

*Students write letters about their mothers

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 thing that made me feel better. She said "It's OK." My Mom makes me feel bad when I need to; she makes me feel better when I'm down. That is why my Mom is the best.
 Andrew Macki
 sixth grade

My Mom is the parent of the year. She loves and cares about me and watches me. She pays for all the bills and for me to live and cares about me. She believes in me and wants me to be good in school. She let's me do stuff. She thinks about me. When I need help with my homework, she helps me. She helps me brush my teeth and take care of myself. I love her so much.
 Love, A.J. Zillinger
 sixth grade

My mom is the best mom in the world. Her name is Malinda VanPelt. The reason she is the best is because she cooks every night and works really, really, really hard to keep me and my baby sister fed and she also has been through some tough times to keep us safe. She works nine hours during the week and 10 on the weekend.

The reason I felt to write this is because she's been through tuff times these last couple of weeks. So I wanted to thank her for how great she is. She is awesome!
 Donielle Darland
 sixth grade

My mom takes care of me every day and she helps out and she puts me to bed and she helps me with my spelling after school and my mom's name is Deb Jean Lohofener.
 Megan Raell Lohofener
 sixth grade

I honestly think my mom should get parent of the year, well because she has sacrificed a lot for me and my brother. She's done everything in her power to make sure I'm happy and healthy. She might not be the most wealthiest, but she tries. And I thank her. I couldn't ask for any other mom. She cooks, cleans, works, helps and more. She told me to never say this to anyone, but her act of kindness deserves to be shared. My mom was going to get me some donuts and a hot chocolate, it was in winter and it was frostbitten cold out. She saw some people walking somewhere out of our range. She was driving back with my food and beverage when she spotted them. She game them my donuts and hot chocolate. I wasn't mad. I was happy. She helped the needed. We did go back up and get me my stuff. She's just an amazing woman. I love her to death. She's all I could ever ask for. Yeah, she can be vicious, but she does it to keep me and Bryson in line, so our future can be as bright as the moon. She messes around once in a while but it's funny! She tries to help me with homework even though she doesn't have a clue. She tries. And that is all that matters. She supports everyone. Amy Wesley deserves the parent of the year award. Even though I'm guessing there isn't one, I'll make one for her. She's a loving person. She is my role model. She is my mom.
 Brittney Wesley
 sixth grade

I think my mom Rachelle Lytle Hileman would be the best parent of the year. I think my mom would be the best because she does her best at being a parent. My mom feeds me and buys me clothes that I need. For my birthday, she and my grandma bought me an iPod touch. She lets me go on the computer when she is home and let's me watch movies.
 My mom works a lot for 12 hours at night and needs to sleep during the day, but she tries to spend as much time with me as she can. She even takes me out to eat in the morning. During Christmas, she got me a bike like I wanted. She enrolled me in school to give me education. She bought me a mattress so I had a comfortable bed to sleep on.
 My mom takes me and my family out to Minnesota to see my family. The best part is that she gives me everything I need and takes care of me when I am sick, so that is why I think my mom should be parent of the year. The only thing I am trying to say is that she loves me!
 Gavin Lytle
 sixth grade

My mom is the best mom ever because she will always be there when I'm sad or mad. She is very caring and loving. She is very funny sometimes. She also let's me hang out with friends and play. She also gets me up every morning for school and drives me to school. Whenever I need help with homework she is there for me. And that is why my mom Holly Gallentine should be

the parent of the year!
 Aspen Gallentine
 sixth grade

My mom, Amanda Grafel, should be the parent of the year. She is a very caring mom. She cooks for us all the time. She always likes the house to be clean. She also buys me clothes and many other things. She always keeps me in line too. She also takes me where I want to go, lets me have the remote when I want to and she does plenty of things with us, too. She also comes to all my school and sporting events. Now, you can see a ton of reasons why my mom should be parent of the year.
 Kel Grafel
 sixth grade

I nominate my mom as being the best mom you can get. Thank you for always buying me clothes because I know Dad wouldn't buy me as clothes as I have. One of the biggest things you do for me is always support me in what I choose to do. You always help me reach my goals. Your always nice to me and you know how I feel. Probably the biggest thing you do for me is take time out of your day for me. When you could be doing other things. Another big thing you do for us is clean the house. If you didn't clean up the house, it would be so messy. Another huge thing you do for me is always try to make me feel better when I'm sad. One of the greatest things you do for us is make our trips more fun. All I wanted to tell you is your the best mom ever!
 Love,
 Cindy Sheaffer
 fifth grade

My mom deserves this award because she has everything planned, and she is always there! My mom is the best. Who better than someone who loves her child and is neat and organized? My mom loves to help people, even if it's just a just a random senior walking on the sidewalk, or a mother with a baby that won't stop crying. My mom is caring, kind, giving and loving! My mom has had her rough times just like any other parent. My mom is fun, smart and punctual. My mom will help her children she will protect us, she is like a mother of a cub, she is very protective and is even willing to risk her own life for us. If you ever knew my mom... well, you know you have a pretty good description of her. I hope you choose my mom for the winner, thank you.
 Steven Edmison
 sixth grade

I am going to tell you about my wonderful mom. She loves me so much. She buys me a lot of toys and clothes. She loves taking me fishing at Norton. She provides me everything. She buys me a lot of shoes. I even got zec zags. She loves me planting flowers. She buys me posters. She fixes my bike. She lets me go to the pool during the summer. She lets me mow and pays me. She buys me X-box games. She lets me pick out the restaurant. She takes me out to eat. She buys us food. She helps me out a lot. She lets me play until dark. She lets me go to grandmas. She lets me choose the food we eat. She lets me cook. So I think my parent should be parent of the year.
 Dustin Nichols
 fifth grade

My mom should be parent of the year because of all the things she does for me. She bakes stuff for special occasions. She cleans everyday. She cooks. She pays for the family and all of our pets. She pays for me and my sister to go to swim meets and sign up for it. She wakes me up every morning, and she has two jobs so we can eat. That is why my mom should be parent of the year.
 Jean Soderlund
 fifth grade

My mom is amazing. She's nice, smart, understanding and hard-working. She takes us bowling, cooks supper for us, and makes my brother be less stubborn. We go to the lake and camp whenever she has weekends off. My mom should be parent of the year for all she does for us. She's an amazing cook and goes on trips with us. She helps us with homework, and our problems. She should be parent of the year.
 Kaylen Ashley
 fifth grade

My mom is terrific. She loves not only me, but the rest of my family, too. She helps me with my hardest homework. She doesn't just give me the answers, she hints at them and I have to find the answers. She rides horses and plays board games with me and jokes a lot. She is always very nice, but she is strict when she needs to.

Tyler McHugh
 fifth grade

My mom is the best. She lets us do sports such as soccer, basketball, swim team, tennis and baseball. In the summer time, we visit a lot of National Parks, but she always makes time for us. She works really hard for us to eat, even though she's always tired after she works. My mom wants me to have an education. That's one way I know she loves me. My mom would risk her life for me or one of my siblings. I can't imagine life without her. It would be a nightmare if she died. She treats us equally, she lets us go to a friend's and she will love us 'til death be upon us all. That's why I nominate my mom, Jeanne Isbell, for parent of the year.
 Cori Isbell
 fifth grade

My mom is the best because she is nice to me and she gets me a lot of nice things. She also has good cooking.
 Jyle Adelman
 fifth grade

My mom is the greatest! She takes care of me and when I am sad she cheers me up. She cooks me food and gives me a shelter. If I do my chores, than she will get me a game, minutes or money! In the summer, she sometimes goes to the pool with me if she isn't working. She sometimes plays video games with me. She always comes to my games or concerts. She gives me a friend if all of mine are busy. Also she takes me places when I ask her. I love my mom she's great!
 Emily Hollars
 fifth grade

My mom is the best. She helps me with my homework. She is always nice to me. Whenever I'm sad she helps me. She does a lot of stuff with me. I love her. She loves me. I pick my mom should be nominated for parent of the year.
 Zachery Corbett
 fifth grade

My mom is amazing. She has a job that supplies money for the family. She always is stopping what she is doing to do something for me. She always makes sure I have everything I need or want. She takes me to dance class, piano lessons, and anything else I could ask for. She pays for my classes and lessons. My mom also has the perfect balance in rules at home. She is not mean but makes us stick to our chores. She also can always find time for all three of her kids. Probably my favorite thing about my mom is that she always supports me and helps me make the right decision. I love my mom.
 Madelaine Johnson
 fifth grade

My mom should be parent of the year for all the things she does for me. My mom does a lot for me. She is very helpful. She is a good role model. She teaches me how to bake, and when I'm sick, she takes very good care of me.
 Donovan Inman
 fifth grade

I think my mother should be parent of the week because she is always their for our family. She goes to work Wed., Sat, Sun, from 4:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and she is getting a nursing job at a hospital. She always gives me my needs and sometimes wants. She wants to move so me and my sister and brother can go to a good school and college. My mom cheers me up when I'm mad or sad. She spends as much time as possible with our family.
 Shiloh Marine
 fifth grade

My mom's name is Angel and I think she should be mother of the year. My mom washes my clothes and feeds me. She takes care of me when I am sick and brings medicine to school for my headaches. She has birthday parties for my sister and I. She buys us things when she can afford it. I love and appreciate what she does for me.
 Heather Treeese
 fifth grade

I think my mom should be parent of the year! My mom is funny and nice. My mom feeds me and protects me from danger. She nearly never grounds me, and she gives me all I need. My mom comes to almost all my ball games and supports me there. She cares for me when I'm sick and helps me when I'm in trouble. Best of all, my mom loves me!

Kaden O'Hare
 fifth grade

My mom should be parent of the year because, she has to cook for eight people, not including herself. She is always doing chores when she isn't at work. She is always doing laundry, too. And when I want to do something, she goes out of her way just to do something for me. When she gets mad at me she, she just drops the problem. I could never ask for a better mom.

Andrew Juenemann
 fifth grade

My mom is the best. She helps me with my homework. She feeds me when I'm hungry. Even when I'm down, she gives me spirit. She's the one who gave birth to me. She trusts me to cook. And if there is to many dishes to do, she will help me. For final, she cares for me

Isiah Tucker
 fifth grade

My mom is the greatest. My mom is the best because she helps me with homework and school activities like fun day, lunch-box derby and others. She helps out on making things for parties.

Cory Wurm
 fifth grade

My mom is Lauren Willis. she has four girls. She will go with out so we will have what we need. She wouldn't do anything to us. She is really nice. She helps people even when she doesn't feel good. She would help us as much as she can. She plays games with us and a lot more. I love her with all my heart. I don't want to change her. And I know she loves all of us. She might not be able to get what we want but she tries her best. Like she tells us to do always try, don't give up. People who don't try won't succeed. People who do try will succeed. She will listen to us if we ever want to talk
 Hanna Willis
 fourth grade

My mom is the best! She always helps me with my homework. When I'm sick. My mom stays home with me.

Because of my mom, I have a house to go home to. I always have food to eat and something to drink. My mom also drives me to school every day. She drives me to my various activities, too. I can always talk to my mom and she'll always listen and try to help. But the best thing about my mom is she loves me and I love her!
 Isabel Grafel
 fifth grade

My mom's name is Megan Carter. She should be mother of the year because she is awesome. She feeds me, takes me places and cares about me. That's why I love her. So I hope she is mother of the year.
 Anna Carter
 fourth grade

I would like to nominate my mom Timmarie for mother of the year because she makes me and Aubrey good foods she also takes care of us buying us stuff we will need for being older like in the teens maybe. She will let us go out for sports sometimes if it is safe anyway.
 Alissa Sporn

My mom is terrific! Her name is Lois Wentz. She is practically a single parent during the summer and spring because my dad is cutting corn. She has three girls at home and this would take all the stress off of her with graduation and prom. She should get this award because she really is a great mom.

Thank you,
 Amy Wentz

I nominate my mom for Mother of the Year. I am Erin. My mom is Susan.

Now, I'm not just nominating her to make her feel so cool, even though she is. I am nominating her because she is the best mom ever. She cooks us our food. She takes me to and picks me up from all my events, like dance, gymnastics, swim team, voice, track and piano. She also volunteers at the movie theater. She came to our school to talk about Ag in the class. She watches Ryan, my brother, in his sporting events. She also cleans the house, but she tells me to clean my room over and over, like all moms do. She does a lot of things for my family. She's the best mom in the entire world.

Erin May
 fourth grade

I would like to nominate Mardi Lohofener for Mother of the Year because she takes care of me by buying me clothes, water, shelter

and food. My mom takes me every where like going to school, going to school and a lot more. I love my mom so much because she teaches me about school, gardening and so much more. I know that I can always trust my mom because she's always there for me. She is the best mom ever!

Thank you,
 Sage Lohofener
 fourth grade

I would like to nominate my mom Jeanne Isbell because I think that my mom is the best that I could ever ask for. My mom does a lot of things for me, like she takes me to soccer, baseball, piano, basketball, gymnastics and on. My mom works at the Good Sam. She works from 10 at night to 6 in the morning. She has adopted five kids, two from Africa and three from China. I think that my mom does a lot and I am thankful that she loves me and cares for me.

Thank you,
 Judith Isbell
 fourth grade

My mom should be the parent of the year because she is awesome. She is awesome because she makes dinner. She lets me go to a friends house. She takes care of me when I am sick. She lets friends come to our house. She buys food. She goes to work so we have money. She bought me and my brother a cell phone. She lets me get stuff. She cuts my hair for free.

Your son,
 Jacob Gee
 sixth grade

My mom Mindy Kindall should be parent of the year because she is the coolest mom ever. She is really laid back she doesn't care what I do sometimes she likes to do projects just like me. She is sometimes on my side, ha. She take care of me, tells me everything and most of all she likes some of my jokes. She doesn't get mad, only when she is thinking really hard and I making stupid noises, then she gets mad. She is helping me get threw homework and try to play baseball one more time because the elementary only has baseball, not jr. high. She is trying to be a parent it is her first time, because she hasn't had me her whole life, unlike my dad. She is trying hard to be a parent and I support that, yeah she gets mae sometimes but I still love her. Love you mom.
 Bailey Duvall
 sixth grade

My mom is the best mom in the universe.

My mom is the best because she is not selfish and loves helping people. She loves cleaning up stuff.

My mom loves kids! She loves helping them. She loves cooking for them. She loves helping out parents that have kids.

My mom doesn't yell. If I do something bad she talks to me.

My mom is nice to everyone. Even though she is deaf, she tries to help everyone.

My mom always donates stuff. If I have toys that I don't use she donates them.
 Sincerely,
 Trevor Brahn
 sixth grade

I think my mom, Sarah Howland, deserves to be parent of the year. She deserves to be parent of the year because she makes me meals everyday to start with. She also pays for me to go to school and pays for my school lunches. She is nice enough to buy me clothes and other stuff such as a bike. She drives me to school every morning even though she usually has daycare kids. After school every day, she lets me play with her daycare kids. She is also kind enough to let me have a t.v. in my room and help me paint my room. Also she lets me go bowling and go to movies and a bunch of other stuff with friends. Sarah Howland is the nicest mom anyone could ever have.
 Emily Howland,
 sixth grade

My mom is the best in the world. I love my mom so much. She does all this amazing stuff for me. She does really fun stuff with me and she tickles me when I'm sad. She loves me no matter what I say or do to her and even loves me when that pre-teen aditude kicks in. She hugs me for no special reason. My mom is there to hug me if I just need to cry. My dad got into a car crash and broke every bone in his body and I thought I would never see him run again or even breath and my mom just sat there, holding me in her arms saying "You're going to see him run again, he'll be alright." I was fine after that. Like I said my mom does amazing things for me.
 Love,
 Hannah Vick

sixth grade

My mother should be parent of the year because she pays for me. she gives me school supplies, she gives me a place to live, and gives me a cellphone just in case of emergency's.

When I feel embarrassed or sad or even excited, my mother has always and will always be there for me.

Amaya Tegels
 sixth grade

I think Stephanie Blau should be parent of the year. She is kind to many people. Also she can cook very delicious meals like severl layer salad and all that healthy stuff. Two things I love what she does is when I'm gone, she takes care of my dog and that she sometimes helps me pick up my room. Let me tell you, it is a mess before she cleans it!! She also takes care of me, encourages me when I can do sports. Pays for mostly all of my stuff and let's me hang out with all of my friends. I love you Mom!!!
 Kyleana Blau
 sixth grade

My mom is great because she lets me do stuff that other parents probably wouldn't let there kids do and she gets me lots and lots and lots of clothes. I'm also thankful to have her because some kids are put up for adoption or their parents don't care about there kid/kids. I'm glad my mom is my mom because she's not too strict and she cares about me, my little brother and my friends. I'm also glad to have her because some parents don't let there kids' friends come over. I appreciate what she does for me.
 Haylee Hileman
 sixth grade

My mom should be parent of the year. She cooks homemade meals like chicken fried steak, meat loaf, burritos, pizza and lasagna for me. She washes, dries and folds all of my clothes. She cleans the living room and kitchen alone sometimes. She even mows the lawn.

When I want to play a sport, she pays for it and drives me to practice and games. She also drives me home from school. She will even take me to the movie theater if I am bored.

On the weekends, she'll let me have friends over. Sometimes she buys me books to read. My mom is the best mom.

Sincerely,
 Zeke Jimenez
 sixth grade

My mom should be parent of the year because she's nice and cool. She makes me be good. She is loving. My mom keeps a roof over my head and food on the table and in the house. She cleans up after me and my family. She makes sure I have enough to eat. She lets me go places with out her. My mom cares for me when I am sick. When I get home she makes sure I have a snack. She buys me stuff I want or need. My mom lets me go out for sport and other thing. She lets me do camps. She lets me have my animals like goats, horse, chickens, ducks, geese, hogs and cats. And most of all she makes me good. And she loves me.
 Sonya Capps
 sixth grade

My Mom is the best Mom in the whole world. She's nice and she always knows how to make me smile. My mom cooks for me every night and loves me all day long every day. My mom always comes to all the activities I do. My mom takes care of me when I'm sick or hurt. I think my mom should be parent of the year because she does so many things for me I can't even list them. So I think I'll stop by saying she loves me.
 Lily Marine
 sixth grade

I think my mother should be parent of the year because she is a good person. She has an awesome job and makes a lot of money so I can live in a house and eat. She is a really good cook; she makes the best waffles ever.

She is also a great parent because she knows how to drive, so every time she goes out of town, I want to come with her because we usually go shopping, that's one of the things me and her have in common because we both love to go shopping.

She also helps me do a lot of things like when I don't get how to do my homework, she helps me. Or when I wanted to redo my room because it was babyish, she helped me paint the whole thing. She teaches me to do a lot of cool things to.

She is an awesome parent I hope she wins!
 Genna Randel
 sixth grade