

*Joe Colombo is a very special teacher. He really cares about every kid. He has been very nice to me. Even though he teaches 3rd grade and I just finished 4th grade I can go to him anytime. He helps me after school with homework and encourages me to be my best. While other teachers take a break, Mr. C., invites kids to have lunch with him. We all race to get there.*

*Mr. C told us at the end of 3rd grade he will always be here for us because he cares about us. He has been there for me all the time. He asks how I am doing, not just in school but in life. He cares if kids are happy or sad. If I'm having a hard time I can count on Mr. C to be there.*

*Mr. C. makes learning fun. He likes a show called "Junk Wars," where people use junk to build cool things. We used recyclables to build our own carnival games in our classroom. We invited our parents to play and we won prizes.*

*In Mr. C's class we can earn Colombo Cash for being good citizens. We can even buy prizes. Mr. C. finds all kinds of creative ways to help kids be their best. I feel really lucky to have such a cool teacher. Mr. C. really cares about me.*

*I hope the Red Sox choose Mr. C. for the MVE because he really deserves it. He is the best teacher ever!*