



To My Damascus Elementary Families:

How can I ever “Thank You” for all you have given me in the last 30 years! At the reception you all were thanking me for the time I have been at Damascus Elementary, however I feel I should be thanking you.

You and your families have been a valuable part of my life for many years! I will always remember the wonderful and tough times we have shared. I could never have chosen a more rewarding career than my time with such caring and wonderful people. Many of you remember the years I spent at the doctor’s office before I came to work at MCPS. (or maybe not you were babies at the time). Some of you remember the years I was at DHS and a few may remember my stint at Cedar Grove ES – but my last 30 years have been right here with you.

I want to thank you for all the gracious gifts you gave me for retirement and for the holidays. (I had the most decorated house in Damascus for the holidays.) I would love to thank each and every one of you personally however I would have to work another year to achieve that goal. So I hope you will accept this heartfelt “Thank You” that comes from the bottom of my heart to say thank you for letting me be a part of your life and trusting me to take care of your precious babies for so many years.

I will be forever “Grateful” for my time at DES! I will still be in town so please still know I will be watching you grow up as DES Dragons – Baker Bulldogs – Damascus Hornets!!!!

Thank You Again for some of the “Fondest Memories of My Life!

Mrs. Barbara Watkins