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3rd Place
3rd Grade, Springer School

Something super special to me is going to my after-school program in Los Altos. A moment I especially remember is a tournament that I participated in during the Covid 19 pandemic. I felt really accomplished.

My after-school program is at Springer Elementary school. It's called Abracadabra. We call it Abra for short. It was started 32 years ago. I went through sixth grade go to Abracadabra. Even during homeschool I got to go to Abra. It was a lot different because there were only 9 kids. I felt really happy inside because I was with friends.

My favorite memory was when I beat a 5th grader in a tournament. It was a Tensie tournament, where we played several games of Tensie. Tensie is a game where you have 10 dice and you roll them, the first one to get all of them the same number wins. I was sitting on the ground on a pink carpet. The game is really fast and that made me nervous. I said to myself, "I'm ready!". I was surprised when I beat a 5th grader. I felt really happy because I had never won before.

Abra is a very special place to me. In the future when I'm lonely, this memory will also make me happier. I should try as hard as I can to do what I want to do. Do you have a group of friends that you love to be with?