

Theme: "Leading the Way to a Future Full of Possibilities"

It Takes a Village That Believes

When I moved in with my grandmother, I was afraid to speak.
My mind was very fragile and oh so weak.

My grandma sent me to a school called Barrett,
Where I became happy, like Bugs Bunny, chewing a carrot.

In the second grade, I met Ms. Rembert,
She taught me how to overcome my hurt.

I'm learning, speaking, and filled with joy!
Thanks for challenging me, Ms. Foy.

In the third grade, I met Ms. Sheehan.
She unlocked new thoughts and ideas;
Now I know what I want my degree in!

On to the fourth grade, make me a better reader, I prayed.
That's when I met Mrs. Smith,
Who showed me that great possibilities,
Were not a myth.

Confused and not knowing what to do,
I must to learn how to think this through.
It was Mrs. Malone, who taught me how to soar, on my own.

On to the fifth grade and preparing for middle-school,
I can't wait, it's going to be so cool!

Now I am ten, and I met Ms. Turner,
I know exactly what I'm going to become in the future,
A scientist and a life-long learner.

We all know that Ms. Turner don't play,
But she treats everyone like it's your birthday.

Today, I am confident and smart,
Thanks to the village at Barrett Elementary,
For giving me a fresh start.