



Nomination Essay for Carolyn Wojtera
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Mrs. Wojtera is my daughter's first grade teacher. She has made learning so much fun. My daughter loves going to school and has developed a love of reading because of Mrs. Wojtera. She has spent countless hours after school researching information that she can share with the class. She has a webpage and a blog. She puts new information on her blog daily and my daughter loves checking out the new activities. Mrs. Wojtera will reply to all responses on the blog page even if it's on the weekend. The students are able to talk to teachers throughout the world. They chat with a classroom in Australia.

The students sing songs to learn and play games that relate to the topic they are discussing. The students are able to read on their level and my daughter's reading level has increased significantly because she is able to read in a small group on her instructional level. Mrs. Wojtera's classroom is filled with fun activities that enhance learning. She has a reading castle, a special reading chair and learning nooks. Many of these materials were purchased with her own money. Teaching is not just a job for Mrs. Wojtera...it is who she is.

She attends conferences and leads a teachers learning group so she can gather as much information as she can to share with her class. We are so lucky to have Mrs. Wojtera as a teacher. I don't know of many teachers who would spend so much of their own time gaining information to share with their class. I hope you

will pick Mrs. Wojtera as your super teacher because I don't know of anyone who deserves it more. Thank you, Tracie Shelton Farmer