

*"Anna is an absolute joy to have in class! She comes in each day with a positive attitude and is ready to take on any challenge that she approaches with a growth mindset. She is determined to be her best every day. I am beyond grateful that she is in our 5th grade class at MES."*

*- Mrs. Wardrip (Social Studies Teacher)*

*"Anna is a quiet leader among her peers. She demonstrates her leadership skills through her actions by doing what is expected of her and always trying her hardest. She excels academically because she always tries and is willing to ask for help when needed. She is a great example to her peers."*

*- Mrs. Dunlapp (Writing Teacher)*

*"Anna has a heart of GOLD! She is a responsible, and respectful student. Anna is always doing the right thing even when no one is looking. Anna is a student I can depend on to be a role model for her peers. She is kind, and always has a smile on her face. She completes each task with 110% effort."*

*- Mrs. Grunnett (Co-teacher in both Reading and Math)*

*"Anna is a joy to have in the classroom! She has an excellent attitude and loves learning. Her leadership and teamwork skills make her a natural leader, team member and friend. She is always responsible and hard working, and her grades reflect this. My favorite thing about Anna beyond her academic skills are the smile on her face everyday, her intense participation and the kindness she shows to every student and adult. We are lucky to have Anna in our 5th grade class."*

*- Mrs. Key (Reading Teacher)*

*"5 years ago Anna Spears began her journey here at Morningside Elementary. I had the absolute pleasure of having her in my 1st grade classroom. At that time, each 1st grade classroom had 29 students so we were given an additional 1st grade teacher. Anna moved on to another 1st grade classroom, but I still had the privilege of teaching her during Block time for Enrichment. I have watched Anna grow over the past 5 years as a strong, independent student. She is an exceptional thinker. She gives herself time to process and is completely ok with making mistakes, but most impressive of all is her ability to reflect and grow from them. She is an elected officer by her peers in our Junior Beta club and is currently our Vice President. The officers have meetings when needed to plan our agendas and organize school donation drives in our school. They give up their recess time and come up with rotations for Junior Beta members to organize, sort and donate clothing in the Lost and Found. They also volunteer during their recess time to help out in the cafeteria with our younger panthers. She is one of the most kind people that I have met in a long time. I am fortunate to have her as a student and as a person in my classroom that helps me to remain calm and patient. I cannot say enough great things about Anna. The world is definitely a better place with her in it. This young lady is destined for great things in her life. Those that know her, know and those that haven't met her yet, will. Thank you Anna for being a role model person in our school. We are better educators because of you!"*

*- Mr. Thompson (Homeroom Teacher / Math Teacher)*