



My favorite teacher, perhaps of all-time, was my fourth-grade teacher, Mr. Lee Hallberg.

He had a very dry sense of humor, and he had no time for excuses. He expected you to try and do your best in every subject. He appreciated that while not every student was at the same reading or math level, each student could still put forth maximum effort. You worked hard, in part, because you did not want to disappoint him.

He was also the kickball pitcher for the after school open gym. He took considerable pride in his spinning, curving pitches. They were untouchable.

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