

EANESPIRATION AWARDS

Congratulations to the Bridge Point Elementary EANESpiration winners!

Heroes Award

Ms. Dana Hurd

Ms. Hurd is described as a winner in all the EANESpiration categories and a role model to many. She is a leader that leads in the best possible way, by example. She provides the very best for her students each and every day by giving the best of herself to them. She leads not only her class, but as a unit leader, she manages her team and makes it clear to all she is willing to work for what is best for all our students. Congratulations Ms. Hurd!

Good Samaritan Award

Ms. Laurie Courter

Ms. Courter goes above and beyond to make Bridge Point a better place and constantly supports the staff. No job is too big or small for Ms. Courter and she is not afraid of early mornings, hot afternoons, rain, cold or hearing the word “no”! She volunteers in the office on a regular schedule, always with a smile on her face when she writes tardy slips, calls parents, delivers things to classrooms and while speaking with kids. She has also been an integral member of the committee that helps organize May Madness and has supported the Physical

Education department in other ways including fitness testing and Jump Rope for Heart. This year, Ms. Courter is serving on the Science Day committee, which requires hours and months of work! In addition, Ms. Courter has been instrumental in recruiting and scheduling crosswalk volunteers for several years. Her nomination reads, “Our



school is a more pleasant, safer, efficient and caring place to be because of people like Ms. Courter! We are so appreciative of her time and commitment to BPE!”

Ms. Melissa Zidar

Ms. Zidar is known for her positive presence and ability to do so much around the school. Ms. Zidar was instrumental in Bridge Point’s EEF donation drive, informing and updating on progress and more importantly, letting everyone know

the impact of the EEF campaign. She is also an amazing help with the Teacher Appreciation committee, where she organizes and coordinates lunches and pies and even a cookie drive. Her nomination reads, “Ms. Zidar goes way above being a volunteer at Bridge Point, her time and efforts are very much appreciated!”

Educational Impact Award

RTI team of Ginger Gladden, Nancy Turner & Erin Watson

The RTI group at Bridge Point developed a phonics guide to go along with Reading Street that provided a shared academic vocabulary for the teaching staff in grades K-3. This guide took several days to develop, correlate and

assemble. After these wonderful teachers completed creating the guide, they provided training to the K-3 staff in the use and organization of this tool. Other campuses have expressed an interest in their guide, and as a result, all district K-3 teachers will have an excellent tool to supplement their phonics instruction. What an amazing example of teamwork and perseverance!

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Innovation Award

Ms. Lisa Cook

Ms. Cook is phenomenal at pinpointing student needs through the analysis of data. She uses this data to make informed decisions to assist with Focused Instruction Time, or FIT planning, and with her district level math Professional Learning Community. Ms. Cook has been observed and recognized by key staff throughout the district for her awareness and understanding of the TEKS and her ability to provide masterful instruction for students both in her grade level class and within her FIT group. She has provided leadership to her grade level team in the area of not only Math, but with the development of both PLC and FIT goals. Her work is impressive and her dedication is second-to-none. Congratulations Ms. Cook!

Ms. Holly Nelson

Ms. Nelson is an incredible asset to BPE, particularly in the Art department, where she has taken on the job of displaying so much art throughout our school! Not only is this a big help to the staff, but she takes care to go above and beyond in making each display look and feel organized and beautiful! Ms. Nelson helped bring in almost \$15,000 when she organized a beautiful magnet project late last year. She and her team shellacked more than 2,000 pieces of art that students created and then turned them into magnets to sell back to the parents and community. She then helped create 6 large scale artworks (one for each grade level) to sell, using leftover magnets. Truly, her work around here is endless...amazing...thorough!