Essay of Gratitude

There are no words to describe who Conchita Espinosa was, what she has done for us, and what she is still doing. Her courage and persistence shone in everything she set her mind to. Her humble soul and the love she carried for all those who surrounded her are still in our hearts today. Conchita was a woman with many characteristics that dedicated her life for children like us. She wanted us to have the education to move forward in life and that is what I am most grateful for. She spent every day of her life striving for us to make a difference in our lives and those around us.

Gratitude is being thankful for something one has received. Conchita knew the true meaning of gratitude and she never took anything for granted. She was always faced with obstacles that life would bring her, but she overcame them still keeping her faith. Her passion for the arts and her love for children are unforgettable. People remember this extraordinary woman with tears in their eyes.

I've been a student in Conchita Espinosa Academy for ten years now. I've been growing from a young child to a teenager throughout the years, and as I become more and more mature, I learn to be more grateful for the things I have received. For John F. Kennedy once said, "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." Conchita Espinosa showed us how to have gratitude and be thankful because actions speak louder than words. I am grateful to be able to say I knew who Conchita Espinosa was and that I will be a part of her legacy forever.

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