

Especially Emerson

Hi, my name is Emerson and I'm a fourth grader at McKinley Elementary. I am a special person because of my community. I spend a lot of time at school so it has shaped me as a person.

The school has shaped me as a person because I have to be persistent. For example, in class I have to be persistent in math because I get really confused, and I don't give up and cry. Instead, I try my best and keep on going. I even go in for extra help from my teacher Mrs. Osman.

Also, school has helped me be responsible. For example, I have to keep my desk clean because if my desk is dirty and something falls out of my folder, I might lose that piece of work.

One of my interests that has shaped me as a person is building models with my dad. Sometimes I build models of airplanes with my dad. Building models with my dad helps me focus. For example, I have to follow the instructions because if I don't, I could mess up the model.

To build a model I have to have patience because I have to glue pieces together and let the glue dry. I can't build models fast and sometimes it takes me days or even weeks to finish.

There are many things about me that are special. My community and my interests help make me special.