

Mayor For a Week

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Imagine if you woke up in the mayor's office and you were mayor for a week. What would you do? Let me tell you what I did if I was mayor of the City of Cerritos for a week.

"Wake up!" my mom called. I was thinking it was another day of 5th grade, but then my mom told me, "You're in the mayor's office! But only for a week." Realizing the big news, I bolted out of the mayor's chair and announced news to all the schools saying, "Today, the Roblox CEO will be coming to schools today!" Once all the developers from the most popular games and the CEO of Roblox came to Cerritos, the kids saw all the favorite developers from the popular games, like Grow a Garden, Steal a Brainrot and 99 Nights in the Forest. The kids from schools went to the developers of their favorite games to ask questions. I went to the CEO of Roblox and told him my plan to make a community in Cerritos similar to the community on Roblox.

"We could unite the people of Cerritos together" I suggested, "What a fun idea!" the CEO replied. Then we went back to Cerritos and we scoped out how we could build a community in Cerritos similar to the community on Roblox. We decided to make it so people could suggest and make their own City of Cerritos community events like how in Roblox you can make your own games. For schools, the CEO of Roblox and I decided that kids could take a field trip somewhere in the community every month to make school more fun. Inspired by the Roblox game Grow a Garden, I also decided to build school gardens for the schools that don't have one yet. To build the gardens, students and their families from the different schools and I bought various seeds such as strawberries, carrots, blueberries, and many more, planted them in the ground, watered them, and gave them sunlight. Watering the seeds that I planted, I realized that I only had a few hours left of being mayor, so to make them count, I bought lots of seeds to give out to kids so they could make a difference in their community in the upcoming

years. After the week was over, I went back to school and began learning again, knowing I made a difference in the community.