

Hi, my name is Emily Cameron and I'm here to talk to you about my elementary experience at Don Callejon School.

I have been attending this school since it first opened in 2006. From kindergarten to fifth grade, I have learned so much and have enjoyed being taught by each of my teacher immensely. They have inspired me so much to continue learning with an open and positive mind.

In kindergarten, my teacher was Ms. Burnette. She was a bubbly and lively teacher who was always very patient and gentle with us. She introduced us to the prospect of school and taught us our ABCs and 123s. Ms. Burnette was a great start to my forthcoming years at Don Callejon School.

For first grade, my teacher was Mrs. Sarafa. She taught us a lot and always encouraged us to set goals for ourselves and to do our best. It was her who sparked my interest in reading and writing and introduced me to chapter books.

In second grade, Mrs. Hori was my teacher. I remember her as a cheerful and friendly teacher who always made learning fun. I especially remember the time she let us take care of our own pet mealworms for science. She was always very patient and gentle, and never lost her temper.

In third grade, my teacher was Mr. Slowinski. He was the funniest teacher I've ever had and he always made learning fun by cracking jokes all the time. One time he jumped up on our desks and danced around after a student answered a difficult problem correctly.

For fourth grade, my teacher was Mrs. Raffeto, who was the fourth and fifth grade combo teacher. She was always very cheerful and funny, and she taught us a lot. Being in a combination class with fifth graders was fun because we could see what was in store for us next year. One of the most fun things we did that year was Gold Rush Day, where we got to dress up as miners and play games based on the Gold Rush of 1849.

In fifth grade, my teacher was Mrs. Thorp. I learned so much from her and she was a friendly and caring teacher. The most memorable part of

fifth grade was when we got to go to Science Camp, which was fun because we could meet other schools and go hiking.

Another thing I enjoyed in fifth grade was taking part in our school's flag football and volleyball teams. I would like to thank Mr. Young for dedicating his time to coaching us on these teams. One thing I like about Mr. Young was that he didn't care about winning or losing as much as he cared about teamwork and sportsmanship. Although we didn't win every game, volleyball and flag football were still fun.

Lastly, I would like to thank all my excellent teachers for helping me and being my role models. They have inspired me so much to continue working hard in my future years at school. In every one of my teachers, I found guidance, friendship, love, and discipline, and I would not know as much as I do now if it weren't for them.