



VISD family honors Lopez, Drake and Mabry

Van ISD lost three members of their family members this year. Mrs. Kay Mabry, fifth grade teacher, Mrs. Jill Drake, Kindergarten teacher and student Jacob Lopez.
"Mrs. Mabry was loved and respected by all those who loved her," Mr. Dunn said in a press release. "She was a wonderful teacher and we will miss her greatly. Her commitment to students and her love for teaching has touched us all."
Students in her class raised money to purchase two Red Oak trees for the campus. Mrs. Mabry family including her

daughters and grandchildren attend the tree dedication in May.
Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Drake, was said to be "a dedicated professional who gave her students the very best every day."
"Mrs. Drake greatly impacted the lives of her students and helped to bring a smile to the faces of all those with whom she came in contact," Dunn said.
Student Jacob Lopez was also loved by his friends, family and VISD family.

"Through the tantrums, fits and difficulties, Jacob learned to communicate to others through switches and lights," student Brandi Huff said. "He taught others just as well as others taught him that every day won't be perfect but you can find the strength to push through it. Jacob wasn't just some typical kid, he was a fighter, a survivor and a hero. He is an will continue to be missed by the lives he has touched."



Jacob Lopez



Fifth grade choir



Mrs. Mabry's family



Planting the trees



Mrs. Drake's Kindergarten class



Jacob Lopez



Mrs. Mabry's homeroom class

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