

When You Thought I Wasn't Looking

When you thought I wasn't looking. . .
I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator.
I learned I really wanted to paint more pictures!

When you thought I wasn't looking. . .
I saw you help out at the Book Fair and Book Swaps.
I learned to love books!

When you thought I wasn't looking. . .
I saw you put an extra can into my Feed-A-Friend bag.
I learned that those who have should give to those who don't.

When you thought I wasn't looking. . .
I saw you chaperone my Field Trip even though it poured all day.
I learned that I should be dependable when I grow up.

When you thought I wasn't looking. . .
I saw you become a PTO officer.
I learned that I can be a leader someday, too.

When you thought I wasn't looking. . .
I saw you donate a bag of dog food to the SPCA.
I learned to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn't looking. . .
I saw you carry food from the Big White Truck into the Food Pantry.
I learned that giving your time is an awesome gift!

When you thought I wasn't looking. . .
I saw you give a demonstration on CTE Space Day.
I learned that I should be responsible and share my talents, too.

When you thought I wasn't looking. . .
I saw you come into my classroom every single week.
I learned that volunteering helps others and makes you feel good, too.

When you thought I wasn't looking. . .
I saw you help out on Fun Day.
I learned that you love all of the kids at CTE, but especially me!

When you thought we (CTEs faculty and staff) weren't looking . . .
We saw all of you give your time, your talents, and your love to everyone at CTE.
We want to say, "THANK YOU" for all of the things we saw
When you thought we weren't looking.

WE LOVE YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation's compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain love for one another.

Erma Bombeck