

family and the love I have for them. One poem I wrote to my mommy for Mother's Day last year reads:

*Dear Mommy*

*I'll love you forever with all of my might. I love your home cooked meals on week nights. I am glad you gave me life, from the day I was born, I knew that you loved me so.*

*Whenever I come home and see your smile, it gives that warm feeling inside my heart. Today is the day that we celebrate your love.*

What I also learned about Ms. Sanchez is that her poetry speaks out about things that need to be changed in the world and it has inspired me to use my voice for great things too. One thing that I started in my home was a recycling program so that my family doesn't waste so much stuff. I learned in school about ways we can all keep our world clean for the next generation. For two years now, my family has recycled paper and plastic items. Maybe I can write a story or poem about how important it is to recycle?

I would like to share with others things that speak to me just as Ms. Sanchez writes about things that speak to her. And I hope to continue Ms. Sanchez's legacy by continuing to write stories, poems, and comic strips that tell about my life and the world around me.