



Teacher Saves Draper Student
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DRAPER – A second grade teacher at Draper Elementary School, Barbara Cain, is credited with saving a choking student last week during lunch at school.

Cain gives the credit to the little girl, Kayla Sarver, for acting quickly to get help for herself. She said Kayla came to her clutching her throat to indicate she was in trouble. She could not speak because of the food lodged in her throat and her color was changing, Cain reported.

Cain acted quickly, performing the Heimlich maneuver on the child. She was able to dislodge the food from the child's throat with this life-saving move, according to Principal Harold Malcolm. After the food was dislodged, she was fine, he reported.

He said the child's grandparents, Bill and Betsy Warden, and her mother, Carla Telles, wrote Mrs. Cain a moving letter, thanking her for what she did.

Malcolm noted that all schools are required to have at least two people on the staff certified in CPR. He said, however, that it is important to have teachers who are trained in life-saving techniques such as the Heimlich so they can respond to emergencies when they occur. He said all teachers are encouraged to learn these techniques.