

I have been fortunate enough, over the past 16 years, to have been surrounded by several women who were dedicated, intelligent, professional teachers. It has been my honor to be part of a group of unique pedagogues who are adept at helping students who need assistance of various kinds. We in the Study Center support the work of our classroom teachers --- and at least twice a year --- on Valentine's Day and on Mother's Day, I cherish my colleagues even more than usual.

This poem was written in recognition of the fact that each of them has many roles to play. I salute them all, in my own way.