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“Making History Today”

The eminent William Shakespeare once said, “Some are born great, some achieve greatness but some have greatness. Thrust upon them!” How easy it would be to write on the vision of Dr. King or the determination of Harriet Tubman to express this quote. But yet I will write about someone worthy of the same regard whom I know today. She has been my principal for a year and a half but her countenance has made me feel as if she has been a lifetime friend.

There are three qualities found in any leader or visionary: knowledge, wisdom, and love. All of these qualities are found in Dr. Gail Greer which contributes to my admiration of her. Dr. Greer has a pure understanding of her purpose and a straight perceptive of her future. Dr. Greer is making history today. When this generation goes on to be the world’s next doctors, scientists, teachers and inventors, children of today and citizens of tomorrow will be able to say, it would not have been, without Dr. Gail Greer.

Her first quality worthy of recognition is her knowledge. Dr. Greer speaks three fluent languages. Dr. Greer has acquired numerous degrees and shows it in her powerful handling of the schools business. Knowledge is power, and it comes to her knowledge, she is a body builder.

Wisdom may be said to be the same as knowledge. However, to run a school with knowledge is to build the school, but running a school with wisdom is to build up lives. Truly this is what Dr. Greer has done. Much of her wisdom of dealing with children comes from her experience in Jordan High School and associates she has worked with. Her wisdom allows her to pick only the best teachers which present only the best of productions

and performances. Her wisdom allows her to know what to do and how to when achieving goals. Knowledge may be power but wisdom is how to utilize power.

Love is greatest superiority of all. Love is the purpose of all her efforts. Love is the gas that drives her mental car. Love is the quintessence of tools to be used to conquer trials and achieve goals. It was said by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. that “The only answer for fear and hate is love.”

So of course I look up to people who through time have made history. Yet, I believe that any person who can see hope in a child’s eyes and invest in a child’s life makes history by contributing to the future. So knowing that children are the future of the world, keep on giving.