The Soaring Eagle

PRESENTS

a tribute to

Dr. Markgraf

May 2013
Oh, the Places You’ll Go Dr. Markgraf!
You’ll be on your way up!
You’ll be seeing great sights!
You’ll join the high fliers
Who soar to high heights
-Dr. Seuss

Dr. Markgraf here are the places we think you should
visit when you retire!
By: The 1st Graders in Room 103

Jack - I think you should visit Egypt when you retire so you can see the pyramids.

Dylan - When you retire I think you should visit France so you can see the Eifel Tower.

Catherine - I think you should visit China so that you can try some good food.

Owen - When you retire I think you should visit Venice because you can take a ride in a gondola.

Maria - When you retire I think you should visit Lithuania because you visit my grandma there and pick up snails.

Brianna - When you retire you should go visit Arizona because I am going to be visiting there too.

Michael - When you retire I think you should visit Greece because there are really cool beaches there.
Prudence - When you retire I think you should visit Florida because they have really nice weather.

Hannah - I think when you retire you should visit Florida because it is really hot there.

Sam - When you retire I think you should visit France because there famous buildings there.

Nick - When you retire I think you should visit Italy so that you can see Pompeii.

Gianna - A great place that you could visit when you retire is Hollywood because it has great weather.

Jacqui - A great place you should visit when you retire is Hawaii because it has great beaches.

Mia - A great place you could visit when you retire is Las Vegas because I heard it is lots of fun there.

Krzysztof - A place you should visit when you retire is Poland because you can see a fake dragon there.

Jakub - When you retire I think you should go to Hollywood because you can see movie stars.

Ariya - When you retire I think you should visit Africa so you can see all the cool animals.

Ananya - When you retire I think you should visit Italy because you might meet some new people.

Leo - When you retire you should visit Ecuador because it is beautiful there.
April 19, 2013

Dear Dr. Markgraf,

We wanted to thank you for being our principal for so many years. You are hilarious, nice, and have been so sweet to us.

We love your jokes at lunch. It is wonderful when you come to our tables and make us laugh at silly things. Sometimes you say things like “Don’t forget that there is no school tomorrow” on a Friday! You make us happy to be here at Erickson School.

When you talk to us it makes us feel comfortable and glad to come to school. We feel so lucky to have such a caring principal. You are as nice as a smile on a child’s face.

We will miss you because you have been such a great principal throughout the years. We hope that you come back to visit just like Ms. Green! Have a spectacular retirement!

Sincerely,

Room 109
Dear Dr. Markgraf,

We think you have been a phenomenal principal! Some things you do for us that we like are:

1. greeting us in the morning
2. reading announcements clearly
3. telling funny jokes at lunchtime
4. directing students during hot lunch
5. keeping us safe at recess
6. making sure everyone is out of the building during fire drills
7. making sure we are covering our heads during tornado drills
8. checking to make sure everyone has been picked up after school
9. announcing our birthdays
10. hiring wonderful teachers

Happy Retirement!
We will miss you,

Students from room 204
Dr. Markgraf

Really funny
KIND, CARING
Silly, at the right times.
helpful
interesting
Shows character
Hard Worker

Best principal ever!

We will miss you. Congratulations on your retirement. Thank you for all the great years you worked at Erickson School. You made coming to school fun! We will always cherish the times we had together.

4th grade – Room 207
We will miss you
Dr. Markgraf!

Thank you for making us laugh at lunch time.
Here are some of the jokes we love!

“Next time you’re going to get eyeball soup.”
“An ingredient in Gogurt is an old shoe and rotten fish”

“I have a secret that I’m going to tell you.” Then you never tell us the secret!
We’ll always remember you giving us crazy names!

Dr. Markgraf we love you, we think you are the best,
You are the finest principal out of the North, South, East and West.
You help us be the best students we can be.
You are the reason we always come to school with glee!
You make us laugh, and we know you care.
Thanks for making our school fair.
We don’t want you to leave; it’s something we just can’t bare.

Thank you for letting us have hot lunch. We love it!

When we come to school you always say good morning to us. 😊

Thank you for giving us homer awards. We love to read!

Love,
Room 110
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Created by Miss Patla’s First Graders!
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After he retires, Dr. Markgraf will have lots of time to try some new and different activities. Here are a few suggestions from Room 104!

Carter said, “You could take a trip to San Francisco and see the Golden Gate Bridge.”

Jackie said, “Maybe you could go visit China and see the Great Wall of China.”

Alex said, “You could go to all the Bear’s football games. You should cheer really loud when you are there.”

Olivia said, “There is a candy shop in Wheaton that you should go to. You would like the Coca Cola candy.”

Lewis said, “You could go get another job...like a business job.”

Shawn said, “You could go out for ice cream every day and take your wife with you.”

Tanvi said, “You could take your wife to Paris and see the Eiffel Tower.”

Dia said, “You could visit all the museums in Chicago.”
Jinil said, “Maybe you could go to the ocean and surf.

Francesca said, “You could go to poetry readings and see different plays.”

Evan said, “You should make cookies for your family. Maybe you could make some for us too. Make lots of different kinds.”

Khushi said, “You could become an astronaut and go out into space and see the sun.”

Jack said, “Maybe you could go to a White Sox game and maybe they would win the game.”

Shivam said, “You should come back next year and tell us more silly jokes at lunchtime.”

Aziz said, “You can go out to eat at a lot of different restaurants.”

Jeremy said, “You could learn how to play the piano. You could sing the songs while you play.”

Esther said, “You could get dressed up real fancy, and take your wife to a ball. You could dance with your wife there.”
Mayuri said, “you might want to move to Miami where it is always hot. You could relax there and sit on the beach.

Dane said, “You could go to South Carolina and go to the beach. You could stay in a hotel by the beach.”

Julia said, “You should learn some different languages like Polish, Italian, Chinese, Hindi or Kannada.

Happy Retirement
Dr. Markgraf!

Love,
The First Graders
Room 104
Mrs. Conway's A.M. Class

If I were a principal like Dr. Markgraf, I would...

Holden see if the teachers were teaching right.
Maddie help kids off the bus and help teachers be a better teacher.
Joey C. watch kids at recess.
Lily make sure that the kids are doing what they're suppose to be doing.
Dominique make sure all the kids are doing what they are suppose to do.
Tessa be nice to all the kids.
Isabella make sure that the kids learn.
Grace give everyone a day off.
Karolina take care of kids.
Olivia make lots of food for all the children.
Krish make sure every kid had his homework and that they pay attention.
Ashtyn have him watch us and that makes me feel happy.
Kyle keep kids safe.
Jacob keep the school clean.
Joey R. make the school safe.
Scott keep kids safe.
Aubrey work in my work room and show people around.
Nicolas love that job!
Philip play with my friends.
Sophia be very nice to every child in the school.
Mrs. Conway’s P.M. Kindergarten Class

If I were a principal like Dr. Markgraf,
I would…

Atif  be like Dr. Markgraf because he is the best principal in the whole world.
Bailey read books to everyone.
Marco help the teachers get better.
Olivia watch the kids to see how the kids are doing.
Mark tell when the buses are here.
Lulu be outside saying not to get out of line.
Gino greet the children and I would say walk in.
Laney help at lunch.
Robert say hi to all of the kids. I would greet the kids.
Jimmy say hello to the children, parents, and teachers.
Perri look in every room in the school.
Denisa call the buses like Bus 306!
Chloe say hello to the children and wave good bye.
Skylar make sure the school is safe.
Patrick go to meetings to tell the teachers to be good.
Montserrat watch the kids and see how they are doing.
Manya come inside the classroom and say hello and bye. I’d also work hard to make sure the children are safe.
Mya make sure the kids are safe.
Julia see if the kids will be nice.
Thank you for making the year of 2012-2013 a great year. I hope you enjoyed your years of working at Erickson Elementary School!!

BY: GRACE C.
Room 203
When you retire you should go to Florida, Hawaii or Mexico. When you are there, you should have fun and relax! I also think you should spend time with your family and make new memories.

By Haley R. Room 203
You are the best principal because you make everyone in the whole entire school laugh! Everyday people have a smile after you make your AWESOME jokes. EVERYONE will miss you so much!

LIOR F.
Room 203
DEFINITELY THE BEST PRINCIPAL EVER!

REALIZE THAT WE ALL LOVE YOU VERY MUCH AND DON'T WANT YOU TO LEAVE.

MAGNIFICENT THAT YOU HAVE BEEN OUR PRINCIPAL FOREVER!

ALL OF US ARE GOING TO MISS YOU VERY MUCH.

RECOGNIZE THAT YOU WERE THE BEST AT WHAT YOU DO!

KNEW EVERYTHING TO DO IF SOMETHING WAS GOING TO HAPPEN.

GLAD TO HAVE YOU AS OUR PRINCIPAL.

REWIND TO ALL THE THINGS YOU HAVE DONE FOR US.

ALL OF THE TIMES WE WERE MEAN, YOU FORGAVE US.

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS!

BY: JULIANNA W.
ROOM 203
To: Dr. Markgraf
From: First Grade Room 106
I love Dr. Mortgraf.
"Tri" and See 208's "Angle" on Dr. Markgraf

Principal

Dr. Markgraf

Erickson Elementary School

Funny, Caring, Dedicated, Smart

Makes sure we always succeed

Greets us with a smile everyday 😊

Erickson is a success because of you!

We hope you enjoy your time to relax.
107's Version of: Dr Markgraf's Typical School Day

After the 🕒 goes off, he 🎨.

Gets dressed then eats his 🍳.

Drives his 🚗 to school, rocks to the 🎹 in the car.

ğı the school for everyone.

Greets the 👧 's.

Greets 📚's and tells them if it's indoor lineup.

Announcements

Helps us increase our vocabulary 🎉 (Word Wizard).

Goes back to his office to do his 📖 work.

Runs the 🌟.

Works hard, makes rules.

Visits 🎩 to make sure everyone is behaving and learning.

Visits us in the lunch room.

Asks if we're having a good lunch and tells jokes.

Eats 🍔 in the teacher's lounge.

Keeps students safe and is a good citizen.

Strict and leads us to success.

Makes sure we get on our 🚌.

Then goes home satisfied!
We will miss you Dr. Markgraf
Dr. Markgraf A-Z

A- Amazing Principal
B- BEST SCHOOL EVER BECAUSE YOU
C- crazy principal
D- Doctor in education
E- Erickson = fun with you
F- FUNNY JOKES YOU TELL AT LUNCH
G- good jokes at lunch
H- have fun with you around
I- Intelligent and I mean really intelligent
J- Jokes that don’t make sense
K- kind hearted
L- lol is what you make us do
M- Makes this school better
N- nice
O- Obviously you’re funny
P- Probably the best principal Erickson will ever have
Q- Quite a doctor
R- Really the best principal
S- Still and always be my favorite principal
T- Teaches us very good
U- Unbelievably awesome, amazing
V- Variety things to do at this school with you
W- WE WILL MISS YOU
X- Xtra amazing
Y- YOU ARE THE E IN ERICKSON
Z- Zinger

ABC’s of Dr. Markgraf
By: Alex

All around perfect
Best principal ever
Caring for every student
Decides what’s best for school
Erickson will miss you
Funny jokes at lunch
Gentle yet firm
Helps children learn
Intelligent and creative
Just right
Kind and caring
Likes to help children
Motivates students
No other principal is like you
Optimistic and generous
Principal at heart
Quite excellent
Requires quality of character
Superb intellect
Terrific at remembering names
Understands students problems
Very nice
awesome guy
extraordinary principal
totally awesome person
amazing principal who will be missed

by Nicky
Dr. Markgraf
Absolutely the best principal
   Best at his job
   Caring
Does his job carefully
   Excellent at his job
   Funny
Great principal
   Humorous
   Intelligent
Jokes around at lunch
Knows everyone's names
   Loves his job
   Makes jokes
   Nice to the kids
Only principal that knows everyone's names
   Polite
   Quite good at his job
Respects our school and character counts pillars
   Super great at his job
   Travel to Italy
   Usually can remember our names
   Very smart
   Will love retirement
Xenophobia is not a problem for Dr. Markgraf
   You will travel all around the world
   Zany jokes are what we hear from Dr. Markgraf
   By: Anjolina

Dr. Markgraf
By Ryan
A great role model
Best principal in the world
Can make great jokes
   Does a great job
   Extremely smart
   Funny and kind
Greatest principal ever
Has a sense of humor
   Is very nice
   Just an awesome person
   Knows almost anything
   Must be brilliant
   Never mean or rude
   Open minded
   People will miss you
   Quickly will do the right thing
   Retirement is not the end
   Spells every word right
   The greatest man alive
United States Needs you
   Very great principal
   Will never be forgotten
   Xtra funny
   Your an amazing principal
   Zillions of love
The ABC’s of Dr. Markgraf
A great principal for everyone
Best principal out of all the schools
Can make a kid feel good
Doesn’t make school boring, but makes it fun!
Extremely Funny and fun for students
Fun, Fantastic, Fabulous
Good with all the kids in the school
Happy memories with students and staff
I hope your retirement works out well
Just an awesome leader to Erickson
Keeps everyone motivated to work
Lets students have a great school day.
Memories will stay forever
Never tells something fake or untrue (lie)
Only principal Erickson has ever had
Principal that cares about students and staff
Quite the joker and makes everyone laugh
Right there when we need help
Stands outside to greet us every morning
Twenty years being principal at Erickson
Unbelievable how long you’ve stayed at our school
Very kind to everyone
Watches us and makes sure we are in a safe place
Xample of an amazing principal
You are a really awesome person to have in our school!
Zany (fun, funny)

JENNA

Dr. Markgraf’s Retirement
By: Nicholas (Nick) G.

A: Awesome at things
B: Best Principal Ever
C: Can make others laugh
D: Dr. Erickson ELEMENTARY
E: Erickson Elementary = BEST SCHOOL
F: Funny all the time
G: Good hiring choices
H: Hilarious at lunch
I: Intelligent and clever
J: Jokes with us at lunch
K: Kind
L: Like a Bo$$
M: Modest
N: Nice to everyone!!
O: Owns da school
P: Professional
Q: Quite awesome indeed
R: Really cares about us
S: Strong
T: Teaches us everything
U: Unbelievably awesome
V: Valuable to us as a principal
W: Wise guy
X: Xtra-Awesome principal
Y: You’re da BEST PRINCIPAL
Z: Zany
THE AMAZING LETTERS  
IN THE ALPHABET!!!
By: Danielle
Amazing person I would ever meet
Best person ever
Caring
Definitely amazing
Efficient in every way
Finest principle
Good principAL
Has a good attitude
Inspirational
Just a wonderful principle
Kind
Loves Erickson School
Most organized
No one can be as good as you
Optimistic
Perfect attendance
Quiet
Really sweet
Stands for character counts
Truthful
Understanding kids problems
Very excellent
Wonderful
Xtremely awesome
You are the best!
Zero people can be like you

A,B,C of Dr.Markgraf
By: Timmy
Always cares for others
Best principal ever
Creative ideas
Do everything you can to help Erickson
Everyone enjoys you here
Funny jokes
Generous
Have fun away from work
Is the best principal
Jokes around a lot
Kind to others
Lets us go on field trips
Makes everyone happy
Nobody can’t laugh at your jokes
Okay in my book
Protect the school
Quite the principal
Runs the school
Saves Erickson
Together as a school we like you as a principal
Under pressure
Very fun having you here
We enjoy having you here
Xtra ordinary
You are the best in the world
amaZing principal
Retirement for Dr. Markgraf
A wonderful leader of our school
Bursting with knowledge
Caring for the whole school
Definitely a great principal
Encouraging us all to do our best
Friendly to everyone around
Great at naming all the countries
Happy everyday
Is an intelligent person
Joking a lot
Kind to all the teachers
Laughing everyday at school
Marvelous speller
Never putting down a student
Offering fun events
Proud to be our leader of the school
Quiet and amazing leader
Retiring isn’t the end
Such a happy person
Thanks for hiring Mrs. Domino
Unrude each and every day
Variety of jokes
Welcomes students
Xtra fun principal at Erickson
You are a wonderful principal
Zillion different characteristics
By Isabelle

ABC’s Of My Favorite Principal!
By: Anthony
At our school everyday is super fun!
Best Dr. M ever
Crazy funny
Dr. awesome!
Every day starts of with a radical announcer.
Funny galore
Gentlemen when wants to be
Happy all the time
I think you’re the coolest principal ever
Joker for life!
King of the school
Looks cool!
Magical teacher
No one is cooler
Outrageous at his job!
Pal to whole school
Quick reader
Reads great books
Super cool
To cool for being in school so he runs it!
Umpire of school
Vooming to school
Watcher out of his office window!
Xtremely cool
Yup this guy is cool
Zings you back!
Dr. Markgraf’s Amazing Alphabet
By: Gadiel

An amazing person
Best principal
Caring
DEFINITELY AWESOME
Enthusiastic man
Funny
Great
Honest
Interesting
Jubilant
King of the school
Lively
Modest
Noble
Our favorite princiPAL
Productive
Quality of kindness
Rapture
Sociable
Trusting
Unique
Vivacious
Wise
Xtremly funny
Youthful
Zuper helpful

A great principal
Best principal in the world
Citizenship
Dr. Markgraf is amazing
Erickson Elementary
Fairness
Great at making jokes
Have a fun retirement
Italy
Jokes a lot
Kindergarten to fifth grade
Leaning Tower of Pisa
Makes us laugh at his jokes
Not mean
Opinions are funny
Pillars of character counts
his Quest is going around Europe
Responsible
Serving leftover hot lunch
Trustworthy
U would have a fun time
Very funny
We’ll miss you
eXcellent principal
Y is he going around Europe
Zipping around classes

By: Brian
ABCs of Dr. Markgraf!

Awesome principal every day.
Best principal ever!
Coolest principal I’ve ever had!
Definitely, very funny
Extra special principal
Friend to all kids
Great principal
Have a great time in retirement
I think you are awesome!
Joyful principal
Kool with a capital K!
Likes to make jokes
Makes great choices
Never makes a bad joke
Our favorite principal
Pal and friend to all
Quite a great principal
Runs the school
Super awesome
Terrific and awesome
Utterly cool
Very epic principal
Wise and nice
Xciting person
Years of service was exactly 20
Zany and fun!
By: Sean

The Pleasant Life Of Thank Yous
By Emily

An amazing principal.
Bringing this school together with helpful advice
Caring and showing, and helping this school growing
Daily jokes and funny times
Every day has it’s bummers but you make everything happy and exciting
Fun with you and lots of laughs you make every day last
Greatly encouraging and helping us do the musical! It’s my first one and I am so excited! Thank You.
Having a good time at Lorado Taft we couldn’t have gone without you.
Is very smart and intelligent
Living through great times and funny times
Making this school a better and brighter place
Naturally coming up with jokes
Opening up into a brighter life
Putting yourself into this position
Quick and steady
Raining it’s pouring but were still having fun....with you
Speeding through fun and days
Taking fun to the next level
Unwrapping a safe environment
Variety of pillars
Waiting for the right time to make sure we’re all safe
X your extra fun
Y you’re the lead of the school
Zipping through the school year
ABC’s of Dr. Markgraf
By: Hima
Always amusing kids
Best principal in the universe
Cares about kids education
Dresses in a professional manner
Enjoys being a principal
Friendly no matter what
Great school to learn in
Happy to help
Intelligent and amazing
Just the right person to ask for help
Kind and never self centered
Learning is his passion
Most out-of-this-world principal
Never unjust to kids issues
Obviously the best
Perfect in all
Quit things that are harmful to us
Respectful to anyone
Selfless all the time
Tries his 100% percent hardest for anything
Unique in his own way
Variation to everything
Wise in every decision
Xcellent in picking the BEST teachers!
You are the BEST principal anyone could ask for
Zero word that describe how great you are!

ABC’s Of Dr. Markgraf
By Andrew
Awesome principal for 20 years
Best joke-teller
Cool
Does his best to lead the school
Encourages students to do their best
Funny and fair
Great personality
Helps kids to exceed and do their best
Intelligent and clever
Joyful
Knows all his students
Leader
Makes everything keep order and stay in control
Nice to everybody
Optimistic
Professional
Quite the comedian
Really cares about his students
Sharp and quick
Thank you for being such a great principal
Ubiquitous around the school
Valuable member of our school and community
Will always be a role model for everybody
Xtremely awesome
Youthful personality
Zany and humorous
An awesome principal
Best principal in the world
Creative principal and very smart
Deserves a Dr. at the beginning of his name
Erickson Elementary is the best school because of you
Funny and always to make jokes
Glad you didn’t retire until we left the school
Hires very nice teachers (Like Mrs. Domino)
Is never mean to us
Jokes around with us
Kind and always helps us
Likes to make jokes & make us laugh
Makes us laugh all the time
No one can be better than you
Only principal Erickson has ever had
Perfect principal that Erickson has ever had
Quite funny at lunch
Right on AMAZING as a principal
Such an awesome principal
Teaches us how to act
You are the best person in the school
Very intelligent principal
Will always be the best principal at Erickson
EXtra awesome principal for Erickson
You are very good at being a principal
Zero people dislike you
YOU WERE THE BEST PRINCIPAL EVER DR. MARKGRAF!!

By: Nicholas P
A-B-C-D-octor Markgraf
A is for Awesome, the job you did as principal.
Blue or gold, it’s still Erickson.
Cackle, which you make others do.
Domino’s our teacher. Good choice for an employee.
E is an obvious one, It’s for Erickson.
F is for funny. At lunch, you tell us jokes.
Great Assembly and events
Hard work, in your office all day, cramped.
I am sad you’re leaving.
Juniors (kids) in your school.
King of the school (technically)
Latte’s are drinks, along with several other non-water drinks you get to drink during hours. LUCKY!
Make the school a better place
Not a short term of principalship. Good job!
On vacation, take a cruise
“Pal” in principal
Quartz, topaz, collect these minerals and more!
 Retirement must be fun.
Send me a postcard from Paradise!
The new principal: I wonder what he/she looks like?
U R The Best
Vincent Zhao wrote this, by the way.
Where are you planning to vacation?
X is for Xcellent, the time I had at school.
You can golf, watch movies, etc
Zebras on an African safari

ABC’s of Dr. Markgraf by Kasia

A principal in the school of Erickson Elementary
Boss of the school
Can punish you if you’re a rule breaker
Dr. Markgraf who is an “educational doctor”
Erickson Elementary is his home
Family of the students and teachers here at Erickson
 Gets lots of laughs at his hilarious jokes
However may have some consequences
Inspector of the wonderful school
Just an awesome person
Knows lots of ways to punish kids
Lots of students at his throne also knows as his office
Makes funny jokes that everybody laughs at
Near the retirement plane
Our proud principal
Quiet is his policy
Rarely mean to kids and teachers
Safety patrol of our school
Twenty years here at Erickson
Uses his very own creative ideas (hopefully)
Very smart and sharp (like a pencil)
Works very well with kid
Xtra ordinary beloved principal
Zero patience in troublemakers
The ABC’s Of Happy Memories
By Olivia 2013
A: An influential leader
B: Brings the Character into our Counts
C: Can make others laugh
D: Does good deeds for our school
E: Ericksons’ soon-to-be former principal
F: Feels comfortable working with kids
G: Great Responsibility is handled terrifically
H: Hope you enjoy your retirement!
I: Is a role model to students and teachers
J: Just is an awesome principal
K: Key role in education
L: Loves his job as a principal
M: Make sure to visit us!
N: Never underestimate the principal of AWESOME!
O: Of course you should trust this amazing man!
P: Praises students who try their hardest
Q: Questions those who break the rules
R: Retirement is a well earned prize
S: Should enjoy his retirement
T: Twenty years of working with students
U: Uses his power wisely
V: Very friendly to students and teachers
W: We will miss you!
X: X-iting Erickson Elementary
Y: You know you will LOVE your retirement
Z: Zippin’ around on the retirement train!

Dr. Markgraf A-Z
(Drew)
Absolutely the best principal in the whole entire world.
Best school because of your fabulous jokes.
Can always make people laugh
Dr. Markgraf you are the best
Erickson is the best because of you.
Funny
Gives everyone laughter.
Has a good time with kids.
In comedy show(our should be).
Jokes around.
Kindhearted
Loves kids.
Messes around with kids in the lunchroom.
Never stops believing in us.
Obstacles of trouble is easy for you.
Pops out when everyone is down.
Quite the principle.
Rated Awesome.
Says funny things.
Takes care of Erickson you are awesome all the time.
Veto’s peoples decision if it is bad.
What a principle you are
X lots of questions.
Zee people around.
MANY THANKS

Most schools don’t have just one principal in their school history. Thanks for being there for us!

Anthony Sm.

Academic Excellence Award won FIVE times... pretty impressive!
Evelyn V.

Never stops telling jokes. You are a fantastic principal! I will always miss you!
Kyle S.

You make our school better, special, and THE BEST!!

Thanks for being an active principal... Considering I’ve been here for 8 months
Mia P.

Have a great retirement! You’ve been an outstanding principal to Erickson School!
Josh V.

Awesome school year I had with you and I will never forget you! I will remember From Brandon C.

Nobody liked you more than me. I’ll never forget you Dr. Your favorite, Jacob W.

Kindness is what fills up throughout you
-Eccha G.

School was fun everyday partly because of you and your fun personality
-Anthony Sm.

TO YOU

Thank you for being the best principal for the three years I have been here.

Our school will never, ever be the same without YOU!

Miss Allig

You rock,

Dr. Markgraf!

Visit us soon! We miss you!
Cheyenne

Our school will miss you very much!

Enjoy your time being retired!
Kelli M.

Unbelievable dedication and determination to make Erickson the best it could be!

Miss you a lot.

You helped the school grow for 20 years. Job well done.

~Kevin W

Always helpful to kids and supportive in making sure we get the education we need.

~Dimitri L

Ready for what the future may hold, but will always remember YOU!

Kids always appreciate you because you are a fantastic principal.

Gives us many opportunities for us to take!!!

Shana J.

Retirement wishes for relaxation and enjoyment in all that you choose to do!

Awesome, Kind, and nice is what you are all the time.

By Michael Paterla

DR. MARKGRAF

Definitely the dearest principal a school could have. We’ll miss you.

~Jalil R.
Rachel A.

Really will be missed and never will be forgotten!

~Isabella V

Love,
Room #302

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What should Dr. Markgraf cook during his retirement?

By Mrs. Koszuta’s Kindergarten Class

- Rudra – pizza
- Neha – beef
- Preston – meatballs
- Michael – mashed potatoes, steak, and green beans
- Olivia – macaroni and cheese
- Nickolas – sushi
- Jade – rice
- Arek – mango juice
- Ben – hamburgers
- Gabriella – sausages
- Isabella – lobster
- Bryan – vegetable soup
- Romas – candy
- Saniya – cake
- Anthony – waffles
Songs for Dr. Markgraf
Written by room 202 and Mrs. Stankoskey

Dr. Markgraf
(sung to the tune of "Where is Thumpkin?")

Dr. Markgraf
Dr. Markgraf

Will be missed!
Will be missed!

By the kids in 202,
By the kids in 202,

We'll miss you!
We'll miss you!

Happy Retirement
(sung to the tune of "London Bridge")

You can sleep in all day long,
All day long,
All day long!
You can sleep in all day long,
When you retire!

You can take a vaca-tion,
Vaca-tion,
Vaca-tion,
You can take a vaca-tion,
During the school year.

Relax and en-joy life,
En-joy life,
En-joy life!
Relax and en-joy life,
Happy retirement!