

EANESPIRATION AWARDS

Congratulations to our EANESpiration winners from Eanes Elementary!

Heroes Award

Laura Wright

Ms. Wright has been instrumental in organizing a student-involved campaign to help support the preservation and protection of bats. She spearheaded a letter-writing campaign where students wrote to Bear Grylls of "Man vs. Wild" to encourage him to visit the school. She has put hundreds of hours coordinating this project and connecting with government officials such as Governor Rick Perry and our local mayors to join in the campaign.

Her nomination read, "Ms. Wright has spent so many hours to help support this project and has gone above and beyond the scope of her job to help support her community."

Educational Impact

Miguel Alvarez, cafeteria director

Mr. Alvarez has been described as a wonderful and positive example for all of the students and staff at Eanes Elementary. He truly is an example of a team player. He is terrific at helping with any educational activity that involves food and cooking, and makes the cafeteria available for use at any given moment. Recently, he helped with a lesson on pioneers, lending the cafeteria and pans for the students to make biscuits from scratch. He even baked them for the class!

His nomination read, "He is always helpful, positive and supportive and he really makes a positive impact on our campus!"

Innovation Award

Ms. Linda Schaffner

Ms. Schaffner goes above and beyond her job description and puts an amazing amount of love and personal time into running the KMBC daily broadcasts on Eanes TV. She uses the broadcasts to encourage and motivate every student each day by researching inspirational quotes or personal reminders regarding behavior and manners.

This year she has used green screen technology to simulate broadcasts in the real world. When third graders went on

a field trip to see caves, she recorded them talking about the trip with the caves as the simulated background on the green screen! It was fun and so motivating!

Her nomination read, "Ms. Schaffner will try anything to help a teacher share information on our campus in this unique and fun format. It is her dedication that makes KMBC what it is!"



Eanes Elementary EANESpiration winners: Schaffner, Wright and Alvarez pose with Dr. Wellman (l) and Principal Jodie Villemaire (r).

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