



The Hopkinton Parent Teacher Association
Congratulates

Erin Mahoney

Hopkinton Hero

For making the difference in the life of a student

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*A hundred years from now,
It will not matter*

*What my bank account was,
The sort of house I lived in,
Or the kind of car I drove.*

*But the World may be different,
Because I was important
In the life of a child.*

Erin Mahoney
By Mirabella Paolucci

My Hopkinton Hero is Ms. Erin Mahoney. She's my hero because she tells girls they can make a difference in their lives whenever they want to. She does it by telling girls that they can be strong no matter what. She makes them scream "I am fabulous!" or "I am excellent!" and expressions like that. It makes us feel excited and joyful. She tells girls that you should believe in what your heart tells you. Ms. Mahoney makes girls feel like they are very special to the world and not just one little piece of it.

She teaches a class called "Girl Power." In the class, she does exercises and we copy her. These are important because they make our bodies strong. She also teaches about nutrition and eating healthy foods. She reminds us that it's important to keep ourselves healthy and strong. Sometimes she lets us use face paint and act like warriors. We think that's really fun.

At the end of the day we might get homework. Some of the homework is like trying to do as much exercise as we can or choosing healthy foods. In one of her classes she asked us to make up a chart. Every time someone would eat a healthy food, they could put a tally mark on their chart. Whoever got 10 tallies by the end of the week won a prize.

Sometimes Ms. Mahoney will help us to try to find ways to be a better friend through better communication and understanding each other.

Her students, like me, enjoy the class because it makes us feel really special in the world. She encourages us to believe in ourselves. I love her class! It makes me feel very special. That's why Ms. Mahoney is my Hopkinton Hero.