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Coming to school every day is important since you can learn new math and do cool experiments. You also have good teachers and friends in your school. Teachers help you learn skills and make the learning fun. It is additionally important not to miss a school day, as you will be behind in class.

What I miss most when I do not come to school that day is the people in the school building. The teachers and administrators are always kind and sweet. They make learning fun rather than boring and help us build our knowledge and skills. The students are people I miss too. They help me understand the lesson when I am confused. But they are not just helpful and friendly to me, but they are that way to everyone.

My favorite subject to learn about is Science. In Science, I can study the ecosystem, learn how animals, plants, and their ecosystems work together. I also like learning about the planets in our solar system. My teacher is thoughtful. She does exciting labs with us to make science more interesting, and not always reading out of a textbook. This past week, we finished a lab on shadows and we made a sundial. Then, over spring break, I went to Hilton Head, and there was a sundial there. It was exciting because we had just learned about sundials and how to tell time with them. I figured out the time and helped my brother learn about sundials too.

The school is a better place because I am a part of it in positive ways. I help others, stay curious, and work hard to learn new skills in every class.