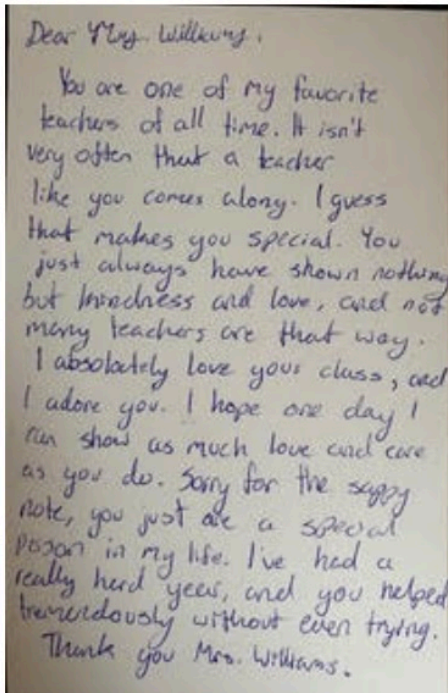


Re: Don't Let School. . .

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Fri, Jan 10, 2025 at 11:18 AM

To: Olatunji Anane <aolatunji@aligned21.com>



Hi Dr. Olatunji,

Thank you so much for both of your emails! It's great news that your book is progressing well! I'm sure you're so excited to see the finished product.

My year has been the best one in four years. I credit beginning it with the inspiration of your dynamic book. Among many other valuable insights, it inspired me to intentionally focus on making my class an enjoyable learning space every day where students, their needs, and their interests come first and foremost before the data driven pressure of state standards from administration. As a result and to my surprise, I received at Christmas the most meaningful card in my career from a quiet student whom I had no idea of how she was affected until now. I have attached a screenshot of it. No state scores could ever make more of a difference in her life or mine. I know your book will have lasting effects for countless others, students and teachers alike! I'm truly grateful for the experience and professional impact that working with you on your book has provided to me, and I look forward to purchasing my own copy as well as recommending it to my colleagues near and far.

Lastly, thank you for adding the importance of supportive administrators to your book. We are on our third principal in three years, but this one is a keeper. She is the first principal I've had in almost a decade who not only listens to and supports me, but also seeks my input for improvements and changes.

May your new year hold many blessings!

Sent from my iPhone