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February 10, 1986

Dear Concord Staff,

We share your grief and your pride. All of us in the Clifton School District feel that part of us was lost in the tragedy.

Enclosed are cards from all of us to you with hope they will give you some comfort.

Sincerely,

Anthony T. Latteri

Anthony T. Latteri
For the staff and students
Clifton Public Schools

Whole School

To: Concord

From: 305

We wish you
hope and love.

To the Students of Concord High School

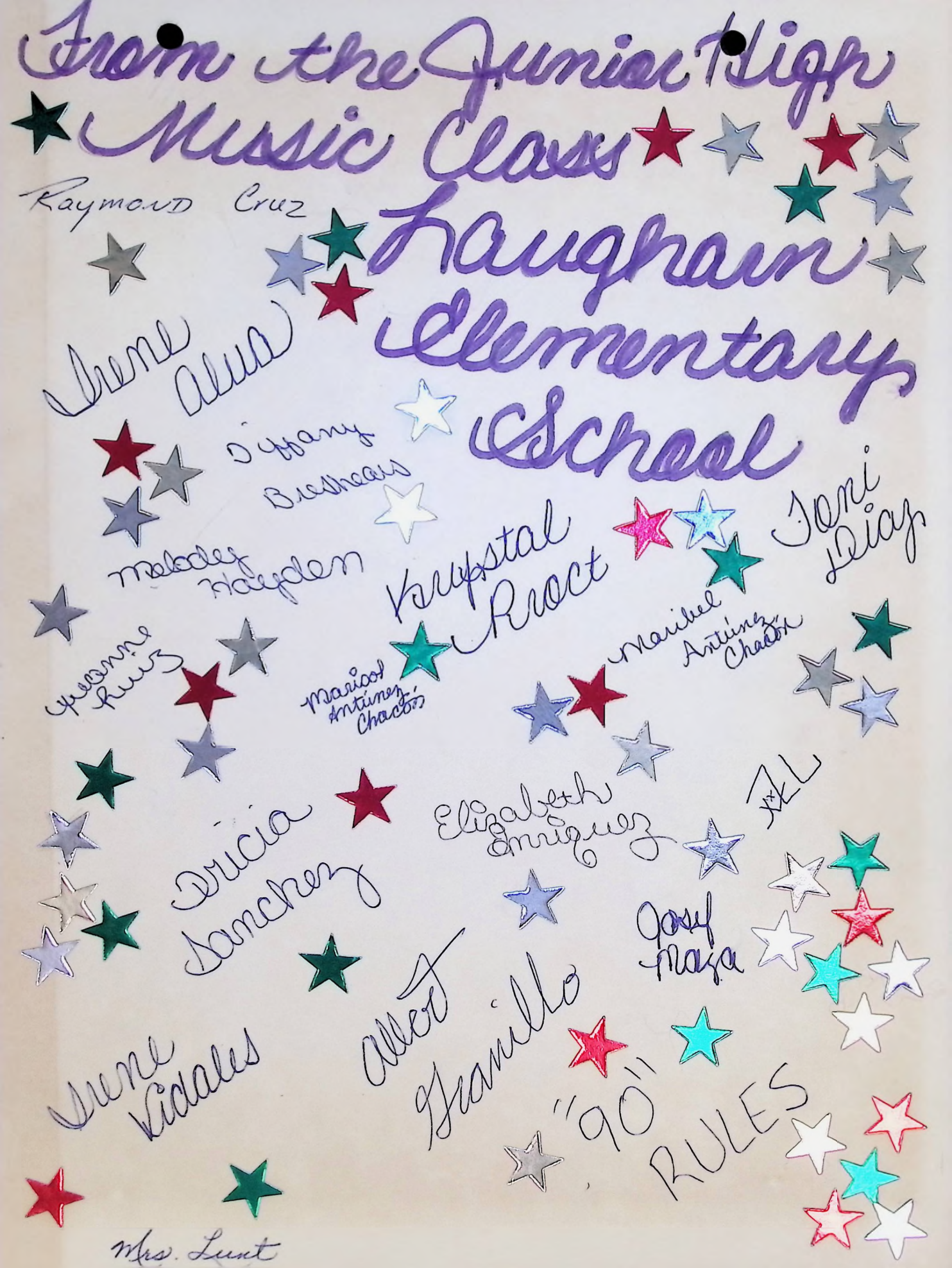
We would like to say how sorry we are about your teacher. We, in class 305, are very proud of her too. She is a very honorable person; what a teacher is thought to be. We will always remember Christa McAuliffe.

We would like to hear from any of you, if you would want to do that. Send all letters to

Laugharn Elementary School
Box 1567
Clifton, Arizona 85533

Room 305 Class 3B Mrs. Washington

1. Amy Hudman.
2. Eunice Lucero.
3. Armando Carrillo.
4. Bryan Benavidez.
5. Natalie Lorenzo.
6. Dene Deleon.
7. Joslyn Hernandez.
8. Pamela Baca.
9. Olivia Esquivel.
10. Carlos Lujan.
11. Leslie White.
12. Brian Merino.
13. Renee Roberts.
14. Luis Enriquez.
15. Nick Nabor.
16. Lee Perez.
17. Raymond Alvarez.
18. Marcella Aguallo
19. LeVon Roman
20. Mary Merino
21. Jason Valdez



From the Junior High Music Class Laugharn Elementary School

Raymond Cruz

Irene Alua

Tiffany Bresheaus

Melody Hayden

Krystal Rroct

Toni Diaz

Yeanne Ruiz

Marisol Antúnez Chacón

Maribel Antúnez Chacón

Dricia Sanchez

Elizabeth Enriquez

XXL

Josef Maza

Allot Granillo

Irene Vidales

"90" RULES

Mrs. Lunt

Brave ones who work while others
Sleep
Who dare while others fly...
They build a nations pillars deep
And lift them to the sky.



To the Students and Staff of Concord High School
in memory of
Christa McAuliffe



From the Staff at Laugharn Elementary School
and Clifton High School, Clifton, Arizona 85533

I Thought of a Rainbow

I thought of a rainbow today,
As I watched the rain coming down,
Someday my life would be better,
I would not be all alone.

The sparrows in January trees
Seemed so discouraged, just like me -
I think that they were looking for
God's little bit of poetry -

No matter where I looked, beauty
And nature preached a sermon, though,
Even in dark discouragement
I saw HIS beautiful rainbow!

This was adapted from a poem by Marion Schoeberlein in "Comfort" a Salesian Inspirational Book.

We, the staff at Laugharn Elementary School and Clifton High School felt that these poems were appropriate to honor the memory of Christa McAuliffe.

Dr. Alex Boyd, Jr. Principal

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John F. Kerrigan

Dale W. Nelson

Jean Sandoval

Geraldine Madrid

Frank M. Mintoye

Ismael H Vozza

Ted R. Cisneros

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Doris Hudson
Maggie Castañeda
Jo Lunt
Kaye Fagone
Ruth H. McAlpine
Jeanette M. Tellez
Betty Swesey
Hector M. Maga
Esther Montoya
Jeana Miller
Margaret Onate
Laura Washington
Bonnie Castañeda
Sandra H. Scheier
Tony Latteri
Janis M. Vozza
Pat Baker
Harold W. Jenkerson
Ann Jenkerson
Howard Radley

Randy Pereá
Carla Rivero
Martin Ellsworth
Jessie R. Ponce
Sue Parker
Sandra Loya Montoya
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Jane Telly
Ellen Spink
Stephanie Loor
Terry Jaramillo
Mary Villescas
Minnie Montez
Alice Davis
Julia Olua
Ellie Gonzales
Maria R Barquin
Luis M. Montoya
Cathy A Mooney
Stephen L. Hudgens

After the Darkness

After the darkness
The daylight shines through
After the showers
The rainbow's in view
After life's heartaches
There comes from above
The peace and the comfort
of God's healing love.

from "Comfort" a Salesian Inspirational Book





From: Mrs. Acosta's Second Grade Class
Clifton Elementary School
Clifton, Arizona

Xaviero E. Mike

Three Kinds of Courage

Roy Farrell Greene

There's the courage that nerves you
in starting to climb
The mount of success rising sheer;
And when you've slipped back there's
the courage sublime,
That keeps you from shedding a tear.

These two kinds of courage, I give
you my word,
Are worthy of tribute—but then,
You'll not reach the summit unless
you've the third . . .
The courage to *try-it-again.*

Our sincere thanks to the author whose address we were unable to locate.

Dalia Manuel Danny Peter Heather A.
Michelle
Rayshele
Shirley
Tray Brett
Arthur
Diane
Erin Heather D. Patrick
Jennifer
Shannon Cynthia Diane Albert


Earth
Go forward America
and reach for
the stars
4A

4th Grade Laugharn Elem.

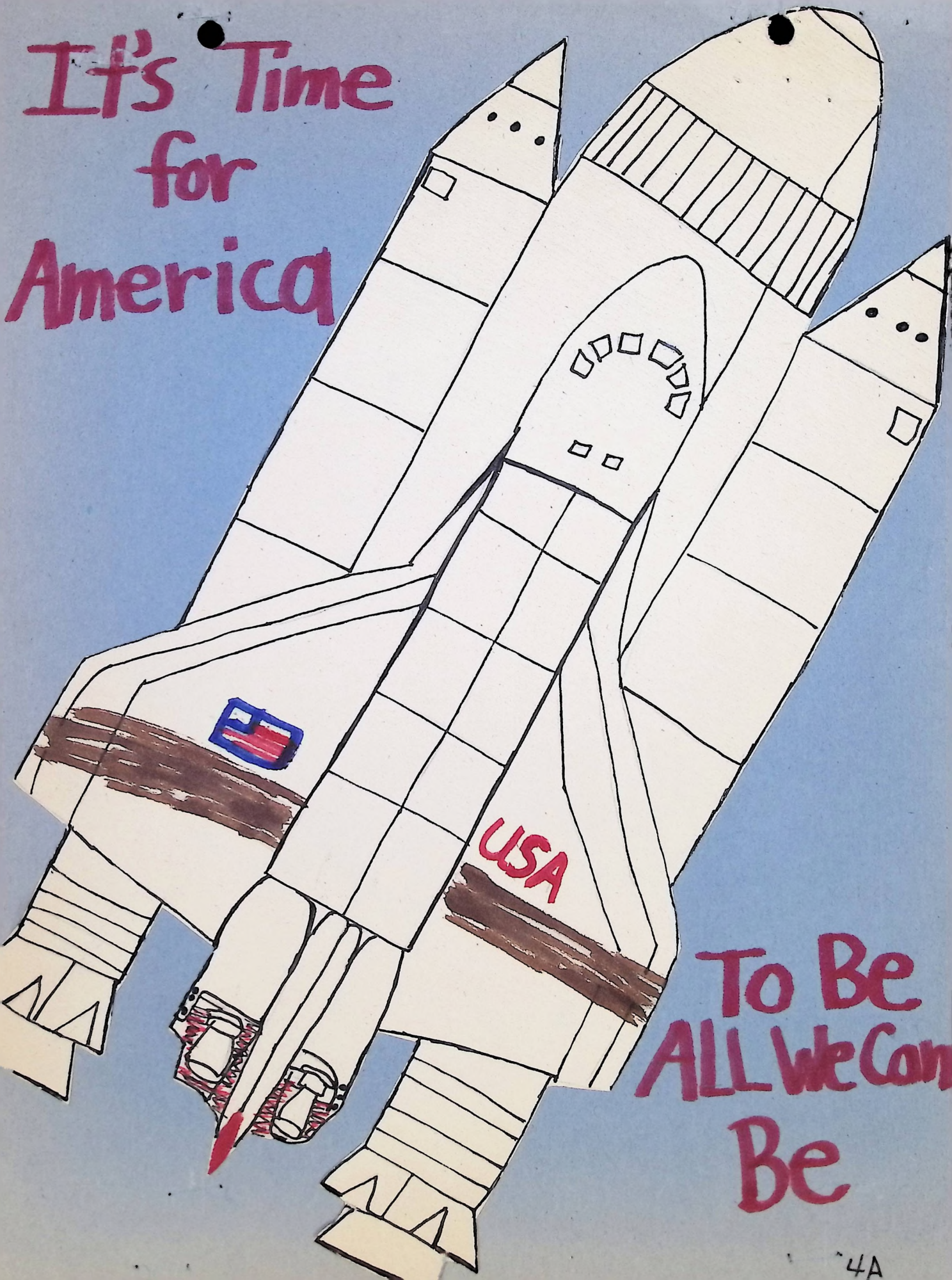
Mrs. Jenkerson Mrs. Chacon
Mrs. Miller

1. Adrian Armijo
2. Shannon Coronado
3. Philip Christilaw
4. Adrienne Morales
5. Anna Cuevas
6. Shelley Mares
7. Eddie Navarrete
8. Jemy Mendoza
9. Allison Padgett
10. Rene Ontiveros
11. HENRY chavez
12. MARIO ESQUIVEL
13. Peter Ortega
14. Veronica Morales
15. GILBERT VELASCO
16. Clarence Perez
17. Adam Rainbolt
18. Socorro Montoya
19. Jacob Robledo
20. Michael Twiddy
21. ROSALINDA ROMERO
22. JOHN CHACÓN

Clifton, Arizona

To Concord, New Hampshire School

On this very day (January 28)
was a tragic day
we have to say,
that were sorry it happend
to those seven courageous
people. Your teacher was brave
to go on the space shuttle
we will honor her in our hearts.
She will be remembered
through the years,
And hope that America will not fear,
what has happend on that 1986 year,
when a teacher was meant so dear,
gave her life to see what others have
not, Be proud of her, our country, it means
alot.



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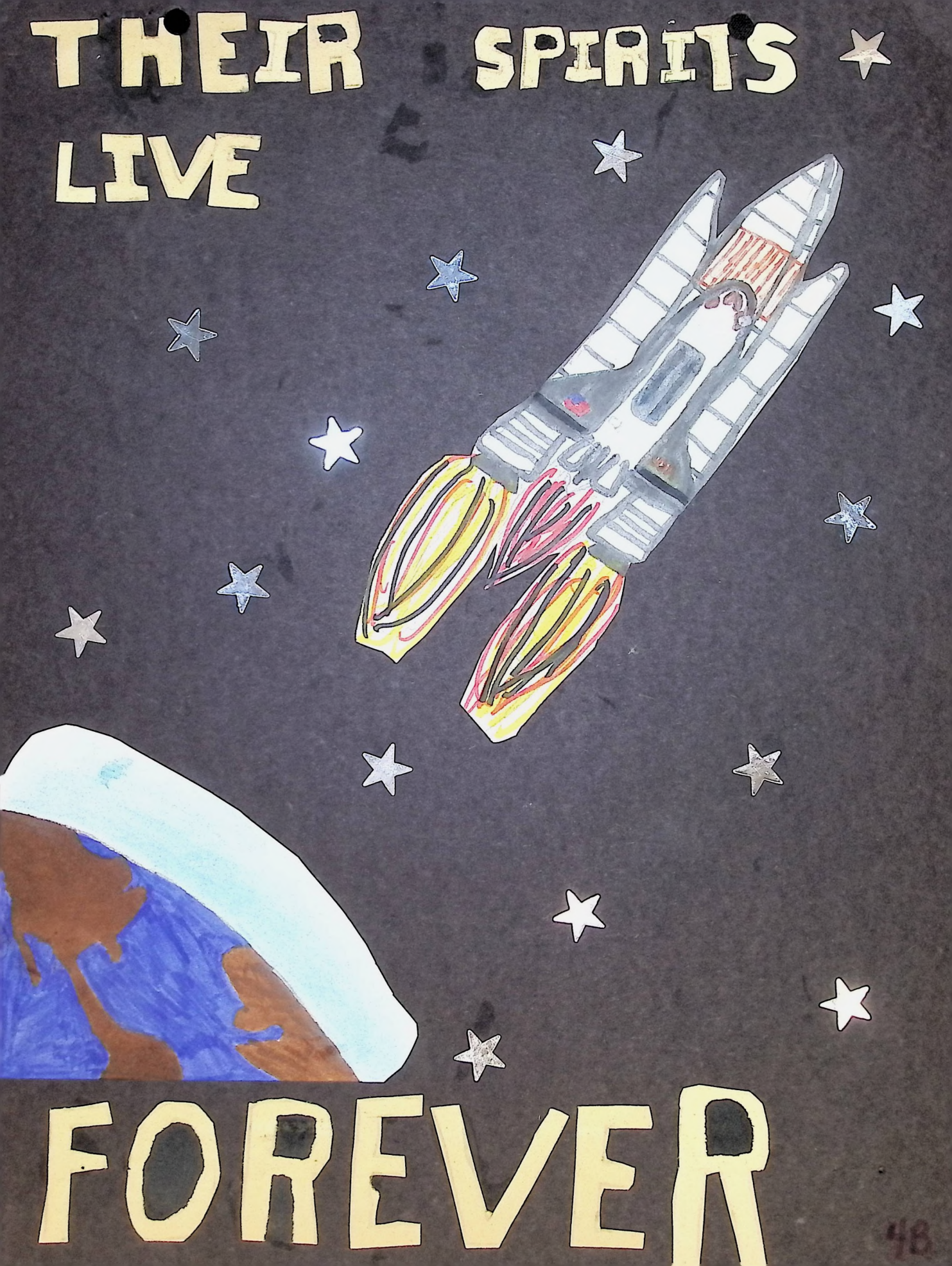
THEIR SPIRITS
LIVE
FOREVER

Dear, Concord High School,

We're sorry that Krista McAuliffe and the six other brave astronauts died. We will always remember their dreams. We're so glad the astronauts went through a lot of training to go on this mission to space. Some day we would want to go through the training and follow them into space. When we heard about the explosion we were shocked. We were sad that the spaceship exploded with the seven member crew. We were sad that the spaceship exploded with Kristy McAuliffe the first teacher given to go up in space. When Kristy McAuliffe was picked to go into space we were all excited, now we are all sad to know about the explosion.

At least there is one good thing about this. We will always remember their dreams. You may leave from life but from my heart.

Sincerely,

4B

1. Sandra V. Schein - Teacher
2. Bonnie Castañeda - Teacher's Aide
3. Chris Aguilar
4. Valerie Sanchez
5. Jacob Romero
6. Jake Shepherd
7. Steven Lozano
8. Christal Freida
9. Oscar Cisneros
10. Shannon Cohlon
11. Kyle Swesey
12. Jessica Castañeda
13. Chris Benavidez
14. Chelo Murillo
15. Frankie Rene Chavez
16. Belinda Estrada
17. Suzie Alvarez
18. Maeva Pederson
19. Sissy Sams
20. Shawn Stallings
21. Janie Mendoza
22. Selso Valdez
23. Tina Patterson


Dreamers may pass away
but ....
USA
Their dreams will never die
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The Class of 1986
Clifton High School

"Mid youth and song, feasting and carnival,
Through laughter, through the roses, as of old
Comes Death, on shadowy and relentless feet."
— Rupert Brooke, "Second Best."

Eugenia L. Tadlock
Instructor, English IV
Clifton High School
Clifton, Arizona

Minnie Herrera
Jackie Provencio
Frances Cuevas
Cathy Romero
Veronica Pacheco
Cindy Romero
Lupe Ortega
Jose A. Lopez
Beatriz Meranz
Judy Quintino
Brett Shepherd
Mary Louise Estrada

Larry Perry
Raymond Moran
Elisa Oliver
Debbie Ochoa
Perry Chacon
Pat Keagan
Tim Miller
Eric Jaramillo
MANUEL SAIZ
Henry Stephen Ponce

Dorothy Saiz
Raymond Cueto
Sonja Sandoval
Marina O'Leary
Daniel J. Tejan
Miguel Diaz Jr
Becky Carr
Mark Murillo

To Students, Teachers and Staff at
Concord High School, Concord, N.H.

Our sympathy goes out to all of you on the loss of your teacher and co-worker. We were not privileged to know her personally, but her ideals will live with us and all American students and educators. Christa McAuliffe was willing to brave the last frontier and gave her life for all of us.
Our deepest Condolence.

Greenlee County Accommodation School
Clifton, Arizona

Elisabeth Justus, Head Teacher
Priscilla Archuleta
RICKY Matlock
Danny Lucero
Lori Dozier
Celina Lucero

Class 5B

Room 204

Laugharn School

Roses are red vilots are blue
cheer up its
realy you
Love
Bill Barquin

I sympathy of sadness
I am very sad about
what happened to your
teacher and other crew
members,

Sincerely,
Gary Apodaca

I am very sorry about
what happened. I know how
you must feel. I was
sad too.

Sincerely,
Isabel
Amanda Herrera Gonzales

Christa was a good teacher in Concord New Hampshire. We are all sad that what happend in space January 28, 1986 Our teacher told us that the Challenger blew up in space it was a big tragic for all of us and expeully the high school students that Crista taught the challenger blew up 4 or 5 miles up in space

Sincerly
Steven Chang Allen Sams

New Hampshire,
I really like to say I am sorry about the space explosion and the sad loss of the 7 crew members icluding Mrs McAuliffe the school teacher.

Sincerely,
Jason Avila
Tony Lujan

The Courage and positive spirit of Christa will Will always be an inspiration to the people of America.

Tony Latteri

I know how you feel about what happened. I've seen it on T.V. You never know what could happen or can't happen.

sincerely,
Ruby Vega

I'd like to express sympathy at your time of sadness.

Sincerely,
Laura Jo Brooks

I'm sorry for what happend. I hope you feel better. When I saw the take off it felt happy but when it burned up it felt sad. I hope you cheer up.

Michael Carbajal

Dear Students

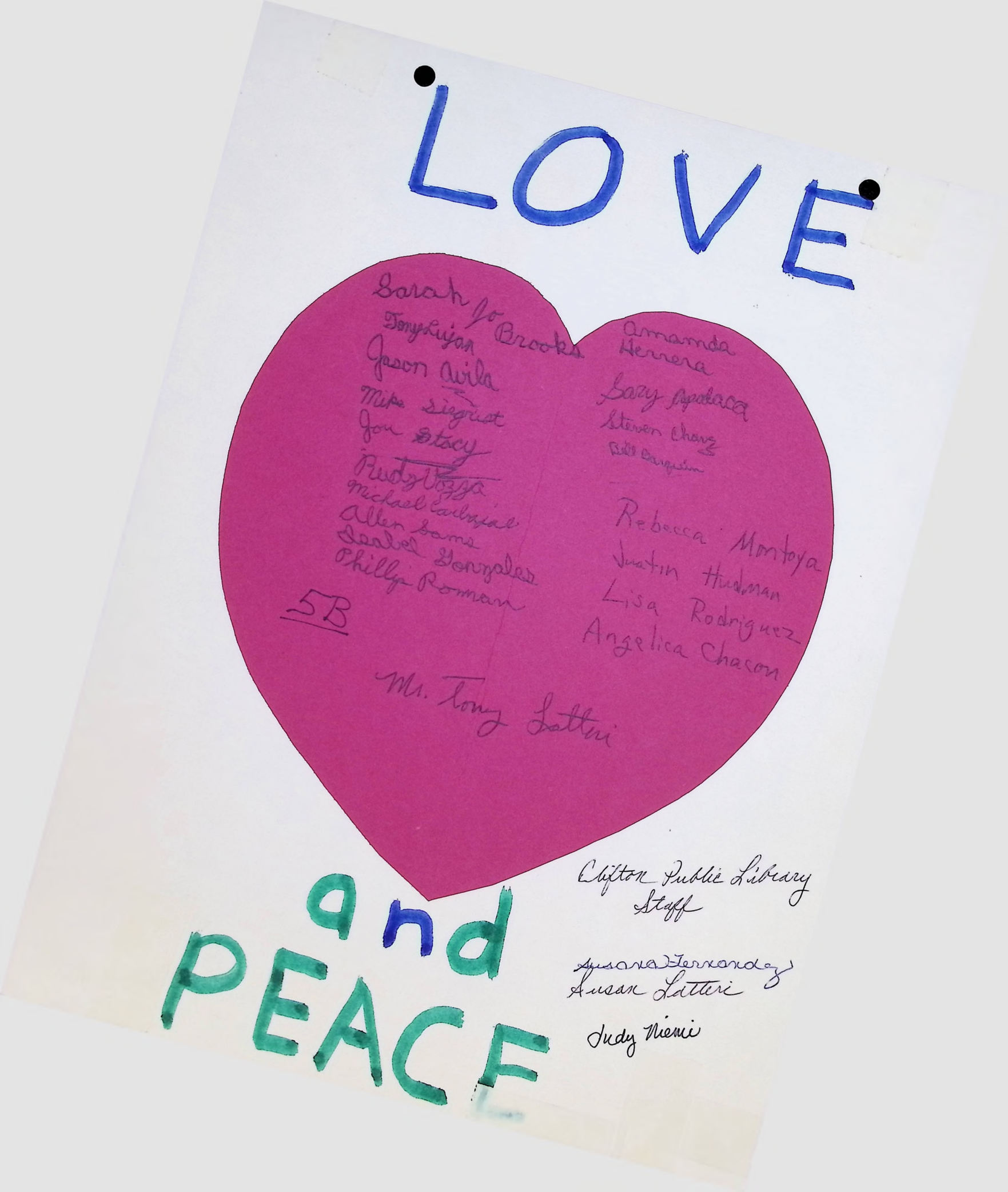
I am sorry about what happened to your teacher but you will get over it. I know you will. It is hard but you will get over it sooner or later. I am very sorry

Sincerely, Angelica
Chacon

We are very sorry about the space tragedy. I can imagine how bad you feel it even made our class in Clifton Arizona feel bad.

sincerely, Jon Stacy, and Mike Wright

We are all sorry for your Teacher.
I hope that you will cheer up soon.
Rebecca Montoya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Sarah Jo Brooks
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Rudy Vozza
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Allen Sams
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Ms. Tony Latteri
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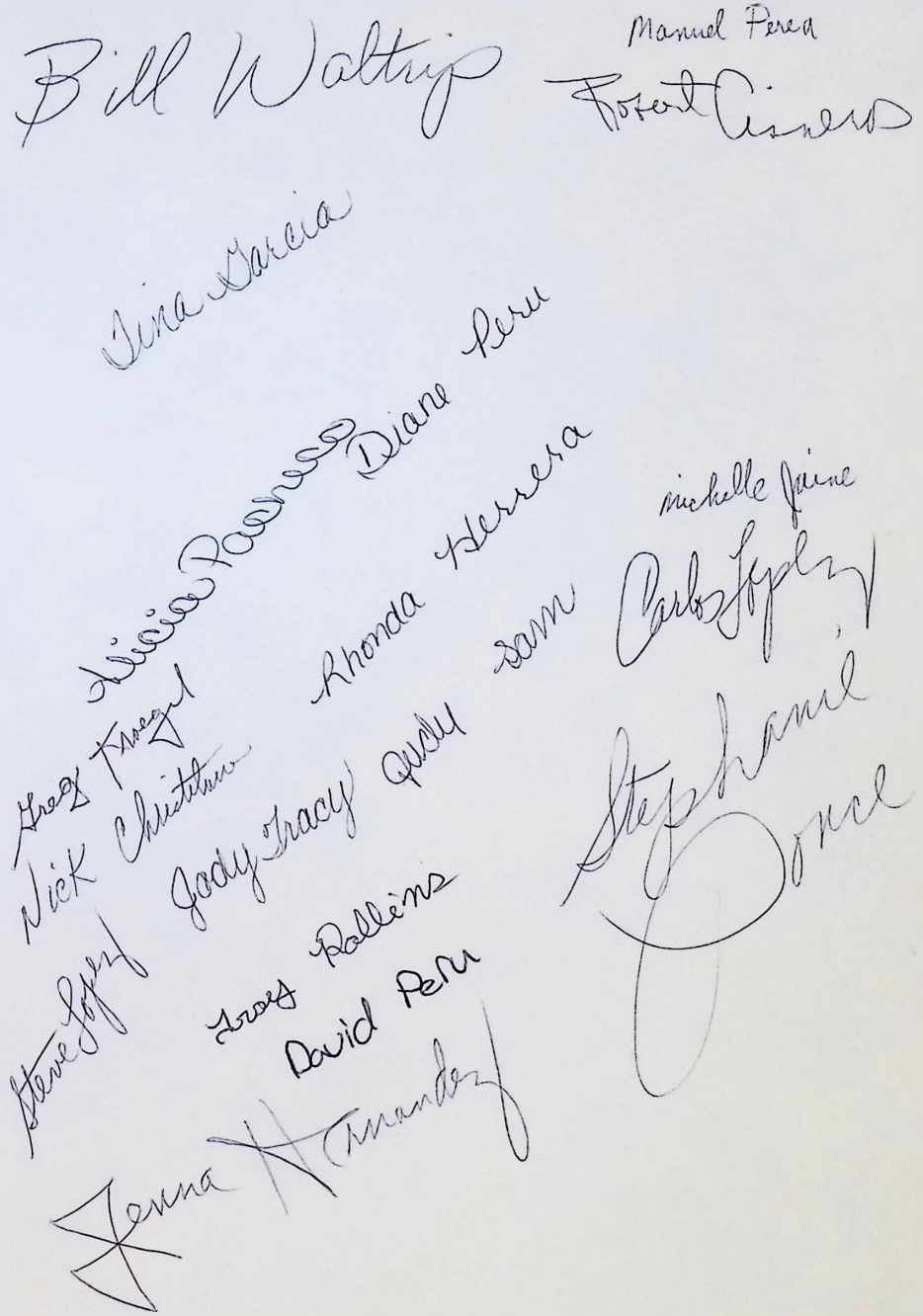
PEACE



Bill Waltrip

Manuel Perea

Robert Cisneros

Tina Garcia

Diane Peru

Nicia Pacheco

Greg Kroegel

Nick Christian

Rhonda Herrera

Steve Lopez

Jody Tracy

Judy

Sam

Troy Rollins

David Peru

Jenna Hernandez

Michelle Jaime

Carlos Lopez

Stephanie Ponce

Our

Sympathy!

Monica Flores

My Greatest Sympathy, Elizabeth Garza

Loretta Lujan

Daph Aguilera

Lance James

Michelle Castañeda

Madeline Pomaski

Jacob Tracy

Hector Lopez

Alfred Alvarez

Yolanda Montoya

Duke Wilson

Kacey Milligan

Frankie Garcia

With deepest sympathy Kenneth W. Powell

Anita Espinoza

Angie Warren

Christine Perea

Catherine Hernandez

Kenneth Windsor

Very Sorry, Yvette Vozza

Jim Tellez

Guy Moreno

Our

Sympathy

Time is a

great healer!

Maryhelen Martinez

Sandra David

Yolanda Armijo

Alisa Villescas

Kimmay Romero

Michelle Garcia

GEORGE LYNCH

Laura Ochoa

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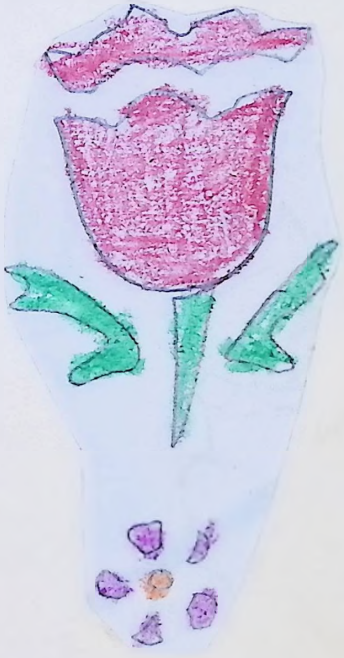
Our

Sincere

Sympathy

Our Regrets are with you







Miss Lebrecht's
2nd grade Clifton Elementary

I am sorry your teacher died in the space shyttle. Misty Kerrigan

I am sorry you lost your Mother Jimmy Goodmen

I am sorry you lost your teacher
Kyle Ray
I am sorry about your teacher
dieing. Priscilla Sebia

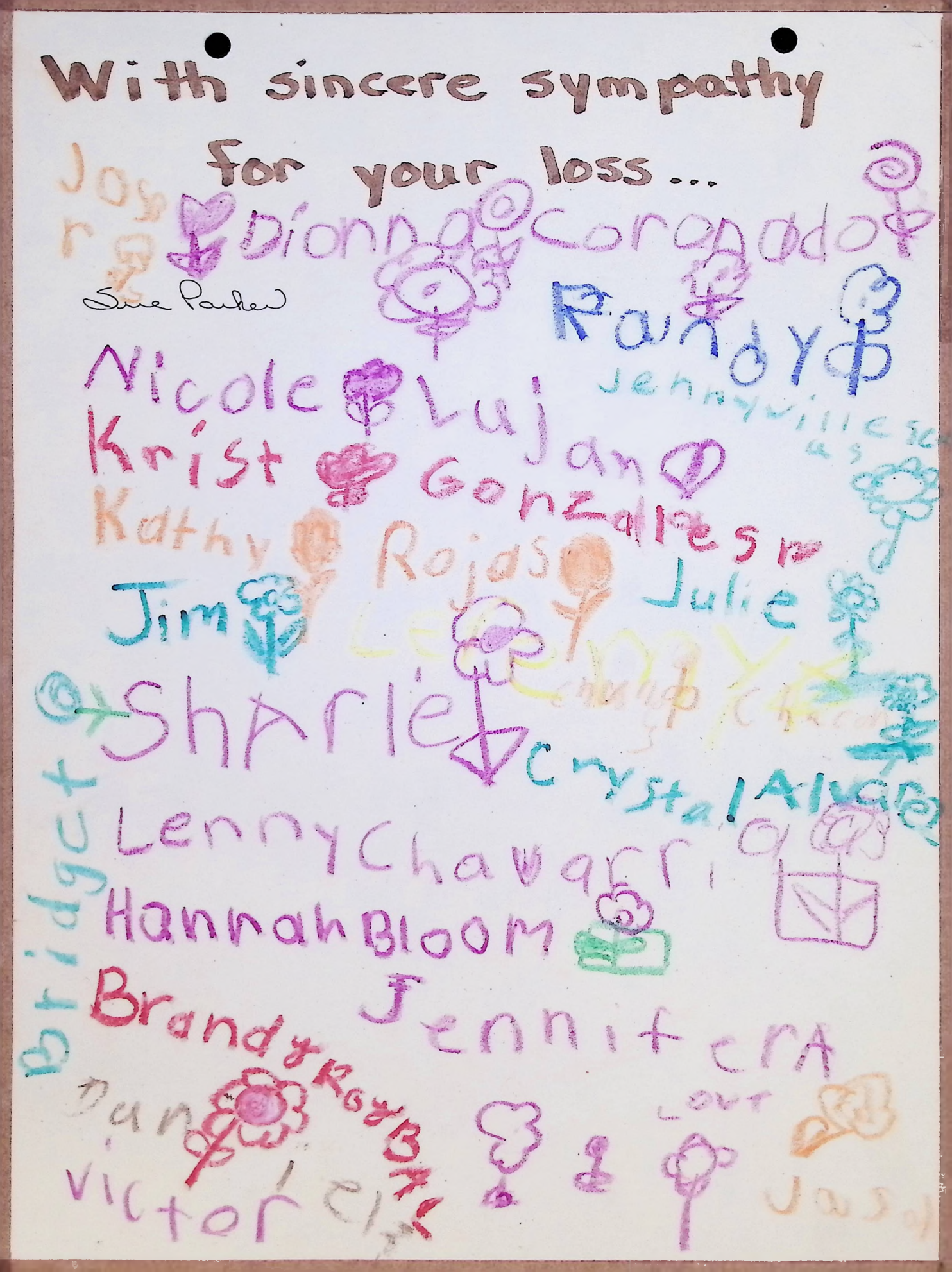
We will remeber your teacher for
all the good things she was doing.

Misty
Jimmy S.
ANGELA
Rachael
Albert
Gregory
Kyle
Jimmy G
Arthur
Jacob R.
Diego
Gloria Alva
Priscilla
Judy
Jody
Gloria D.
Jacob V

Laugharn Elementary

Clifton, Arizona

First Grade Room 404



With sincere sympathy for your loss...

Jos r

Dionna Coronado

Sue Parker

Randy

Nicole Luj

Jennyvillesc as

Krist Gonzales

Kathy Rojas

Julie

Jim

Sharie

Crystal Alvarez

Lenny Chavarri

Hannah Bloom

Jennifer A

Brandy Roy Bal

Dan

Victor

Love

Jose

To the Future

The past has its store of
joys we remember,
The future is ours undefiled...
Let us carry our weight with
courage of men,
But proceed with the trust of
a child.

Kathleen Partridge

Grade 6

Laughar Elementary 6th Grade
Clifton, Arizona

Space is the future
of the United States.
We must remember the people
who were in the trajedy on
their way to outer space.

Even though their gone
the memory of them will
always live on inside
our hearts.

But we must carry on even
though their gone. We can express
our sorrow, but we must
always hope for tommorow.

Lani

Lisa Herrera - I'm sorry for what happend but all you can do is remember her.

Lani Silday - We must always remember those who lost their lives on the way to space.

Marie Silday - A day is only 24 hours long. But there's a saying life must go on.

Shellie Aguilera - We are all very sorry what happened to Christa It started with joy but ended in sorrow

JoAnn Sanchez - I'm sorry for what happened

Laura Carrillo - I sent my deepest gradit

Cindy Vaiz - Im very sorry.

Rebecca Mapa - We fel so bad for you

Kim Baca - Sorry for what happend!!!

Patricia Carr - I'm sorry for what happened we will all remember

Gloria Alvarez - Very sorry don't feel bad.

Bobbie Calderon - Their memories will live in our hearts forever.

angel Melendez - I'm sorry what happend it happend so fast that memory will last.

Gabriel Delgo - we feel so bad for you

Stephanie Romine - We cannot forget them and we will love them.

Joseph Gupp - shall always be in your hearts

Michael Scheiner - Dont remember the bad what happend just remember the good she did.

michael Randazola we are all sorry that she died

Ernest McCormick. so sorry.

Mark Lozano - Hope you get over it fast

JASON MONTARAS - Don't feel bad.

Mr. Harold Jenkerson - The Lord can turn this tragedy into a blessing!

Ronnie Roberts Sorry

Nancy morgan - We are all sorry for what happened.

Julia Robleso - Were so sorry for what happend.