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Parent praises Hopi's Rice for teaching and attitude

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TEACHER OF THE WEEK

The Scottsdale Unified School District is highlighting Hopi Elementary School kindergarten teacher Livia Rice.

Here's what parent Berenice Buenavida had to say about her:

I want to tell what a wonderful environment our children are in.

Mrs. Rice is absolutely wonderful in her teaching, thoughtfulness, attitude and communication (especially with the parents).

She is always ready for our kindergartners with new adventures and a peaceful way to learn.

How lucky our children are having Mrs. Rice in their life.



**Livia
Rice**

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Number of years teaching: 12.

Number of years at the district: 10.

Number of years at Hopi: 3.