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Engaging Children

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As a current parent, a parent of a St. Mark's alumna, and a teacher, I love my association with this small community, where everyone knows everyone by name. I find no better place to watch our children grow than our early childhood classrooms! The playful, joyful, and nurturing environment that we create for the children is what makes St. Mark's a special place. I've always been passionate about teaching young children. Watching them grow and develop as confident learners gives me immense satisfaction and joy. Through my involvement with the Classroom Storytelling Project (School Literacy & Culture, Rice University), I have been able to provide opportunities to my students for learning important literacy skills this year.

**"There is no better place to
create a caring community than in
our schools—the heart of our future."**

- Patricia Gándara