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*Teacher's Name*

*Address*

**Subject: The Marilyn Prince Award**

Dear *Teacher's Name*,

My mother, Marilyn Prince, taught in Placer County for over 20 years, mostly in the primary grades at the Colfax Elementary School. She loved children and she loved teaching. She died last year at 81 after a full and rewarding life.

This year, our extended family, including my brothers, and many cousins, are establishing an annual award in her name for a first-year teacher in Placer County. The award is \$500.00. We invite you to send a brief reply, no more than two pages, to the three questions below. My niece, Emily Prince, and I will read the letters and choose the winner.

These are the questions.

- 1) What was the most memorable classroom moment in your first year of teaching?
- 2) What's a specific example of how you believe your teaching helped a student, or students?
- 3) What are you most looking forward to in your second year of teaching?

Please send your reply no later than Saturday, May 30, 2009, to the address below. We will choose the winner by June 30.

Regardless of whether or not you choose to apply for this award, my family offers its thanks for your choice to teach, and for your efforts during your first year. It's a vital profession; the future rests in your hands.

Sincerely,

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