

**3RD GRADE WINNER:  
WILLIAM W.  
LINE CREEK ELEMENTARY**

To me, Mrs. Chambers is my Kindest Kansas Citian because she is nice to me and calls me compliments. She calls me a sweet cupcake and gives me hugs in the morning. She makes me happy inside. She makes me feel like a perfect student. She believes in my dreams.

**4TH GRADE WINNER:  
CLAIRE W.  
ST AGNES CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Do you have that feeling when you really want to tell somebody something exciting, but your parents already know and some of your friends? Well I usually do, and the person I usually go to is Kim Giroux. She always smiles whenever I walk in the room. She always laughs when I say something funny or if I do something funny. To me, my Kindest Kansas Citian is my neighbor, Kim. She makes me feel really special. She also makes every kid on my block feel good about themselves. She really makes Kansas City better and kinder through the Kansas City ballet.

Kim makes me feel really special. Once I got my ears pierced with my friend. The next day I was hanging out with my neighborhood friends and we were riding bikes. We went over to my friend Elaine's house to take a little break. Kim is Elaine's mom. I told Kim that I got my ears pierced and she was so happy for me. Whenever I am talking to her, she always stops what she is doing, looks at me in the eye, and listens even if she is making something for my friends and I. She is so happy all the time, and that makes everybody else so happy and have so much fun with her. Every time I'm around her, she makes me feel so special.

Another reason that Kim should be the Kindest Kansas Citian is because she makes every kid on the block laugh and have fun. When I went over to her house once for a Chiefs game, and I rang the doorbell, Kim answered the door and said "Come on in. We're just playing a game!" When I stepped in, everybody was laughing and having fun. Kim was telling jokes, and I joined in and had a blast. Every year, Kim throws a party at the end of the school year. She takes all the kids on the block to the park, and we get ice cream. How kind of her to do that! She doesn't just watch us play, she plays with us. She pushes us on the swings and joins in our games. All of us love it!

Kim works at the Kansas City ballet. She is so kind and hard working. Every year my friend and I go watch her daughter, Elaine perform in the Nutcracker shows. We always look in the program booklet and try to find Kim's picture. Whenever we see her picture in the Nutcracker program, we stay on that page! When we see her shows, she loves it (and so do we)!

These are the reasons why Kim Giroux is my Kindest Kansas Citian. The most important reasons are that she makes me feel special, makes every kid on the block feel good about themselves, and makes Kansas City a better and kinder place throughout the ballet. This is why Kim Giroux should be nominated for Kindest Kansas Citian.