



thin, and for a brief moment, she snaps.

"Class! It's the end of the day and I'm in no mood."

She looks back down at the overhead projector and takes a deep breath. The class quiets immediately and Ms. Glenn regains her composure. Things are back to normal and the lesson continues.

It's not long before the clock nears 3:40. Soon the students will be filing through the hallways and out to the waiting buses that have lined up on the drive in front of the school.

Ms. Glenn talks quietly and patiently to the students, answering questions as they wait for the final bell. She knows the children, her children, will be gone soon, and whatever the joy or frustration of the day, she will miss them. Suddenly the bell rings, and the students file past Ms. Glenn at the door; another day at Two-Mile Prairie is over.



*Jackie Glenn teaches math with a different approach than first-year teacher Rob Allen.*