

Reflecting on Our Strengths and Weaknesses

Submitted by Brandon School Teacher Eric Bartelme

At the beginning of the year, Mr. Bartelme's third grade students surveyed various posters stating specific strengths. After selecting the statement that "spoke to them," students wrote several sentences explaining how that poster fit them. It was interesting to see how each student views himself/herself.

Reese Gillett shared that she chose "I am honest and trustworthy" because this is something she is working on. It's sometimes hard to tell the truth to Mom and Dad knowing that there may be a consequence.

Alaina Charneski wrote that it's important to "strive to improve" so she can continue to get better at whatever it is she is doing. Reading harder words is one area Alaina want to grow in.

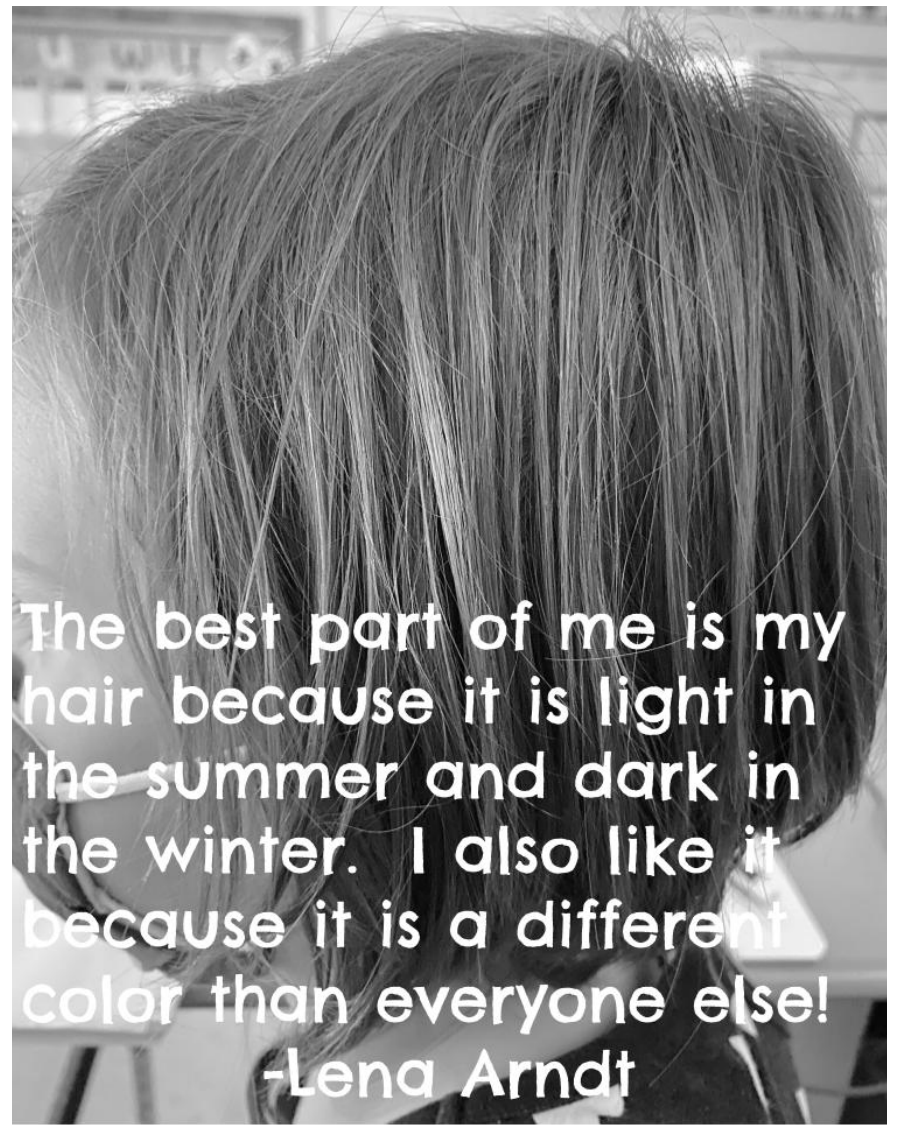
Everley Schmuhl "believes in herself." She knows that putting in the hard work now will make her a good dancer and a winner in basketball tournaments and help her to know all the answers on tests.

Julian Ciesla "loves challenges" because they help him to improve.

Kelvin Miller "loves to learn" in math, reading, and writing. He loves school, and school is all about learning. Kelvin knows that the more he learns, the smarter he'll get.



Reese Gillett, Alaina Charneski, Everley Schmuhl, Julian Ciesla, and Kelvin Miller.



Best Part of Me

Submitted by Lynn Alsum

