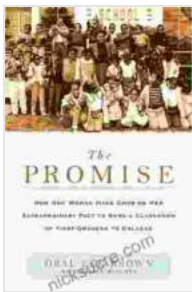


How One Woman Made Good On Her Extraordinary Pact To Send Classroom Of 1st Graders To Space

In 2014, Vanessa McNair made a pact with her first-grade class: if they worked hard and got good grades, she would send them to space. Seven years later, she made good on her promise.



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McNair, a teacher at Highlands Elementary School in San Antonio, Texas, was inspired to make the pact after reading a story about Christa McAuliffe, the first teacher to travel to space. She thought it would be an amazing experience for her students, and she wanted to show them that anything is possible if they set their minds to it.

The students were thrilled with the pact, and they worked hard to earn their trip to space. They studied hard, participated in class, and helped out

around the school. McNair also made sure to incorporate STEM activities into her lessons, so that the students would be prepared for the challenges of space travel.

In 2021, McNair's students finally got their chance to go to space. They traveled to the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, where they met astronauts and toured the launch pad. They also got to experience a simulated spacewalk in a special training facility.

The trip to space was an unforgettable experience for McNair's students. They learned about the importance of STEM education, and they got to see firsthand what it's like to be an astronaut. They also made memories that will last a lifetime.

When Vanessa McNair made her pact with her first-grade class, she knew that it would be a challenge. But she also knew that it was important to set high expectations for her students. She wanted to show them that they could achieve anything they set their minds to.

The students were excited about the pact, and they were determined to earn their trip to space. They worked hard in class, and they participated in all of the STEM activities that McNair planned for them.

McNair was impressed with her students' dedication, and she knew that they would be successful. She worked with them every step of the way, and she made sure that they had all the resources they needed to succeed.

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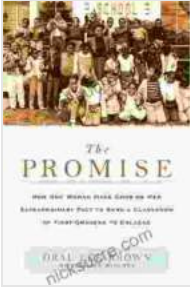
McNair's pact with her first-grade class has had a profound impact on their lives. They have learned the importance of hard work, dedication, and perseverance. They have also developed a love of STEM education, and they are now excited about pursuing careers in science and engineering.

McNair's story is an inspiration to us all. It shows us that anything is possible if we set our minds to it. It also shows us the importance of setting high expectations for our children and supporting them on their journey to success.

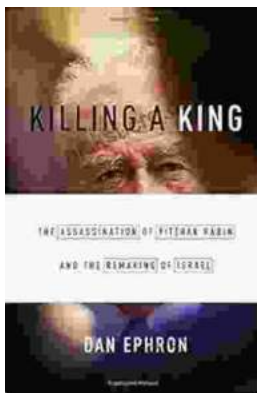
Vanessa McNair is a true hero. She made a pact with her first-grade class, and she kept it. She showed her students that anything is possible if they set their minds to it, and she inspired them to reach for the stars.

McNair's story is a reminder that we should all dream big. We should never give up on our dreams, no matter how difficult they may seem. And we should always remember that there are people who believe in us and who will support us on our journey to success.

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