

Scott Mason **Star Teacher**

Hello, my name is Zachary Fargher. I am very thankful to have been given this chance to represent Ashbrook and Gaston County Schools in a positive way. I am extremely proud to say that my star teacher is Mr. Mason (aka Jim Bob Muskrat).

I chose Mr. Mason because he has been super influential in my life. Not only has he helped me exceed in the classroom, he has also been an exceptional role model as a man and as a person. I met Mr. Mason through his daughter, Anna, and being friends and through church. This relationship between me and Mr. Mason grew when I took his Microsoft Word and PowerPoint class my freshman year.

In class, Mr. Mason was very good at helping everyone with whatever needs they might have. Additionally, I have come to grow my relationship with Mr. Mason through his coaching of me in tennis. I started playing tennis my sophomore year with no experience ever playing. Mr. Mason always stressed the importance of having fun and improving everyday no matter what the outcome might be. These words of wisdom are things I can take with me the rest of my life.

During tennis season, Mr. Mason has little “Mason minutes” where he tells the team advice about life and about tennis. His favorite “Mason minute” is always about mental toughness. Mental toughness is about remaining mentally strong and not giving up. This can be applied to just about any situation in our lives.

With all of this in mind, I want to thank Mr. Mason for always being inspiring, always being someone I can look up to, and being the best teacher a student can ask for.

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