

## Sparkle

A rock, a fighter, and a defender

I think of the Lorax and "I speak for the trees"

Working diligently and thinking of her students, always

Students loved her passion ✨ Hooting for owls ✨ Your biggest advocate

Selfless and incredibly supportive ✨ I think of her as a mother ✨ Birds and forests

Beautiful inside and out ✨ Always laughing and smiling ✨ Artistic, tasteful

Sunshine & sparkle ✨ Bright as the moon reflecting off the dark ocean, Waiting

Incredible attitude of strength and perseverance, truly inspiring ✨ Her spirit sparkled

Thinking critically about the world – no matter how weird – always brought a smile to her face

I feel fortunate to have known her and able to call her a friend ✨ Felt deeply, cared deeply.

Who reminds me of a beautiful sunset. Is that you, Joelle? ✨ Passionate, caring, inquisitive, optimistic

With her daughter, the absolute light of her life ✨ The way her eyes would sparkle when she smiled

I'm grateful to have been part of her journey ✨ "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

Compassionate, kind, funny, formidable warrior ✨ Truly passionate about what she taught

The joy on Ms. Nelson's face watching the baby turtles emerge from the sand and the massive  
mother turtles hauling themselves out of the waves.

'Who is that 'nut' who is so happy?!?', I thought.... It was Ms. Nelson. She was the one was basking  
in the warmth and excitement of the day...

"The wind blows hard against this mountainside, Across the sea into my soul, It reaches  
into where I cannot hide, Setting my feet upon the road"

She caught up to me in the hallway, put her around me and squeezed me  
showing such kindness and empathy.

My fellow 'earth warrior'

Forever in our hearts

Loving mother

Rubber boots

Unwavering

'Oelle-J'

Joyful

Witty

IB Dirt

Cedar

Vibrant

Courageous

Forest bathing

The environment!

Fighting Scots Forever