



Sunday,
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Women are the heartbeats of our lives. Mother's Day is a day to celebrate ALL of the women who touch us in motherly ways, who comfort us, console us, and inspire us. Every day my students and I are proud to commemorate the mothers, sisters, aunts, cousins, grandmothers and friends who complete us and anchor us. The artwork and writing you see on this page is dedicated to them.



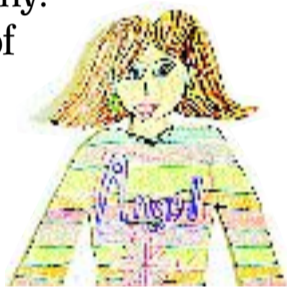
— Mrs. Nicki Sue Kelly
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Most importantly about my mother is she always wanted to be a great mother to a child.

— Brandon Ortiz

The thing that makes her special is that she is funny. She takes care of me a lot. When I am around her I feel loved.

— Savannah Harris



I make her laugh and she makes me laugh. If I make her feel happy she will say, "Jeremy, I love you very much." That's why we love each other.

— Jeremy Breeden

My mom is wonderful. She always tries her best to make me happy and she tries her hardest and has perseverance. What I love about her is her cooking, especially her rice and chicken.

— Joyce Mejia

She loves to keep me company and bake cookies with me. I think my mom is wonderful because she was always there when something bad happened to me.

— Jada Henry

My favorite woman in my whole life is my big sister, Mary. ... When I'm around her I feel that she is my second mom.

— Violeta Flores



She is the one who loves me the most. I think I am the luckiest kid on earth.

— Jair Minaya



The thing she does that I love is she cares for the family members, whether sick or healthy. She loves to teach my sister and I how to cook and sew.

— Rezwana Islam



When I'm around her I feel like I need to laugh. My sister, Saima, is the best and I love her.

— Noreen Hussain



The woman who is a special part of my life is my cousin, Melany. ... When I am around her I feel elated. She always makes me smile. ... I will always love her.

— Luis Oscar



When I am sad my mom cheers me up. That's why my mom is special to me.

— Sandra Bustamante

Every night when I go to sleep my mom always says, "I love you." That's what I love about my mom.

— Percy Tito

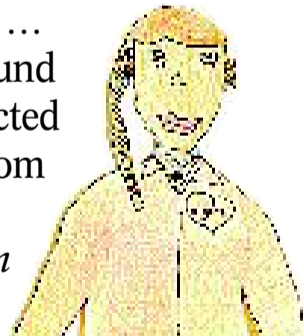


... My Aunt Milagros. I love everything she does. But I like it when she treats me like I'm her own son. ... Plus she taught me to brush my teeth and how to ride my bike.

— Guillermo Romani

My mom is so special to me because she loves spending time with me. She even plays games with me. ... When I am around her, I feel protected and safe. My mom is the best.

— Antwan Rivers



My mom is my favorite woman because she is the only person that I can sing with. ... When I get home she gives me a kiss. That's why I think she's special.

— Alana Pasquella

When me, my brother or my sister gets sick my mother takes the day off of work. My mother gives me hugs and kisses when I'm upset or when she's proud of me like when I get on the honor roll. ... She tucks me into bed and kisses me goodnight when it's time for bed. I feel cared for, loved, and great when I'm around my mom.

— Lissette Rios



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