

Beach Elementary Fourth graders write... *What makes my mom special?*

me! When I'm at my dad, Paul's and stepmom, Hilery's house, and we call mom or she calls us, she almost always says, "I can't wait for you to come home." or "I miss you so much!"

Finally mom mom is super duper special because she has mommy/Emma day with me! On mommy/Emma day we do things like:

- Get our nails done
- Go shopping
- Go out to eat
- Go out to get dessert

and other stuff!

My mom is super duper special because she sometimes cleans my room, loves me, and has mommy/Emma day with me! My mom Becky is the BEST mom EVER!

Essay by Ethan Selle for his mom Janell

I think my mom is the best mom in the world because my mother is special. She is special because she takes me on trips, she gives me fun stuff, and she takes care of me.

My mom is special because she takes me on awesome trips. Like she took me and my family to New York, Yellowstone and Florida and a whole bunch more. Who knows what's next?

My mom is special because she gives me fun stuff. Like for my birthday she gave me a Kindle Fire. She also is giving me and my family a dog. That's why she is special.

My mom is special because she takes care of me. She gives me comfort when I go to bed. She gives me food and three meals a day and she keeps me safe. That is why she is special.

That's why I think my mom is the best mom in the world because she is special. She takes me on trips, gives me fun stuff and takes care of me.

Essay by Nate Lowing for his mom Rhonda

My mom is special in loads of different ways but here are three ways that I really like about her. She's an amazingly good cook, a great homework helper, and a great encourager in sports, school, and everything else.

My mom is special because she's a good cook. I'll bet 1,000,000 dollars my mom is just about the best cook in the world. Like yesterday she made my absolute favorite food in the world, steak! And she did it all just for me.

My mom is special because she's a great homework helper. Whenever I've been absent and have mountain piles of homework and I just can't think she says, "just divide this, then multiply."

My mom is special because she encourages me. She encourages me for sports, for school, and for every thing else that I do. Recently, mom said, "You should get outside." And kicked me off my video games and when I got inside we studied for school.

My mom is very special because she's the best cook in the world, a great homework helper and encourages me more than you can imagine. My mom is the greatest.

Essay by Nick Kleinheksel for his mom Traci

My mom is a great mom. She buys me stuff, she cooks me stuff, and she supports me. I really love my mom. So let me prove it.

My mom is a great mom because she buys me stuff. For example, we were going to Chicago. It is a long drive so my mom let me buy a bunch of baseball cards for the trip. She also gets me stuff at my birthday, Christmas, and sometimes Easter, Valentine's Day and Halloween. If Christmas or my birthday is near and there is something I want on sale, she will buy it and save it for me. Also she buys me really nice supplies for sports and schools.

My mom is a great mom because she cooks me good stuff. Even though she doesn't cook many huge meals, she still cooks good store-bought meals. For example she cooked this stuff one time called Voila! It is noodles, corn, carrots, chicken, and broccoli. It is very good. She also cooks a lot of other good stuff. I think anything she cooks besides peanut butter and jelly is magnificent!

My mom is a great mom because she supports me. For example, she supported me when I was struggling hitting the ball in baseball. Also she supported me when I was worrying if I was a Christian. I would not be good at baseball if my mom hadn't supported me and I might not be a Christian if my mom hadn't helped and supported me with that.

So that is why I think my mom is the best, most special and greatest mom in the whole universe! Happy Mother's Day, Mom. I Love You!

Essay by Cassandra Swiftney for her mom Sara

My mommy is special because she takes care of me, she is a good cook, and she helps me be organized.

My mommy is special because she takes care of me. When I am sick she goes to the store to get me meds for colds. One time when I was 7 I fell down trying to rollerskate and I scraped my knee. So she put a bandaid on my knee.

My mommy is special because she's a good cook. One time my mummy made the best tasting pizza ever
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and I help her make it. Another time my mom made a cake for my dad. Once I tasted it I felt in heaven.

My mommy is special because she keeps me organized. When I need help cleaning my room, she helps me. One time when we were going back to school shopping she bought me stuff to keep my things in.

My mommy is special because she takes care of me, is a good cook, and she keeps me organized. My mom is the number 1 mom to me. I love you, too, my Mommy!

Essay by Jayde Alsteens for her mom Liz

My mom is an important part of my life not only because she helps me with the hardest things, but she is incredibly kind, and last but not least she encourages me to try new things. My mom is incredible!

My mom is incredibly kind! She took me and my sister to the store and let us pick anything we wanted to buy. Also she and my grandma took me and my two sisters to the U.P. My mom is incredible!

My mom is special because she helps me through the hardest things. Like learning to ride a bike. She stood by me and helped me till the very end. My mom is incredible!

My mom is special because she encourages me to try new things. Also she encourages me to meet new people or even try new foods. Not only does she encourage me, she encourages her daycare kids like to take "no thank-you" bites. My mom is incredible.

Now you know how important my mom is to me. Not only because she helps me or encourages me or is incredibly kind but because she is my mom and I love her.

Essay by Mario Hernandez for his mom Alma

My mom is special because she cleans my room, helps me with homework and cooks.

My mom cleans my room. One day while I was in school I couldn't figure out what to do with my mess.

My mom helps with homework. She helps me with homework because my brother and sister don't understand and my dad's at work.

One day I was hungry. My mom was gone to buy some groceries. I heard the car out the windows. It was mom.

My mom does a lot of nice things for me. She cleans my room, then she helps with homework and then she cooks meals for me (I already said that).

Essay by Eli Atwood for his mom Cherri

My mom says, "you have to earn it." She says that to me because I'm not a spoiled rotten little brat. And she says it to me because when I want something I have to earn it. For example, my mom asked me to get the clothes out of the laundry room and I asked if I could get Microsoft points. She said, "You have to earn it."

My mother is also great because she cares for me. My mom cares for me when I'm in the downest of times and she cares for me in the happiest of times. My mom cares for me when I'm hurt. And most of all, she cares for me at all times.

My mom is special because she loves me. My mom loves me because I can take care of myself. My mom loves me because I don't break her rules. My mom loves me because when I was born I was a surprise. My mom thought I would hate her because when I graduated she would be an old mom (I Don't Why) But either way she loves me at all times.

My mother is special because she helps me clean. My mom always helps me clean. It almost looks like she feels bad for me. My mom tells me to do work (I hate it.) then she comes in for the rescue.

My mom is special in 100 different ways. But every second of all life she will love me.

Essay by Jolene Harrington for her mom Alissa

My mother — when I get home she always says "I love you more than you love me" but I don't. I love her more than she loves me.

My mom is a very good piano player and she is special in that way because some people aren't that talented. She can play a song called, "Bring me home down country roads."

The reason that I love her so much is she signed me up for guitar lessons for my ninth birthday. Now everybody in our family plays a instrument.

Mom is special because in homework or my guitar, she always knows what to do and what to make more sense.

I think all moms are special to their kids, but mine is The Best!!!

Essay by Heather Bidigare for her mom Cindi

Why is my mom so special to me? She is a really good cook. She loves me and teaches me about so many things.

My mom is a really good cook. Because she makes me my mashed potatoes that I really really like. I also like to have gravy on it too along with butter. Then I mix it up.

My mom loves me. Because when I always get hurt she always comes up to me and says, "Are you ok Heather?" and I said, yah.

My mom teaches me so much because she helped me ride my bike on the cement.

This makes me realize that my mom is so special to me because she loves me. She's a good cook and she teaches me new things. I love my mom so much.

Essay by Corbin Morey for his mom Miranda

My mom is the best in the world. She is special because she is a good cook. She cares for me and she even supports me. And that's why she is the best in the world.

My mom is special because she is a very good cook. She is a very good cook because her mom taught her how to cook. She cooks really good spaghetti and steak.

My mom is special because she cares for me. She cares for me by making me food, and buys me toys, plays with me, and even spends a lot of time with my brother, sisters and me.

My mom is special because she supports me. She supports me by helping me with my homework like math, spelling, social studies, science and reading.

And that's how much my mom is special and that's how much I love her.

Essay by Skylar Crowell for her mom Tracie

My mom is one of those moms that isn't afraid to be crazy, outgoing, funky and isn't afraid to have a good time! Also my mom is definitely not afraid to make people laugh and/or make a fool out of herself!

My mom listens to me ALL of the time. My mom spends a lot of time with me and my mom is definitely funny. That's what makes her special!

My mom listens to me when I've either had: A. bad day B. drama at school, C. Problems at my dad's. And instead of telling me it's life, she tells me how to deal with it and we just focus on the positive things in life!

My mom spends time with me. Like when I get birthday cards with money or gift cards she will take time out of her day to take me to the mall or go spend money and after I'm out of money we will go around and look at other stuff in case I get more money.

My mom makes me laugh all of the time. Like when I got a lump on my finger. It really hurt so she took me to the doctor's and in the waiting room she said, "Maybe you are growing a sixth finger." After we went in we found out it was just growing pains. She said, "What if only one finger grows! We will have to cut your gloves in half."

After reading I know that having a mom as good as my mom, Tracie Zerlaut, is wonderful and if everything on the earth was destroyed we would stick side by side because my mom is special to me because my mom listens to me all the time, my mom spends a lot of time with me, and my mom is super funny!

Love you mommy!

Essay by Logan Bradley for his mom Nicole

My mom is special. She is special because she makes good food, she teaches me, and she makes me feel calm.

My mom is special because she makes good food. Like one time she made this stuff called tater tot casserole. I thought it would be nasty, but it was good.

My mom is nice because she teaches me. Like she says violence and bullying is not always the answer.

My mom is special to me because she keeps me calm. Like one time when she kept me calm was because my sister and brother made me cry. So she kept saying calm down and it worked.

My mom is special. She is special because she makes me good food, she teaches me and she keeps me calm.

Essay by Isabelle Freeland for her mom Stefanie

My mom loves me and is such a special person in my life. She is special to me because she can bake some mean pie, she teaches me new things, and because she listens to me.

My love for pie began when I was a little girl. I didn't like cake so on my birthday my mom and grandma made me pie. Because I loved pie so much my mom started to make it all the time. I loved it when she made me a pie. Now I do like cake, but my mom still makes a mean pie for me on every birthday.

My mom teaches me new things. My mom taught me to play piano, to divide correctly, to bake dishes and many other things. When I started playing piano she taught me how. I guess she just got sick of me pounding on the keys all the time when I was younger.

My mom is also special to me because she listens to me when nobody else will. If I had a bad day at school nobody wants to always hear how sad I am and everybody says "no," but there is always one little voice in there that says "yes," and that's my moms. I would describe how I felt and she'd listen and tell me everything will be ok. And it always turns out to be.

My mom is so special to me. She is special to me because she bakes me some good pies, she teaches me things, and because she listens to me. There are no words to describe my mom, so let's just call her... Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!

(We are unable to print all of these essays in this paper. We intend to continue them in our July issue.)