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What makes my public school great you may ask? Well, there are many reasons why, and here are some of them.

The first reason we have a great public school is the specials. We have six specials and they are music, art, library, gym, ukulele, and enrichment. The specials teachers and activities help us to have confidence in ourselves. One example of this is in gym. In gym we take the pacer test, which helps to build our confidence. You may want to give up, but our teacher Mrs. Rodgers encourages us to do our best and achieve a good score.

Another special, art, helps to bring out our creativity. Art challenges us to look at things from a different perspective. For example, we had a project where we had to draw half of our face and then the other half was filled with things that we liked.

The second reason I have an awesome public school is because of the teachers. They make the content fun while learning at the same time. For example, in fourth grade, we learned about the Boston Massacre and got to perform plays. We were learning, but having fun at the same time.

Another example is when we held a poetry café. We wrote about topics we chose and turned them into a poem. We invited our families to come in and

celebrate our finished products. We shared the poems with our families and school community.

The last, but definitely not least, reason I have an amazing public school is because of how we honor Veterans. We do this by singing and bringing in all the Veterans. We thank them for all they have done for our country and wear red, white, and blue.

Those are just a few reasons why my public school, Crestview, is a great place to be.