

EANESPIRATION AWARDS

Congratulations to the Cedar Creek Elementary EANESpiration winners!

Heroes Award

Ms. Rebecca Oates

Ms. Oates is described as the kind of person you meet and stay friends with for life and that teacher you go to after a hard day. She is warm and inviting and she has a way about her to make you feel better. Ms. Oates is ALWAYS there to answer questions, give feedback, and is open to new ideas. She is described as one who genuinely cares about you as a person and as a peer and gives the first grade team a cohesive feel that is immeasurable. She works hard for her students and you see that every day. You can tell that her heart is in her classroom every day and it's a joy to witness that type of passion.

Ms. Lesley Ryan

Ms. Ryan is an amazing teacher to watch in action and makes learning fun. She is known for going above and beyond for students and staff. Ms. Ryan helps out tremendously at Cedar Creek whenever she is needed, whether it's jumping in to sub for a science lesson or stepping in to deal with office referrals. She is actively involved in committees and has a real desire to see Cedar Creek succeed. Her nomination reads, "Ms. Ryan is one in a million and I feel blessed beyond measure for getting to work with her!"

Ms. Karin Milburn

Ms. Milburn is described as one is admired by many for her passion, work ethic, productivity, and commitment; who is a teacher to several yet thrives on being a student as well; and who executes with such ease and grace yet is humble enough to let others learn from her mistakes. Ms. Milburn does all these things all the while enriching not only the students of Cedar Creek, but the community with her knowledge of music and the opportunities she gives students to showcase their talent. Her outstanding dedication to Cedar Creek and the community is amazing!

Innovation Award

Ms. Shannon Foley

Ms. Foley is like no other, as she is fun, driven, and passionate. She goes out of her way to make the library a fun and welcoming place for students, teachers, and parents. She is

described as the hardest working librarian you've ever seen, and her library is like no other. Her innovative teaching goes above and beyond, as students participate in arts and crafts and technology projects inside a library.

