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If you were to say the name of the student my class

has selected, the picture I get in my head is her smiling face. In fact, I think that if you look in the dictionary under the word “friendly,” you would probably see that same smiling face!

She demonstrates friendliness when she greets you with her smile. She always has a kind word for you – whether you are an adult or a classmate. She is the first one to offer a kind word to someone who needs it. When we’ve had new students in our class, She has gone out of her way to make them feel like welcomed members. I have NEVER known her to say an unkind word to anyone or to make anyone feel bad.

She participates in service activities when she offers to help out in the classroom. If someone drops something, she will help pick it up. If she sees trash on the floor, she will pick it up even if she is not the one who dropped it. If she needs help, she asks kindly and never tries to boss around her classmates. I know without a doubt that if I need a helping hand and I ask this student, she will cheerfully help me every time. All of these things are wonderful traits in the classroom.

She is special to me because she makes my world a happier place to be. She is sweet, kind and loving. You can’t have a bad day with her around; her smile and kindness will chase away any unhappiness!

The student I have nominated today is Caila Johnson. I’m so proud of you, Caila, and she is a real joy to have in my classroom. Thank you for making my life brighter!