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Appreciating Our Physicians

Doctors Through the Eyes of Young Patients

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We recently asked elementary school children to draw pictures and write about doctors. They wrote about what their doctor does best and what their doctor looks like. They also wrote about how you become a doctor.

To that question, here are a few of our favorite answers, complete with original spelling.

You have to:

1. Know how to drive but you can't drive too fast or you might hurt the patient more than they already are
2. Know how to use doctor tools
3. Write neat
4. Pay a lot of money
5. Go to school for like a year
6. Read a 3 inch thick book
7. Studdy, studdy, studdy
8. Know how to put the bones together
9. Stick a Q-stick in my throat
10. You have to follow doctors who are following doctors to learn how to be a doctor (a great observation and why we summed that up in to one word – rounding!)



"Thank you for making me get healthy."



"My doctor is nice to me."



"Doctors are our Super heroes!"

It's fun to see what kids will say and their illustrations were very entertaining. But some were sobering and we realize that doctors make a meaningful impression on our children.

We were touched to learn that one child noted, "Thank you doctor for saving my grandma's life. If you didn't my grandpa would be very, very sad."

That about sums it up! Thank you for your commitment to your craft and your patients. We hope to be a resource for you when you need us.

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