

STUDENTS: Dear Ms. Ferrant.

STUDENT: You made this year the most memorable for me.

STUDENT: Math isn't the easiest subject for me but with your help it made me understand more.

STUDENT: When I came into your class I thought, "Oh man, I'm going to be with her". I mean because I heard some rumors that you were really mean.

STUDENT: I remember in the beginning of the year when I was nervous to be in your class because I heard that you're tough with your students. Many kids don't like math and don't even try to understand it but you somehow managed to find a way to make math easier to learn.

STUDENT: As the year went on, I just started to, you know, to like and accept you as a teacher and think, "Wow, you know, she's really helpful to me. She's helping, she's being tough on me so I could learn things."

STUDENT: I appreciate that you don't just tell me what to do, you tell me why.

STUDENT: You push all of us to do our best because you know we could do it and because you believe in us.

STUDENT: I asked you, "Can I please have some extra credit or redo a test?" You, without hesitation, you said, "yes."

STUDENT: I remember you called me out once and I didn't know the answer. When I got home, I pushed myself to understand what you were asking and I finally understood. If you hadn't put me on the spot, I wouldn't have pushed myself to find out the answer.

STUDENT: You helped me realize what I could do when I felt that I couldn't. You help your students to persevere and understand math.

STUDENT: You're a teacher I wouldn't forget because of how much faith, motivation, and effort you put into me. You gave me a reason on why I enjoy doing math even if I get confused at times.

STUDENT: I wanted to thank you for pushing me and making me struggle through problems.

STUDENT: The funny stories you always told us, um, I was just funny. That's all I have to say for that.

STUDENT: You made a huge difference in my life and you've helped me grow up and become who I am today. I still may be afraid to communicate and participate in class but you're pushing me because you know I can do it.

STUDENT: Thank you for being there for me when I actually need help.

STUDENT: I wouldn't ask for any other teacher for my last year of middle school to help me get ready for high school.

STUDENT: To get me prepared for high school and the other things that are going to be challenging for me in life.

STUDENT: You created the math romance in class and I'm happy for that.

STUDENT: You care for not only me but all of us who come into your class. Sincerely, Jason.