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DIRECTIONS: Read the paragraph. What's the Central Idea?

Mr. Parker was a friendly man. Everyone in his building liked him. Because he was elderly and lived alone, the neighbors often checked on him. Sometimes a neighbor would bring him a casserole for his dinner. The children in the building took turns drawing him pictures that he could hang on his refrigerator. "Mr. Parker must be lonely," everybody always said. But Mr. Parker was not lonely at all. He enjoyed seeing his neighbors. He loved the children's pictures. Plus, Mr. Parker had a very important job. Every day he walked to the park and fed the birds. All the birds liked Mr. Parker too!

