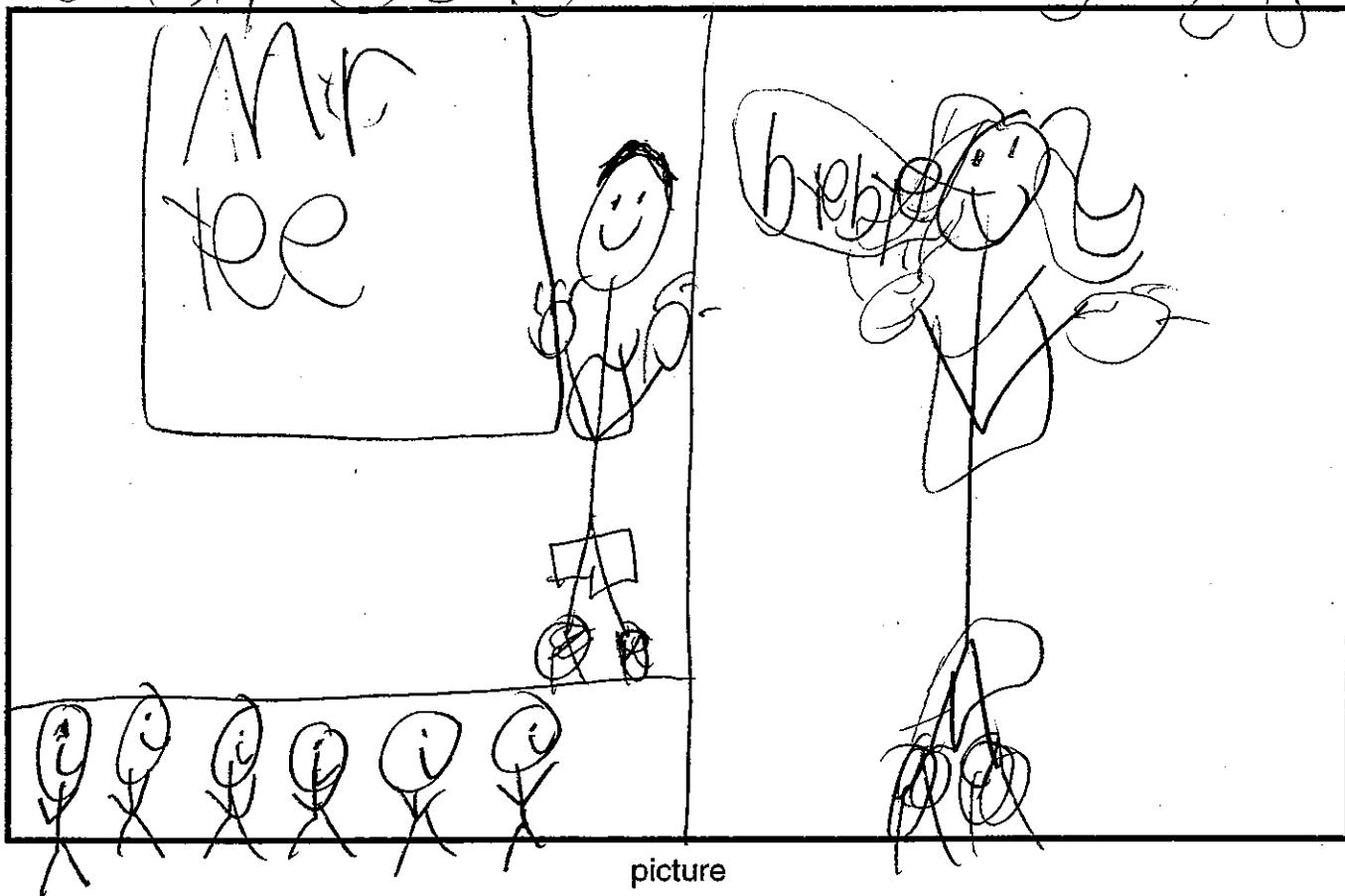
May 28-09 from Ronha

Dear Mr. Ye, Miss Wendy wife leave.

Miss her. Miss Wendy is good.

JAY COB

b-28-09



Dear Mr. Yee are

you a principle

yes or no. Yes because

Miss Wendy She

is leaving.

Dear Mr. Yee, I want

Miss Wendy to stay.

Please, please, Please, because she
helped me, if she leaves it will
not be the same,

 from Patrick

19-08-09

Dear Mr. Vegas, Please accept my Miss Mengjia
of photo and her sights. From Derek
Shanahan, 07/11/10.

Dear Mr. Yee
Miss Jennifer

5-28-09

You help us a lot when we

get hurt. Miss Wendy is going to leave.

Miss Wendy doesn't leave because we don't know Ms. Ms. Yee is going to

be nice or mean. We do like each other. Ms. Wendy. The teacher won't you. Marley

you are nice. We love you all.

from Alondra

ear Mr.

Yee, Please keep
Ms. Wendy at
Sequoia.

Love for you

John M. Madeline

A series of five hand-drawn, irregular loops or S-curves arranged vertically. The loops are drawn with a dark ink pen on a white background. Each loop is roughly oval-shaped with a prominent vertical axis, and they are connected by thin lines.

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September

A vertical column of approximately 15 hand-drawn, irregular loops, resembling stylized 'S' or 'C' shapes, arranged vertically from top to bottom.

W. H. ASKEW

A vertical column of 12 hand-drawn, irregular circles, some containing small marks like dots or crosses.

DEAR MARYEE

please keep

McWendy

Saukoria

Ganade

Nease

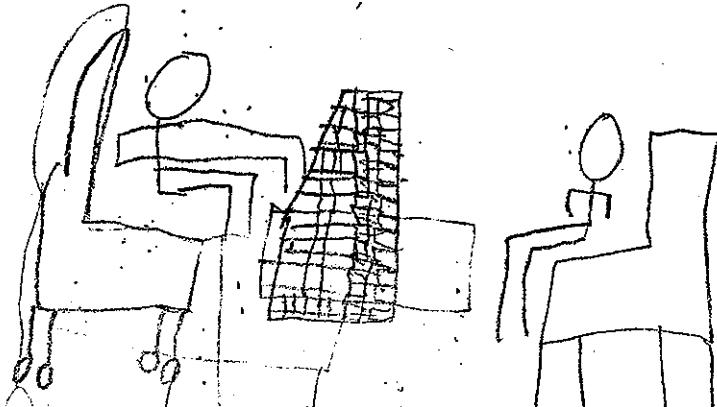
b-3-09

Drokee,

We want Miss Wendy to stay.

We need her. + S.A.

She loves us.



Etkom,

ELITAH.

6-3-09

Dear Dr Yee,

We do want Ms Wendy

to stay because she is happy

here.

Daejah

6-3-'09

Dear Dr. Yee

We need miss Wendy

Miss Wendy helps

us when we get
hurt. When some
one is sick Miss Wendy calls
home.

From,

Tacky
1st grade

June 3 2009

Dear Dr. Yee,

We need Miss Wendy because she is a nurse to us. She takes our temperature when we feel sick. Miss Wendy is like our mom. Miss Wendy takes care of us. Miss Wendy gives us band-aids.

From,

Susana Torres
1st grade

6-3009

Dr. Yer

We want Wendy to stay
because Wendy is the
head
of our school. She takes
out the trash and she
is not the custodian.
She gives us band-aids when
we get hurt.

Kathy

Jeff X

6 - 3 - 09

Dear Dr. Yee.

We do not want her to go because she helps us,
and when we are sick she helps us feel better, so please don't make her go to another school.

From,

Monkaia

6-3-09

Dear Dr. Kee →

Miss Wendy is helping the whole school because she is good. So please we want Miss Wendy to stay because she is nice to the whole school. She does the best things to help kids.

From,
Raul
1st grade

6-3-09

Dear Dr. Yee



We want miss
Wendy to stay. She help
us to say sorry to
the kids that get
hurt. OK, miss Wendy
is nice to us too! Don't
send her to another school.



love,
Crys'tal

6-3-09

Dear Dr. Yee

We need her because I
once fell in some mud then
she called my mom.

We want her to stayyyyyy
because She calls are parent if
we are sick and if we are hurt
she gives us a bandaid.

From)

Quinlan

June 3, 2009.

Dear Dr. Pee;

Will she stay at Sequoia school? A lot of people want Miss Wendy to stay. She takes care of our

School like calling our mi-

When we're sick. She is a good office worker.

Sincerely, Kay

first grade

June, 3, 09

Dear Dr. Yee,

We want Miss Wendy to stay because she does extra work almost every day. She is like a mom to all of us at Seaport. Miss Wendy calls our mom and dad when we have accidents.

Sincerely,

Kaylah Kim

June 3-2009

Dear Dr. Yee,

We want Miss wendy to stay because she helps us when we get hurt. She was here for 30 years everyone likes her. She does stuff that isn't her job but she does it anyway. Miss wendy takes out garbage. She calls our families when we get accidents. She is protect us because she helps everyone.

Sincerely,

ABDOU

1st grade

Abdullah Al-Shehri

6/3/09

Dear Dr. Yee

We want Ms. Wendy to stay. She is a hard worker and we really want her to stay. She is very important to us at school and at home. Wendy helps us if we get hurt or if we are sick. She calls our parents. Wendy is helpful to our school and helpful to us.

Sincerely,

Alycia G.

First grade

Dear Mr. Tee.

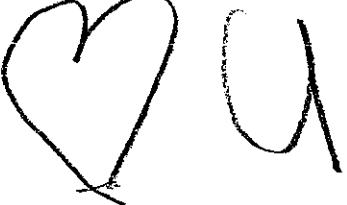
Please keep Mrs.
Wende at Sequoia/
love olivia.

Dear Mr. Yee,

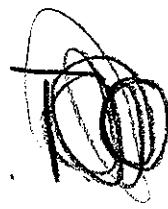
Please. KEEP
Ms. Wendy at.
Sequoia

love ADDY

Dear Mr. Yee,
Please keep MS.
Wendy at
Sequoia School.

I  u

PAPMA

 FROM PAMMY

Dear Mr. Kee
Please keep at
me every day
and do it.

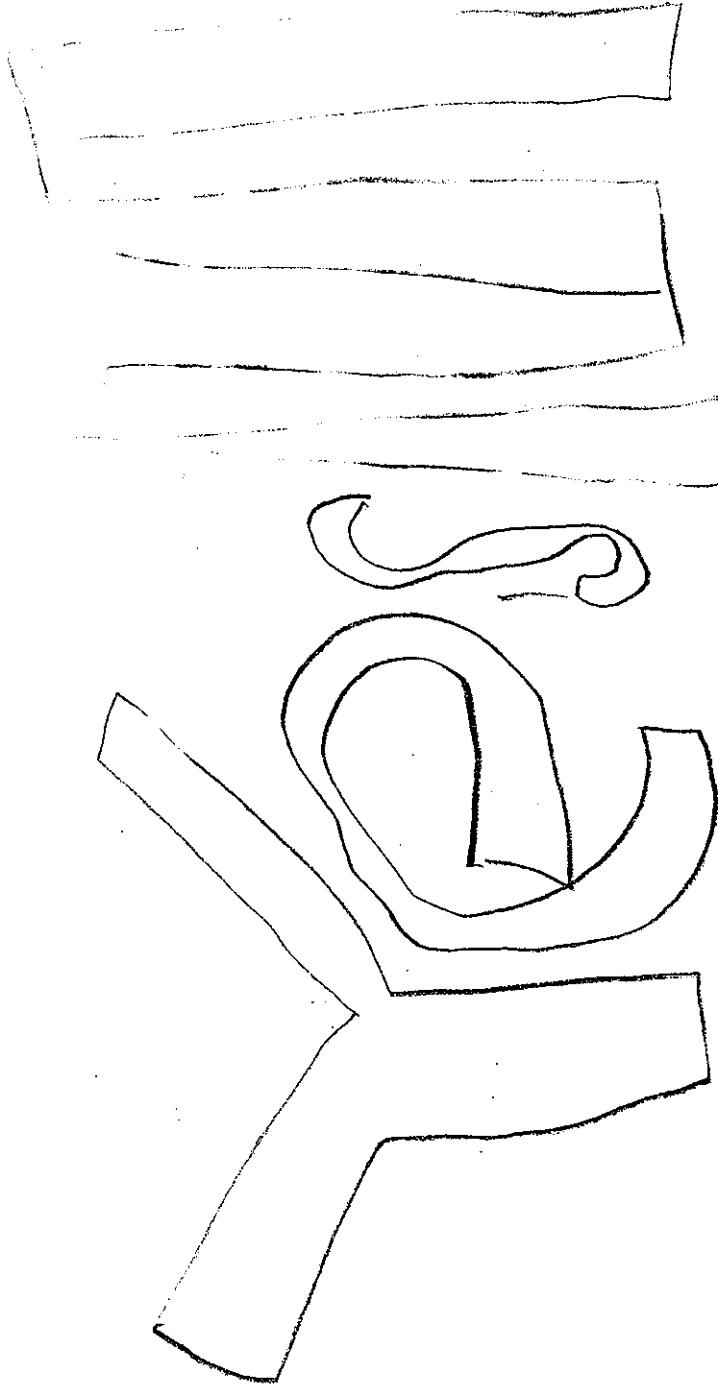
I love you very

A collection of handwritten words and letters in cursive script. The words include "Sister", "see", "yes", "secret", "kick", "set", "taxi", "school", "doctor", "please", "new", "such", "over", and "K". Some letters and words are underlined or have horizontal lines through them.

Please Mr Kee

Please Kee help me too

I am 6 Love mom



dear Mr Yee
please keep
Ms Wendy at
Sequoia School
Bcus She gives
The tooth holders
to us. Love Marnie

Dear Mr. Yee,
Please keep MS.

Wendy at Sequoia

School.

MS.

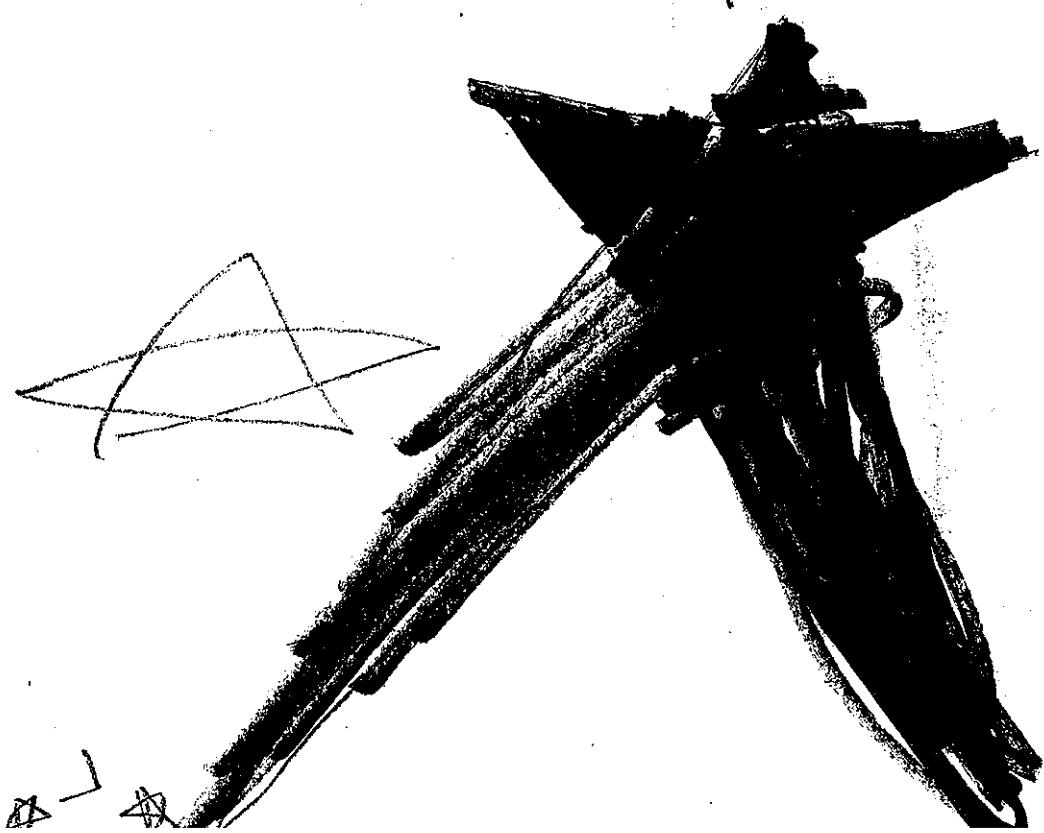
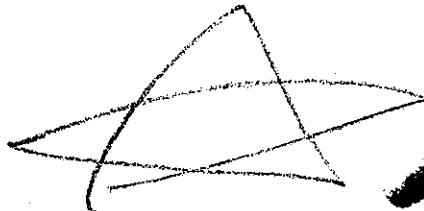
Wendy

she will take
attendance
in the box

the
Put
for

(+
MS.

1#



Dear Mr. Yee Please Can You
Keep Ms. Wendy here at Sequoia
School for Next Year.

Sincerely Tavis Room 7



Daya Joseph
Dear Mr. Yee

Please keep
Ms. Wendy
at Sequoia
School.

Dear Mr. Yee
Please keep MS
Wesdy + Segy
School, She gives
the + out. hold
to us love SKSHIA little



S A
I S
N T
C B
E X
T O D Y
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W

This image contains a variety of abstract hand-drawn elements. It includes several large, irregular circles and ovals of different sizes. There are also numerous short, thick lines and some longer, more complex line drawings that resemble stylized letters or symbols. Some shapes have internal markings, such as horizontal or vertical lines through circles. The overall style is loose and experimental, typical of a child's drawing or a doodle session.

D e q r M r

Y e e P t e g s

C K e e o n

S W e n d y

q + s e o u y o i
S c h o o l

Dear Mr. Yee

Please keep
MS.

Wendy off
See you later
School
love I mahni

Dear Mr. Yee

Please keep MS.

~~Wendy Katman~~

School

I love you
for Kimberly.

FROM Azhar and LOVE (ALH 91)

Dear Mr. Yee

LOVE ms. Wendy

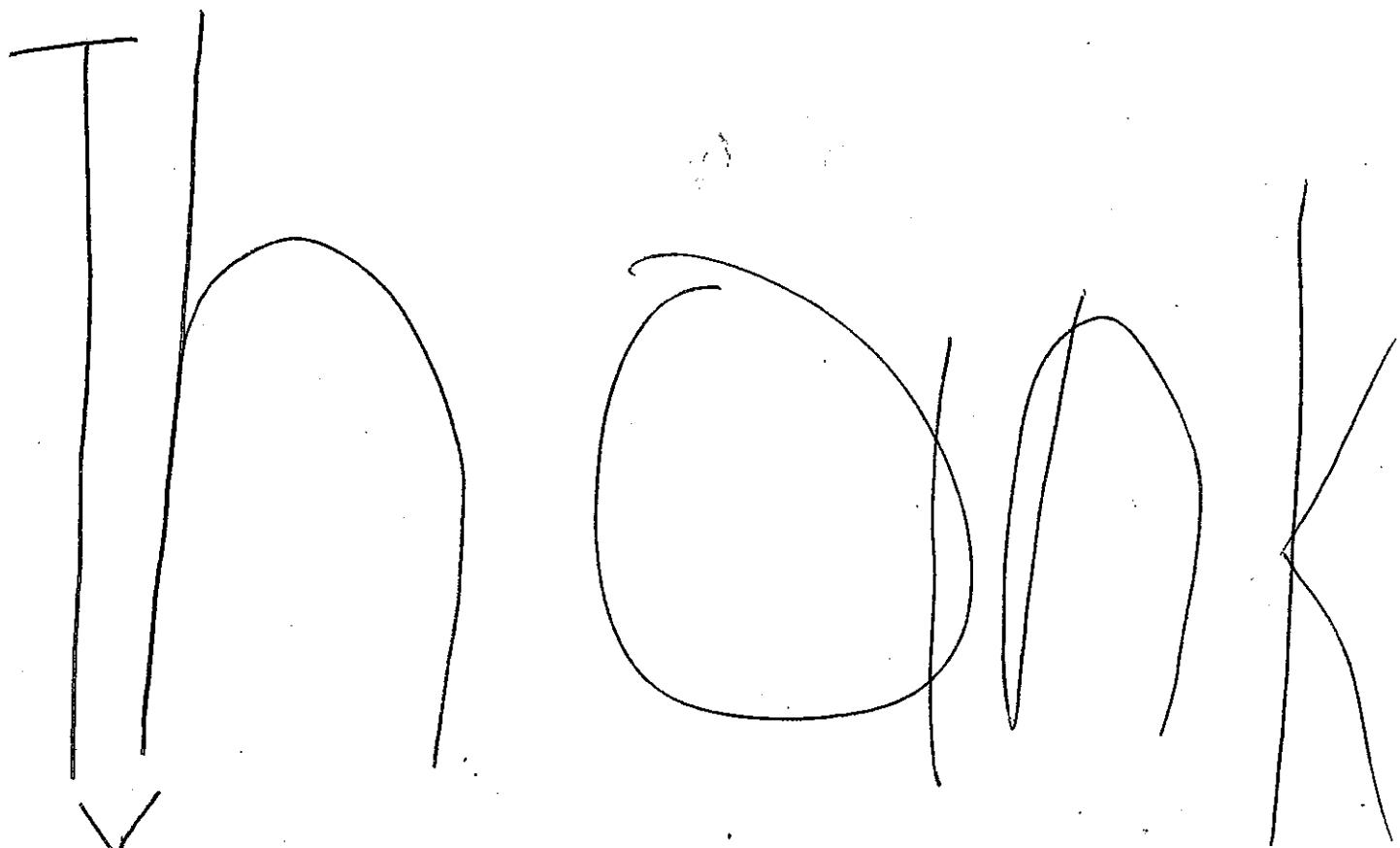
Please keep Ms. Wendy

at

Sequoia

School

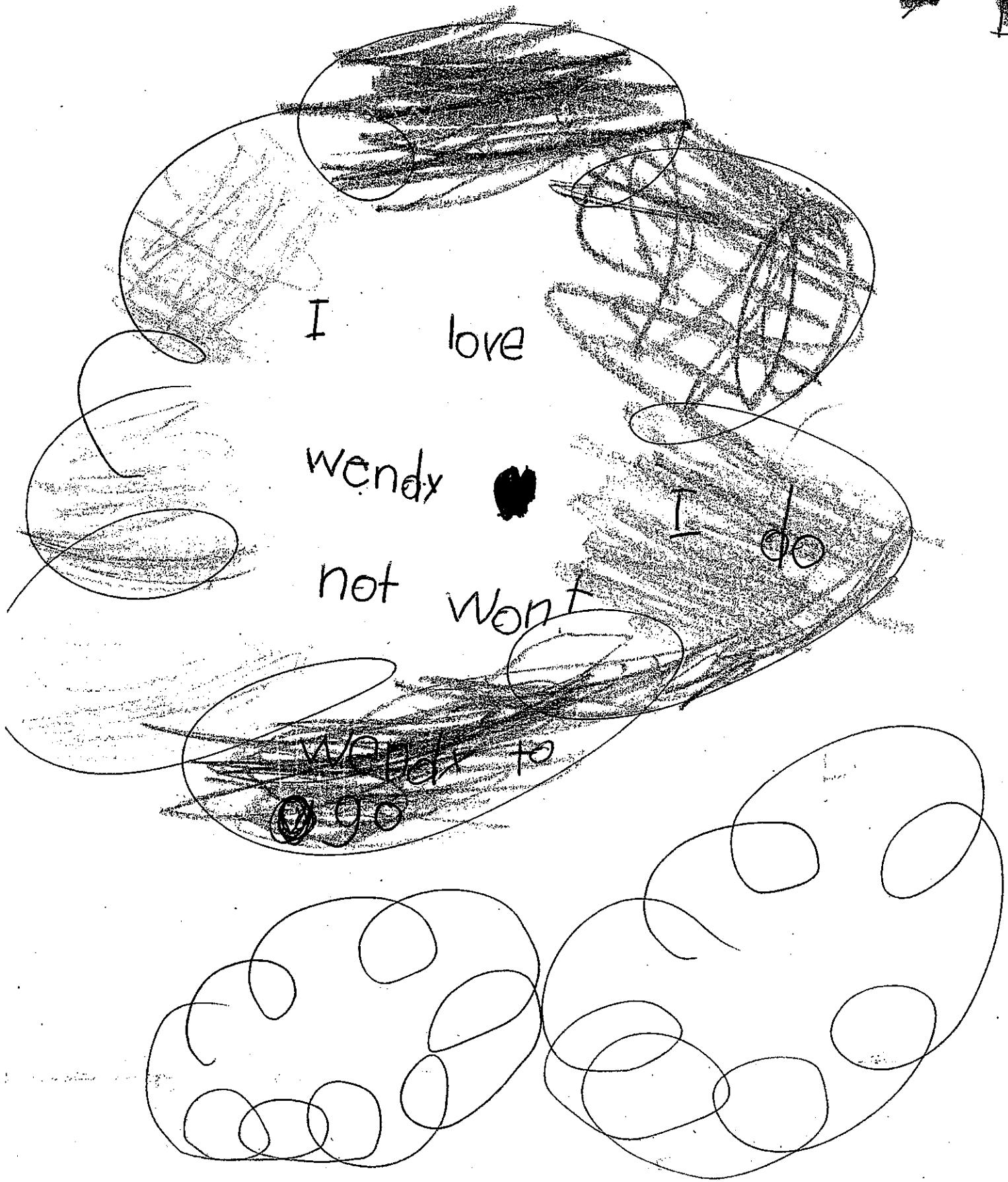
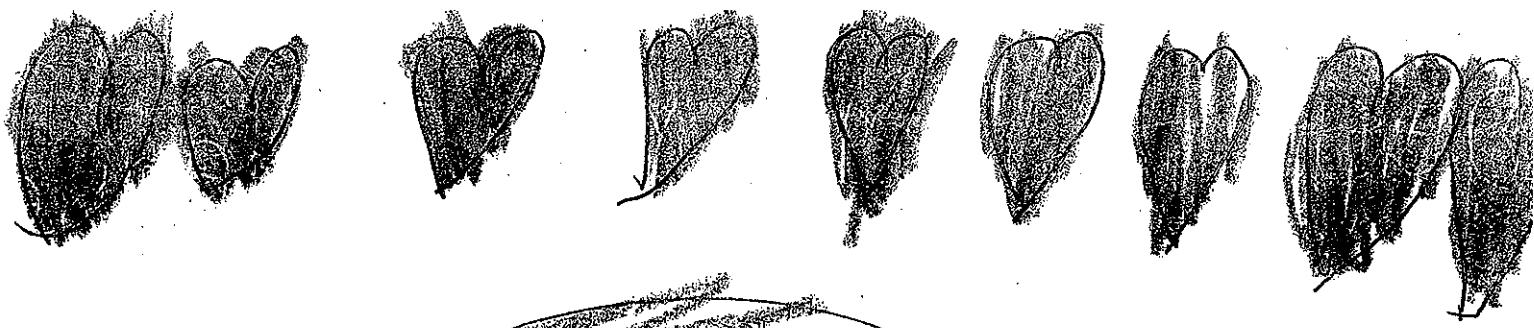
Dear Mr. Yee Please
keep Ms. Wendy at
Sequoia School.

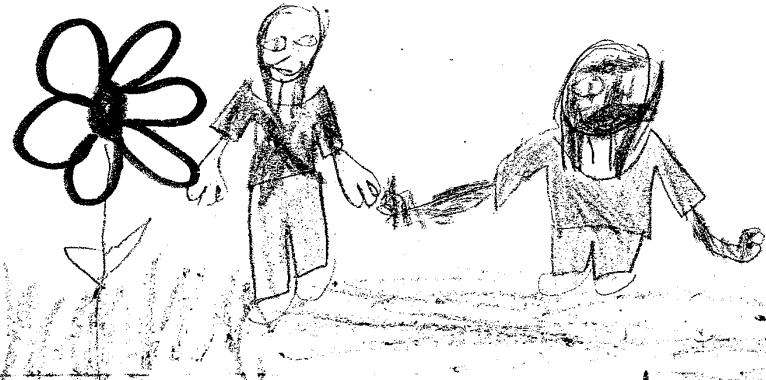


You.

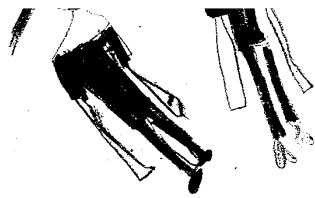
(Handwritten scribble) For You

Ema .iki





Dear Ms. Yee per wendy
Please play
my Please help us Love Kirstin



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up Mrs. Wond hope I  ~~would~~

Mrs. Wond Save 100.

6-3-41

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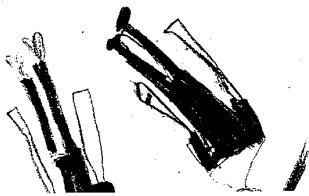
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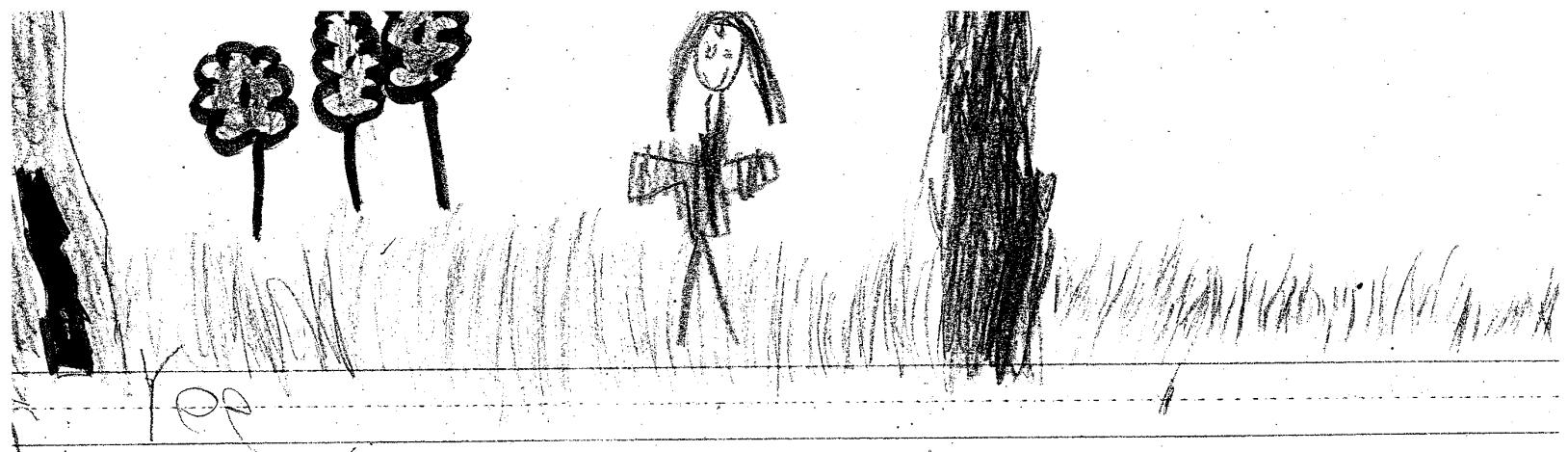
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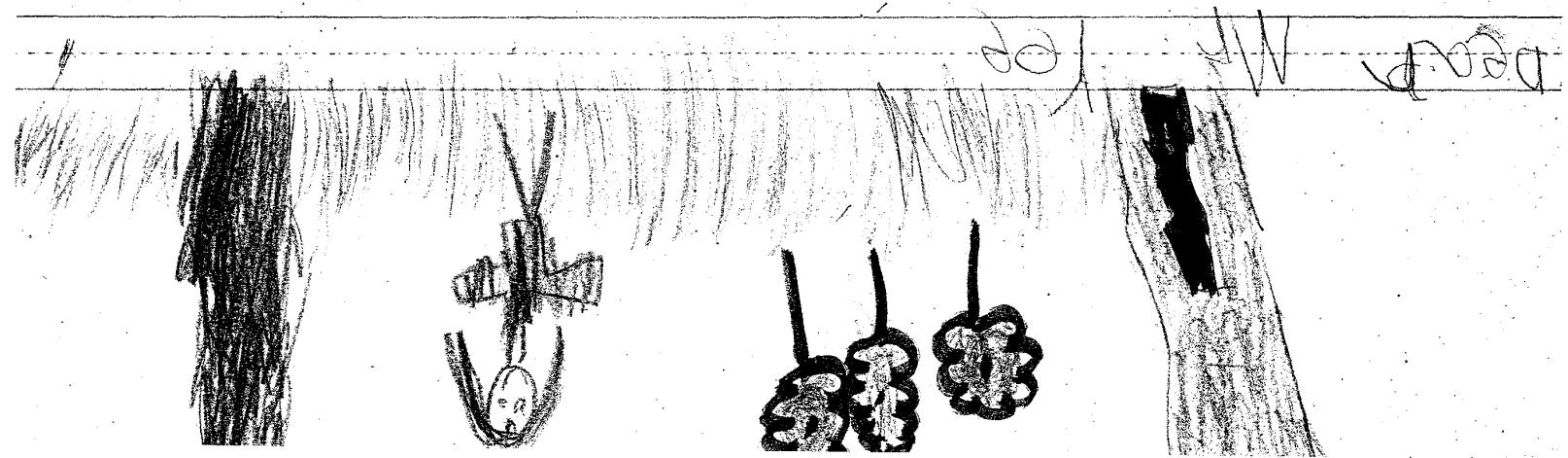
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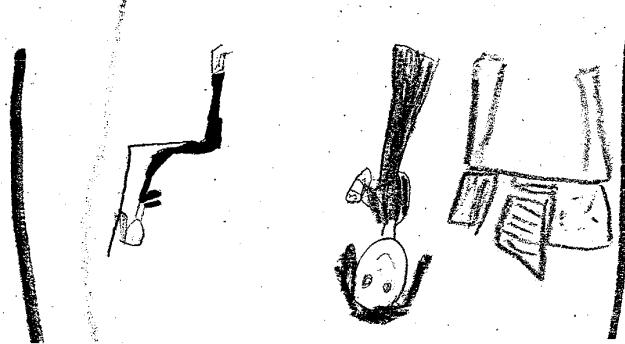
DEAR MR. REE

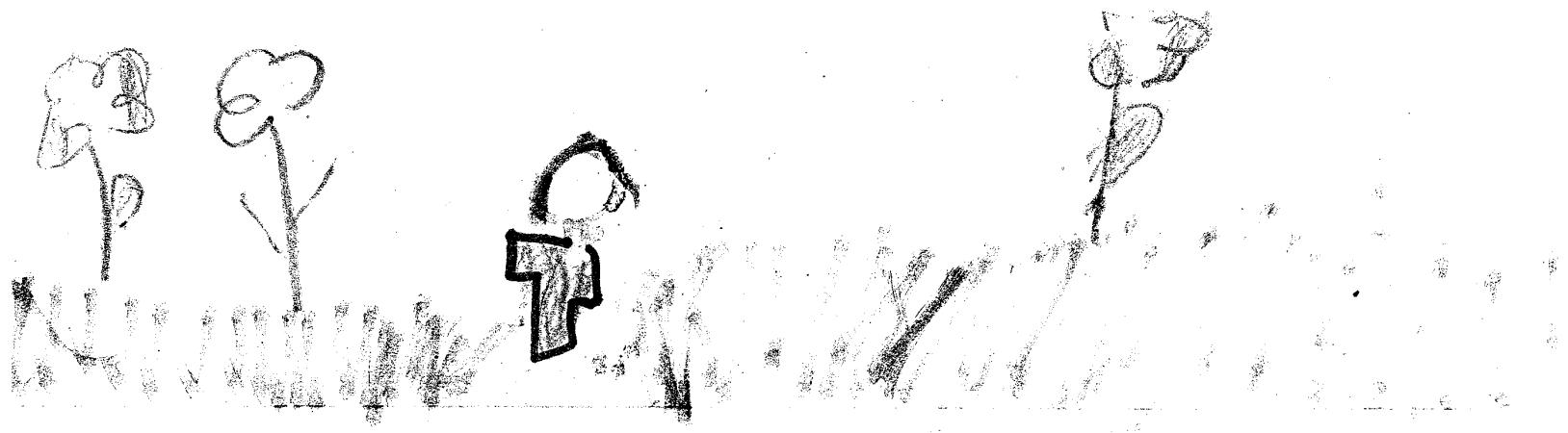
Please help us keep Mrs. Web
so kind. She is very nice. Sincerely yours,
Sincerely yours,

~~SHE WANTS 50 HOND. SHE IS VACANT KIND. SHE~~

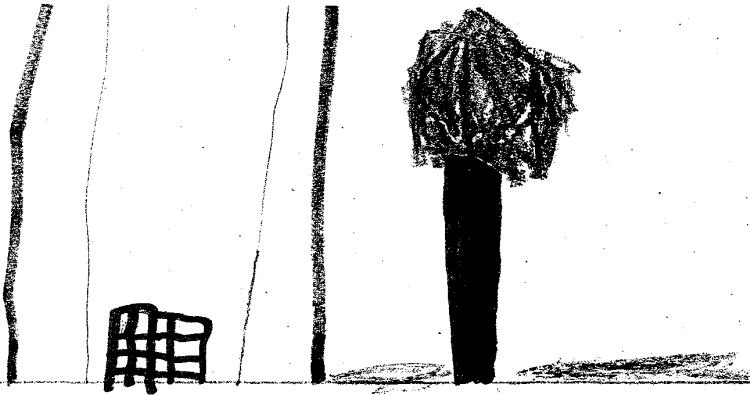
~~PLEASE HELP US KEEP ANS. WE~~

DEAR MR. KEE





Wendy to star with us. She is nice to be friends.
Please keep Wendy here longer. She ~~is~~
has to love more now. YAY



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her - - - keep - ts - - - Wendy - - - She - - - is - - - my
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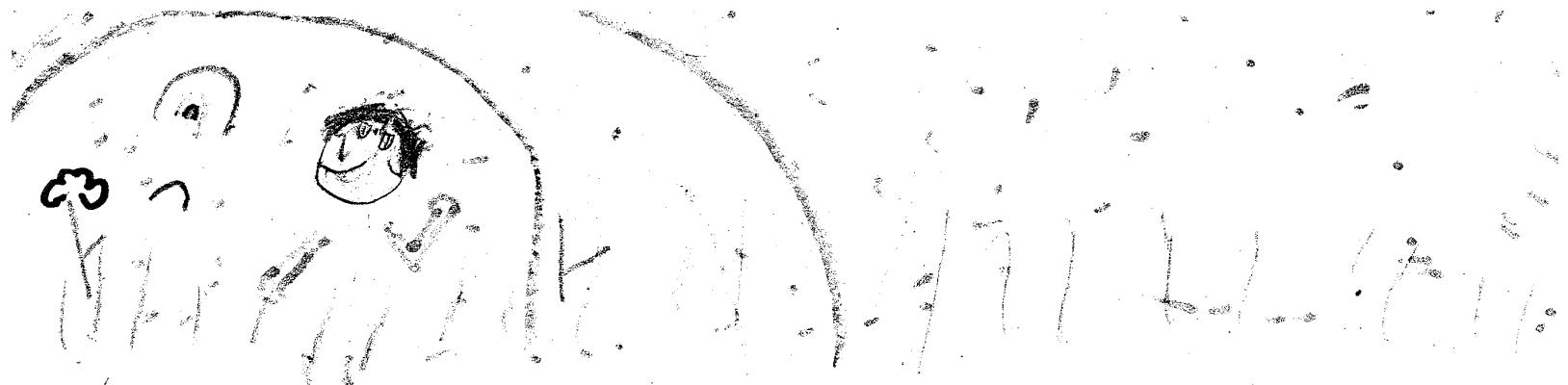
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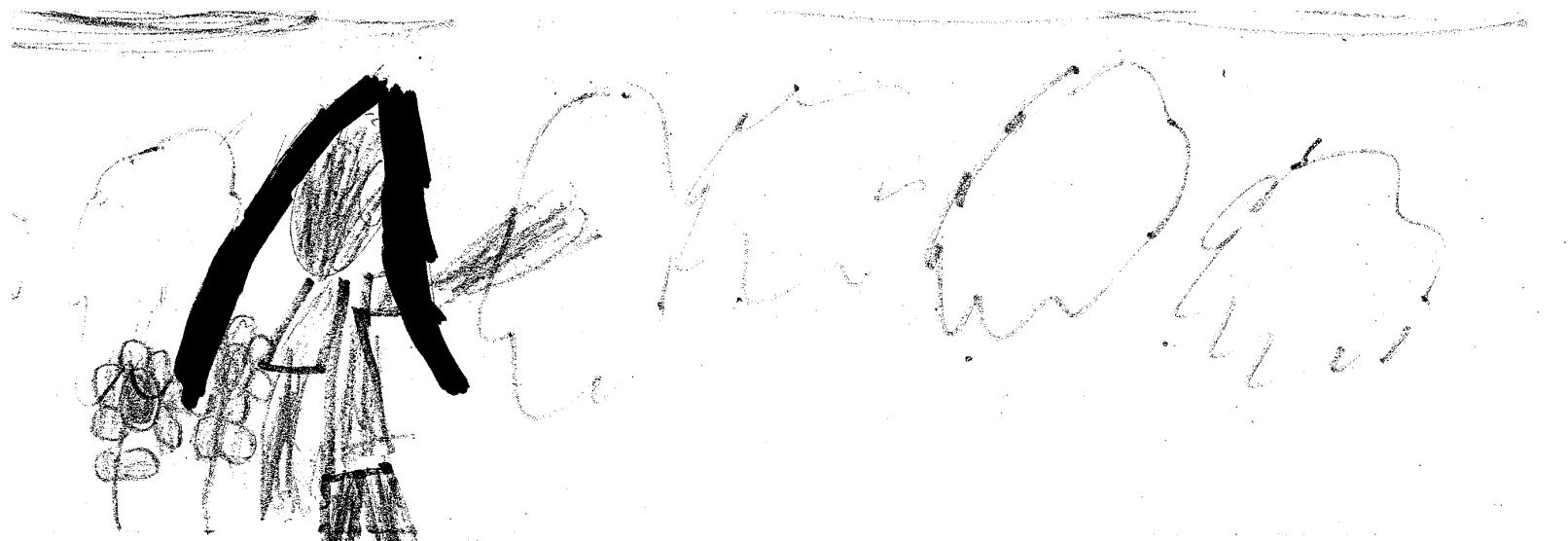
Yee! Please ne IPMS. Wendy sah she
shows we ane e a love H&d.
ne she giv us a bandids. Love NATALIE



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Ms. Wendy here I  her. She ~~bad~~ works hard.

Ms. Please let her stay.

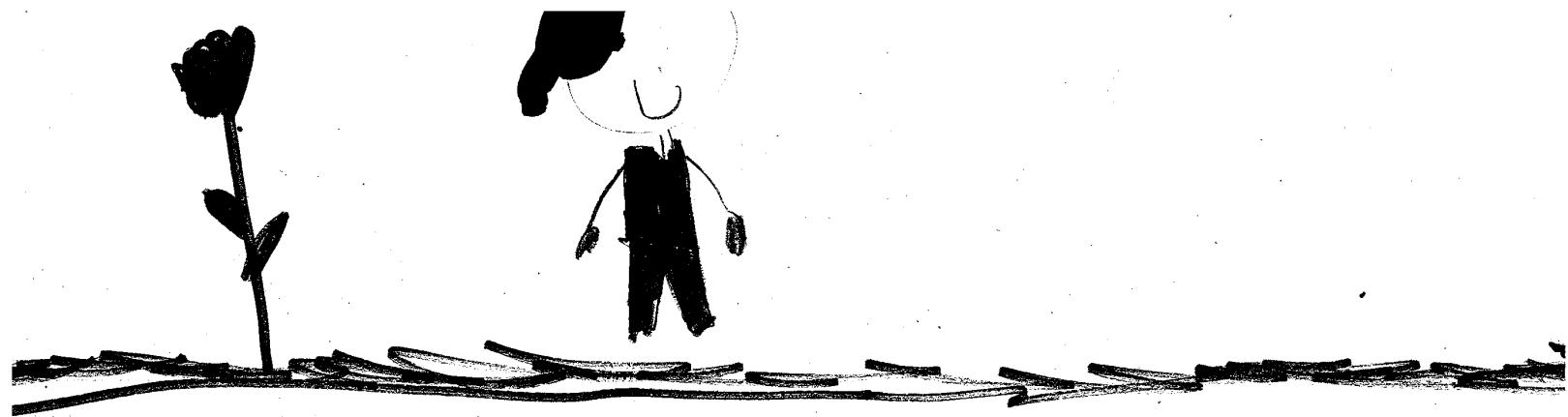


Please do not let Mrs. Wendy go.

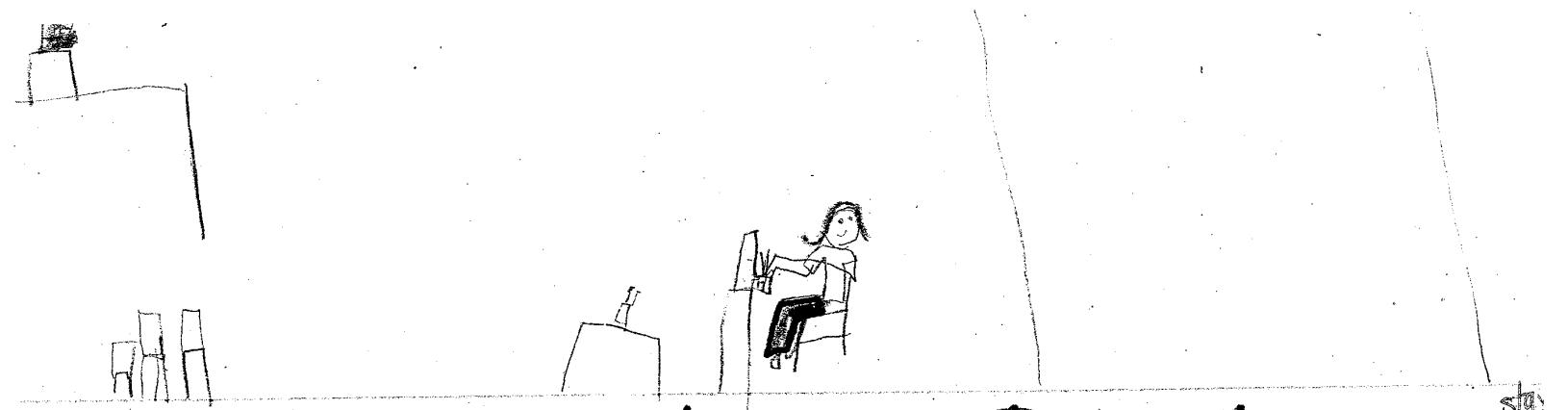
I think the Esgenoow Elementary School. Since

Family

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Ms. Wendy I like
please let Mr. Michael Soto I like Ms. Wendy let Ms. Wendy see at Sedwai
Love Keonjaha



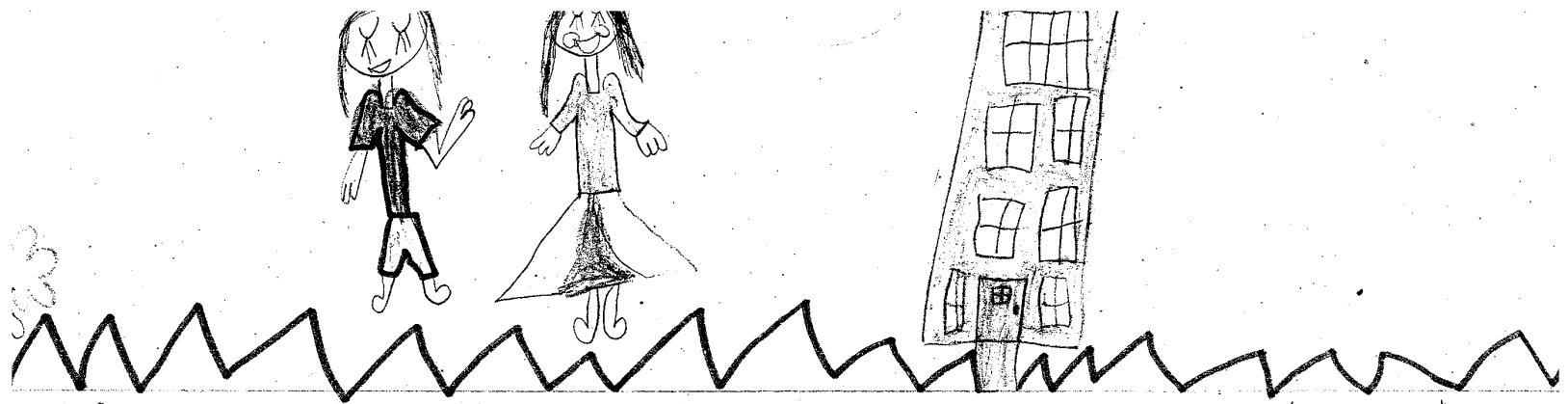
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96 via ms.wendy please we love you are the best.

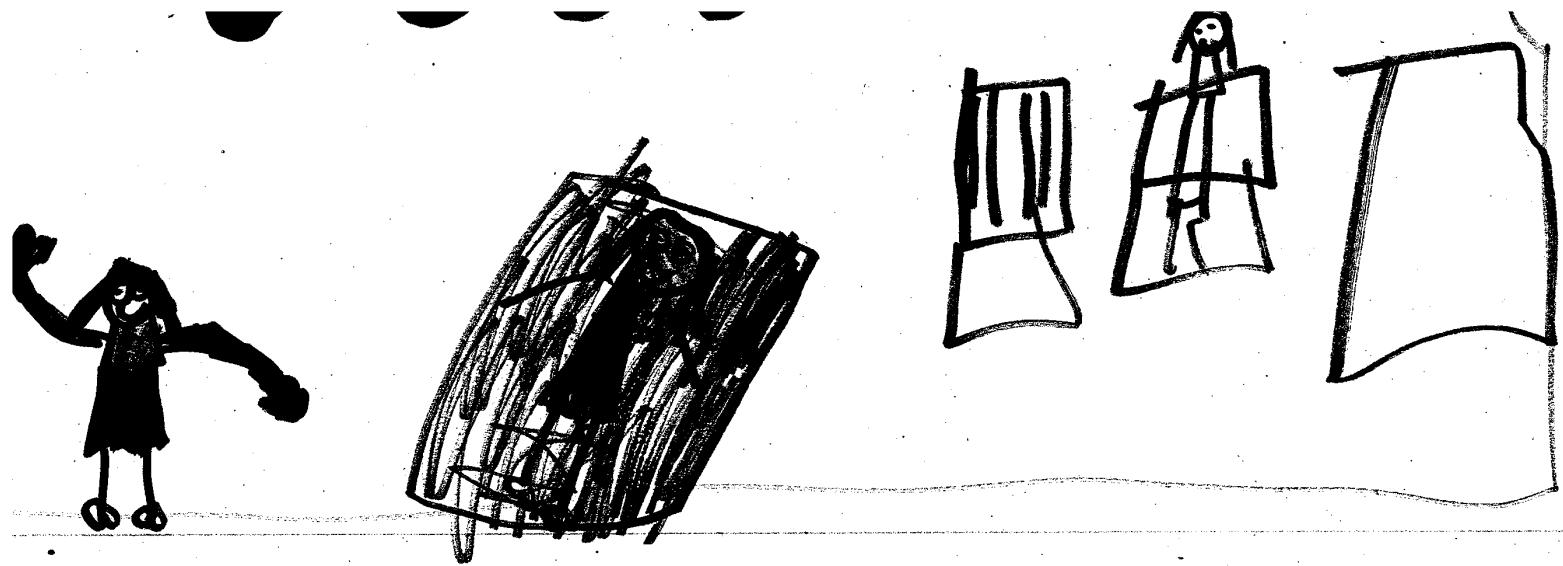
uthr. seq. 40ia school. Love Rachel

My Day

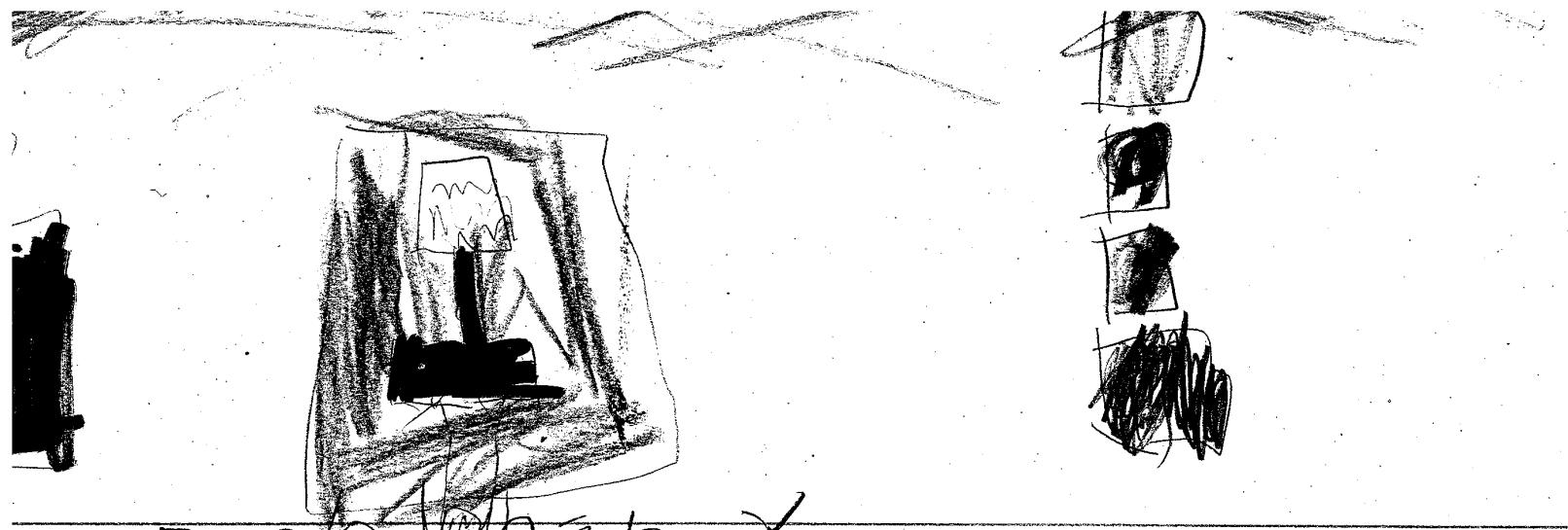
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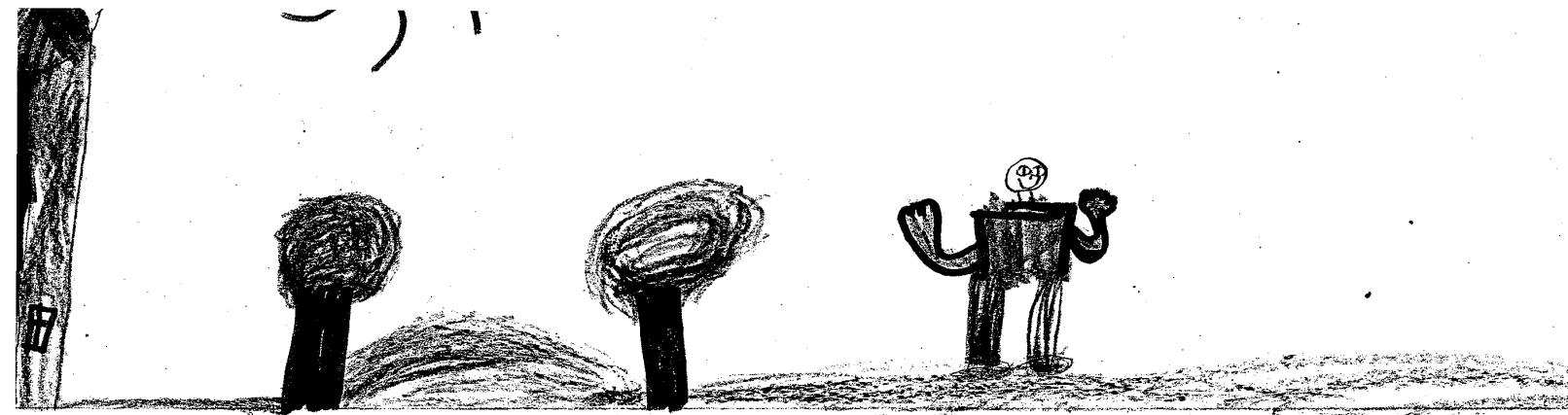
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ndr stay at sequoia elementary school I want her to stay here
it will rain hard please let her stay here just please plea
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Dear Mr. Hart
Don't let ~~Ms. WENTZ~~ come in
Please don't talk to her
SAGHAR



she has to stay here so evry

to stay here for i love her so much love her. Because please let her stay. Be

to stay here forever and ever. And i love her very much i really want her to work.

Can finish my work all day. Because she trilly rilly hard. Love
Lizzie