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## Ms. Langford

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Some teachers are there just for their job. However, some are there for little bit more. Some teachers inspire their students each and every day and they may not even notice. Some students need a little motivation with their schoolwork, like me.



Sometimes I get a little sidetracked or off task and lose focus on what I'm doing. I need someone to push me to do better. Fortunately, I received a teacher who motivated me to achieve more. Two years ago when I was in fourth grade, I had a teacher named Ms. Lindsey Langford. Ms. Langford helped me make good grades and she would teach things in different ways so I could catch on.

Ms. Langford not only helped me with my school work, she also helped me with my life especially with my parents. I struggled a lot in fourth grade mainly because at the time my parents were getting a divorce.

One day when the bell rang and everyone left, she called me over and asked if there were any problems at home. My mom had already told me not to tell anyone because it was personal. I knew I could trust Ms. Langford with my life. So I told her everything. I was of course crying but she patted me on the back and said, "It's okay Mary Jo, I'm here for you."

When I got home that day my mom could instantly tell something was wrong. I kept trying to change the conversation but she kept asking so I had to tell her. She was mad at me. Then she said," It's okay. I know you need someone to talk to."

The very next day a close friend of Ms. Langford had gotten very ill. She started crying so I went up to her desk and said, "It's okay Ms. Langford, I'm here for you." She reached out and hugged me with a smile on her face.

What I'm trying to say is that my fourth grade teacher was not only my teacher, she was my best friend. Now she is married and has a family of her own. I do miss Ms. Langford but I have very good teachers today

In conclusion, I have many great memories of Ms. Langford. She helped me through up-anddown, left and right. My fourth grade teacher will always be in my life. I never thought that I would have a teacher as great as Ms. Langford. She inspired me and I will never forget her. The hardest part of all was saying goodbye.