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Thomas O'Roarke Elementary

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Social Problem/Research

Social Issue: Student Performance

- Parent Involvement
 - Statistics
 - Parents' beliefs & school demands
 - Parents' "Bill of Rights"

Ideal State

- Above aspirations become a reality
- Personal experiences through service
 - Multiple kids not able/did not complete homework

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Experience



What I did

- Friday mornings 10am-noon
- Performed tasks around the classroom

Expectations

- Skeptical going in
- Worried about negative backlash



What I Learned

Personal Learning Experience

- The influence of parental presence in education
- Changed the way I view my self after this service

Reflection and My Personal Approach...

