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Dear Parents,

After listening to over 230 books this year, your child would probably say that one of their favorites was *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* by Kate DiCamillo. In it, a very special rabbit learns to care deeply for those he encounters.

We, in room 109, have been on a miraculous journey as well. We have learned that books can take us to far off places and times, teach us things we want to know, and sometimes lessons we need to learn.

We've learned that we all have a voice and can express it in writing that makes others laugh, cry, or take action.

We've learned to think like mathematicians and understand that the thinking is equally as important as the answer.

We've learned that everyone makes mistakes and most of them don't matter....but when they do, we need to make it right and learn from them.

And like Edward, we've learned to care about each other. It isn't possible for all we've learned to be reflected on the report card. It is my sincerest hope that the most important lessons will grow and develop as your child continues on the miraculous journey of becoming who they are meant to be.

Thank you, with all my heart, for sharing your child with me this year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sabo