

## City Academy Miracles

Why, who makes much of a miracle?

As to me, I know of nothing else but miracles,

Whether I am sitting under a tree, talking to a favorite teacher,

Or with my classmates, spying a hawk in the gigantic tree at Mathews-Dickey,

Or sharing water with a classmate on a field trip, and having that same classmate share his pillow on the long bus ride home,

Or having a teacher help me during her free time so I could do better on my math test,

Or watching a caterpillar change into a butterfly, and then releasing it into the autumn sky,

Or tasting hot dogs that Ms. Ann's husband made for us on our overnight field trip,

Or getting a lump of clay and turning it into a cup that we can drink from,

Or being helped by a friend after a slip in Pickle Creek, and feeling super cold water on my face,

Or not getting a tardy slip from Ms. Kim for a whole week when I arrived late because the family car was in the shop,

Or sitting at a table with friends and tasting Ms. Marilyn's lunches,

Or watching the murmuration of starlings outside the art room window,

Or picking up a red leaf and seeing the stencil it left in the frosty sidewalk,

Or getting to sleep late on a November snow day,

Or having the car door opened on the school parking lot and being greeted with a "Good Morning".

Or watching a lunar eclipse with my dad on a cold January night,

Or getting help finding just the right book in the library, and sitting alone quietly reading by the window,

Or laughing with a favorite teacher during a recess snowball fight,

Or eating a warm omelet in the cafeteria that was all the way cooked,

Or being calmed by a teacher in the hallway, when I was upset,

Or biting into a crunchy apple,

or being able to take off our coats at recess and run around on a warm spring day, and feeling the warmth of the turf as we lie on our backs,

or swaying with my dad at the Father Daughter Dance.

These, with the rest, one and all, are to us miracles.

What stranger miracles are there?

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