SDJA Science with Mrs. Armour

I attended the San Diego Jewish Academy from kindergarten through 8th grade, 1988-1996. I have so many special memories from those 9 years, but one teacher and one class stands out in particular...Science with Mrs. Armour, who is still at SDJA today.

Science was special. It was a class only the older students got to take, and unlike all our other subjects which were taught in our everyday classrooms, Mrs. Armour taught us in the special science lab. I remember sitting on the tall metal stools as we worked in groups on various assignments. One year my friend Aliza R. and I made an erupting volcano. Another year we used dissection tools to learn about the internal anatomy of the earthworm. Mrs. Armour made science fun. But by far my most unforgettable memory of science with Mrs. Armour is the Science Jeopardy we would play. I looked forward to this day so much. It was a day of competition, learning and excitement.

When I left the SDJA and went on to high school, the SDJA high school was still in its formative stages back then, my passion for science continued to grow. I even earned a 5 on my AP Biology exam. I have no doubt that this seed of enthusiasm for science was planted by Mrs. Armour at SDJA.

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