

KIWANIS CLUB OF COLUMBIA, MISSOURI TEACHER RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Since the spring of 1984, the Columbia Kiwanis Club has recognized teachers from the Columbia Public Schools for being model teachers who go above and beyond to foster a positive, nurturing learning environment for every child. Two teachers are selected every month during the school year and are invited to attend the weekly luncheon meeting of the club where they are introduced and asked to briefly say a bit about themselves and their priorities or passions as teachers. Each is then given a printed certificate, a gift card in the amount of \$50.00 to spend as they wish and a Kiwanis tumbler as tokens of our appreciation for all that they do for the children in the Columbia community. A listing of all teachers so honored follows.

ALPHA HART LEWIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

October, 2014	Traci Holmgren, Keri Pratt
May, 2017	Nichole Bliven, Jennifer Wright
May, 2022	Marissa Klenda, Tawnya Rivers

BENTON STEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

February, 1984	Deloris Campbell, Emily Price
October, 1986	Debbie Hunt, Linda Vasey
April, 1989	Joyce Coats, Patricia Dunn
January, 1994	Debbie Seiling, Mimi Wenger
March, 1998	Jennie Berutti, Debbie Howard
October, 2001	Susan Hunt, Janet Mueller
October, 2004	Cindi Schooley, Fran Mehrle-Brown
January, 2009	Ann Alofs, Darla Lenz
January, 2013	Brian Schwerdtfeger, Lisa Lewis
January, 2017	Lauralee Bentele, Sidney Morgan
April, 2021	Kimberly Kelty, Tiffany Divers
January, 2026	Cathy Cox, Kimberly Kelty

BEULAH RALPH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

April, 2019	Jessie Starbuck, Allie Pennington
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BLUE RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

April, 1984	Stephanie Driskill, Janice Ousley
November, 1986	Pam Conway, Barbara Young
March, 1989	Beverly Borduin, Monica Naylor
November, 1993	Connie Gerling, Susan McClintic
October, 1996	Alicia Henderson, Beth Luetjen
October, 1999	Ann Putnam, Tami Ensor
October, 2002	Tessa Sutton, Marietta Monroe
October, 2005	Marie Spence, Linda Koenig
October, 2009	Cindy Hutchinson, Andrea Poe
October, 2013	Linda Koenig, Tessa Sutton
October, 2017	Ashleigh Kendall, Jessica Beringer
October, 2021	Brandy Ahrens, Nicole Nikki Winkler

CEDAR RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

November, 1987	Kathy Dunn, Donna Dodge
October, 1990	Melissa Kern, Kathy Dunn
October, 1993	Nancy Amelunke, Cherry Hinderberger
November, 1996	Ashley Kendall, Lori Huhman
November, 1999	Linda Rudroff, Debby Riley
November, 2002	Jane Smith, Angie Beutenmiller
November, 2005	Clint Darr, Karen Hines
November, 2008	Julie Schisler, Clint Darr
November, 2012	Rachel Mazzocco, Becky Bond
November, 2016	Kim Evliss, Christy Johnson
February, 2021	Lori Huhman, Nikki Kunkel

DERBY RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

March, 1992	Ann Denney, Ken Gregory
May, 1996	Tina Windett, Laura Knoesel
December, 1999	Jennifer Steckley, Vickie Rorvig
December, 2002	Angie Eckman, Lori Stuart
December, 2005	Susan Blackburn, Dan Keenoy
December, 2008	Elly Echhoff, Marlene Anderson
December, 2014	Kristina Nevrohr, Kate Blauvett

December, 2018
December, 2022

Katie Sullivan, Cindy Hutchinson
Charlie Wilson, Katlyn Coleman

ELIOT BATTLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

March, 2017
June, 2021

Chad Hill, Brian Schwerdtfeger
Tiffany Grayer, Tiffany Goolsby

FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

September, 1984
December, 1986
January, 1990
April, 1993
January, 1997
October, 2000
October, 2003
October, 2006
October, 2010
October, 2018

Joy Underdown, Betsy Baker
Elaine Hassemer, Judith Nelson
Jean Black, Anna Ruth Shinn
Linda Duffy, Suzi Lee
Sheryl McGruder, Shirley Dixon
Linda Martin, Marilyn Soucie
Jeanna Glaubitz, Jackie Kintz
Linda Cox, Lori Nuelle
Christy Muchow, Sara Dexheimer
Marlene Anderson, Sara Dexheimer

FIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

November, 1984
February, 1987
February, 1990
February, 1994
January, 1998
November, 2001
November, 2004
November, 2007
November, 2015

Donny Dye, Penny Garrison
Lowena Chronister, Patricia Crews
Babara Godfrey, Pamela Spencer
Gail Underwood, Joyce Raines
Deanna Jacobs, Christine Keilholz
Patty Wayland, Carla Lewis
Cindy Boyer, Diane Knutson
Marge Gladden, Judy Arnett
Janice Legarsky, Emily Nelson

GRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

January, 1985	Brenda McClelland, Pat Jackson
March, 1987	Marta Abele, Judy Kettle
April, 1990	Elizabeth Young, Alice Goldfarb
November, 1994	Linda Bradley, Linda Afdahl
December, 1997	Teri Gisi, Jim Steelman
November, 2000	Gail Underwood, Jim Hogan
November, 2003	Meg Stauffer, Susan Maglich
November, 2006	Cathy Hughes, Lisa Fortner
February, 2011	Laura Dye, Lurie Krumm
May, 2021	John Nies, Jennifer Hartz

LOCUST STREET EXPRESSIVE ARTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

February, 1985	Mary Barron, Connie Guy
May, 1987	Marilyn Andre, Karen Ridge
May, 1990	Rose Marie Berry, Judith McKenney
April, 1994	Carolyn Dye, Suzanne Davis
October, 1997	Susan Altomari, Thuy Nguyen
December, 2000	Karen James, Sharon Schauwecker
December, 2003	Ann Mehr, Susan Altomari
December, 2006	Ann Chapin, Jean Dickinson
December, 2009	Sally Bloom, Katie Canepa
December, 2012	Kara Johnson, Carissa Seck
January, 2016	Ann Norris, Kris Koonse
December, 2019	Kirsten Lacey, Lottie Bushman

MIDWAY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

March, 1985	Sandra Kinkead, Clair Sentilles
October, 1987	Janet Swope, Sue Brewer
December, 1990	Pam Metcalf, Lynda Smith
March, 1993	Debbie Wiggs, Sue Cunningham
March, 1997	Christine Cone, Gloria Spellman
January, 2001	Julie Nichols, Libby Robinson
December, 2004	Sheri Cox, Lottie Creasy
December, 2007	Stacey Peters, Lori Hensel
January, 2011	Allison Chostner, Liz Myers

January, 2015	Shayla Roop, Destiney Windmiller
January, 2019	Lottie Creasy, Sue Cunningham
January, 2023	Marci Fitzpatrick, Bobbi McCormack

MILL CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

November, 1989	Nancy Gerardi, Janice Studer
October, 1992	Brenda McClelland, Lorene Royer
January, 1996	Julia Marsh, Barbara Schroeder
January, 2000	Barbara Fairman, Mary Fagiolo
January, 2004	Carolyn Roof, Michelle Keast
December, 2007	Rebecca Bentley, Kim Harl
December, 2010	Heather Myers, Kate Giovanini
December, 2013	Elaine Lawler, Abby Upton
December, 2017	Ann Flanagan, Sue John Gerhart
December, 2021	Diane Knutson, Hillary Bare

NEW HAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

April, 1985	Ruth Gardner, Beatrice Sieg	
February, 1988	Sara Harper, Janice Sell	
February, 1991	Velma Johnson, Debbie Forrester	
December, 1994	Trina Liebhart, Sandy Gunn	
April, 1998	Tonya Bass, Linda Bozoian	
December, 2001	Victoria Mongillo, Jennifer Leamons	
January, 2004	Beth Diggs, Sunita Bajpai	
January, 2008	Kathy Akyol, Grace Carmichael	January,
2020	Trina Liebhart, Christy Perkey	

PARKADE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

May, 1985	JoAnn Blaylock, Larry Jones
January, 1988	Bonnie Marshall, Susan Scott
November, 1990	Nancy Fritsch, Nancy Schoenbrun
December, 1992	Karen Burger, Pari Steward
October, 1995	Donna Wray, Susan Nichols

March, 1999	Jill Burgee, Tracy Brown
April, 2003	Bethel DeSpain, Kim Euliss
April, 2007	Brett Hecker, Chad Hill
April, 2011	Samantha Adams, Emily Noelker
April, 2015	Rachel Kirchner, Nichole Salas
November, 2019	Nichole Salas, Emily Fuller

PAXTON KEELEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

October, 2008	Judy Lewis, Sally Dinwiddie
October, 2012	Carol Stoddart, Kay McNeil
October, 2016	Marti Coats, Shari Thomas
January, 2021	Kelly Fox, Cary Hanson

RIDGEWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

September, 1985	Greg Coleman, Sandra Stallman
May, 1988	Susie Alberts, Susie Good
October, 1991	Celestine Hayes, Judy McCray
January, 1995	Martha Geel, Anne Seymour
November, 1998	Jane Parker, Dorian Pickering
January, 2002	Mary Clerc, Lori Nuelle
January, 2006	Shari Lawson, Jo Steitz
January, 2010	Windy Shull, Jan McLuckie
January, 2018	Maria Cox, Lori Rice
January, 2022	Laura Sandstedt, Elizabeth Ryberg

ROCK BRIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

November, 1985	Nancy Cooper, Leslie Trogon
October, 1989	Patti Moore, Linda Schadt
January, 1993	Diana Nichol, Sue Young
May, 1997	Becky Schenck, Velma Johnson
February, 2001	Jan Holden, Misha Franks
February, 2005	Deb Diller, Jaime Edwards
February, 2009	Tanya Winchester, Tammy Taylor

February, 2019

Melinda Lee, Linda Selle

RUSSELL BOULEVARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

January, 1986	Dorothy Garrison, Pat Harmon
January, 1989	Shirley Estes, Janice Murphy
March, 1991	Marcia Murphy, Connie Gehringer
March, 1995	Jo Ellen Baier, Janice Phelps
December, 1998	Jeanette Williams, Debbie Shaw
February, 2002	Ed Hanson, Maurice Hacker
February, 2006	Jackie Lynch Maestes, Mari Politte
February, 2010	Kelly Zamarripa, Cary Taylor
February, 2015	Maggie Drennan, Marcia Sprigg
February, 2020	Cary Taylor, Barbara Beattie

SHEPARD BOULEVARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

February, 1986	Gwen Jones, Kay Smith
November, 1988	Donna Bogle, Mary Beth Ming
May, 1991	Debra Winn, Becky Cox
April, 1995	Sally Phillips, Shirley Walkof
January, 1999	Gina Gould, Sara Sapp
January, 2003	Tabitha Gordon, Janine Taylor
October, 2007	Carri Colvin, Kristen Floyd
October, 2015	Kathy Sicht, Janine Taylor
October, 2019	Kristen Floyd, Lori Shaw

TWO MILE PRAIRIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

April, 1986	Carole Crego, Jackie Glenn
October, 1988	Susan Frain, Kathleen Munkirs
November, 1991	Judy Arni, Nancy Watson
December, 1995	Nikkie Obermier, Bridget Cook
April, 1999	Kim Buresh, Emily Darnell
February, 2003	Robert Allen, Sherry Allen
February, 2007	Linda Watson, Ellen Webber

March, 2014
February, 2017
February, 2022

Molly Froidl, Taylor Drennan
Stacy Robison, Suzanne Jackson
Lisa Sebastian, Emily Miller

WEST BOULEVARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

May, 1986
April, 1988
December, 1991
May, 1995
February, 1999
March, 2003
March, 2007
March, 2010
March, 2013
March, 2016
March, 2020

Bernice Terry, Mary Tompson
Carol Thornsberry, Rosie Tippin
Mary Dillon, Debra Heifner
Janie Bohon, Sheryl In Cason
Ken Neff, Maureen Koppelman
Vicky Stohldrier, Rebecca Ochoa-Jackson
Miriam Hasenclever, Mary Lynn Agnew
Alyse Cook, Amy Lewis
Amy Waterman, Cherri Westbrook
Karen Sander, Adria Waters
Jacqueline Tapp-Cody, Nancy Truesdell

GENTRY MIDDLE SCHOOL

April, 1996
March, 2000
March, 2004
March, 2008
March, 2011
March, 2018
March, 2022

Linda Bahr, Susan McCliintic
Carla Hurtado, Mary Starbuck
Suzy Lee, Judy LeFevre
Ken Simms, Amy Carso
Juli Miller, Deb Swanegan
Joan Leyden, Michelle Schnake
Jennifer Godwin, Lori Scanlon

JEFFERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

January, 1984
December, 1985
March, 1988
April, 1991
May, 1993

Nyle Klinginsmith, Mary Foutz
Linda Horton, Russ Sackreiter
Ilene Drennan, Paul Rahmoeller
Dorothy Grant, Marc VanDover
Alda Del Porto, Greg Grupe

November, 1995	Nancy Iannotti, Venetta Rogers-Warrick
February, 1998	Mary Suits, Vicki Ward
March, 2002	Lori Breedlove, Nancy Jones
March, 2006	Kathy McFarland, Dan Devine
November, 2009	Susie Adams, Travis Gabel
November, 2013	Jake Hanselman, Anne Osborn
November, 2017	Jamie Cunepa, Jennifer Huggens
November, 2021	Jennifer Howard, Jennifer Szydlowski

JOHN WARNER MIDDLE SCHOOL

October, 2022	Alison Lankheit, Alex Schroeder
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LANGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

May, 1999	Debbie Poese, Michele Sterrett
May, 2003	Connie Divine, Sandi Mackley
May, 2008	Tim Mulford, Cathy Ferrell
May, 2016	Robert Moore, Holly Frieden
December, 2020	Ryan Smith, LaVetta Hodges

OAKLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

May, 1984	Mari Ann Bihr, Candiss McCaffrey
September, 1986	Amorette Haws, John Willenberg
February, 1989	Diana Cooksey, Scott Ellis
February, 1992	Stephanie Ellis, Lyle Wheeler
May, 1994	Linda Morrow, Pam Didur
November, 1997	Judy Trujillo, Marsha Tyson
April, 2001	Teresa Barry, Harry Webb
March, 2005	Angela Roberds, Claire Diemler
March, 2009	Keith Wright, Michelle Winter
March, 2015	Rebecca Bevel Smith, Danielle Johnson
March, 2019	Anne Hunt, Nawassa Logan
March, 2023	Jeremiah Settles; Maxina Maestas

SMITHTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

April, 1997	Rita Jackson, Jennifer Kelly
May, 2001	Donna Moessner, Debbie Baldwin
April, 2005	Judy Alexander, Terry Pipes
April, 2009	Nicole Erwin, Rebecca Stock
April, 2013	Pat Cleeton, Sue Burns
April, 2017	Stephanie Wrightman, Matt Villasana
April, 2022	Christine Reynolds, Sue Vandeloecht

WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL

December, 1984	Paula Hudspeth, Ray Noll
January, 1987	Jeanne Jones, Jerry Denney
December, 1989	Joyce Porter, Peter Herborn
April, 1992	Marilyn Martin, Sharon Thomas
March, 1994	Linda Durand, Matt Jackson
December, 1996	Lily Long, Tom Fischer
February, 2000	Sherry Dobbs, Tom Sisson
February, 2004	Calene Cooper, Tim Baldwin
February, 2008	Maxine Nelson, Sally Hook
February, 2013	Kory Kaufman, Brenda Blankenship
February, 2018	Carolina Neves, Trevor Smith
February, 2023	Michele Jones, Kristin Bailey

FREDERICK DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL

May, 1989	Denise Zimmy
January, 1992	Leigh Ann Bramon
March, 1996	Polly Woolford
April, 2000	Anita Chester, Doug Daniels
May, 2004	John Reid, Janet Bagby
May, 2014	Susan Wier, Eric Bohle
May, 2018	Deborah Minor, Karen Cottrell

DAVID A. HICKMAN HIGH SCHOOL

March, 1984	Ben Yates, Lois Mikrut
October, 1985	Wanda Brown, Glenn Pickett
December, 1987	Marilyn Rowe, Tim Trogdon
March, 1990	Mollie Devlin, George Frissell
May, 1992	Mary Ann Gates, Hank Landry
December, 1993	Dixie Grupe, Harold Bossaller
February, 1996	Faye Sharp, Jim Kyd
May, 1998	Greg Logan, Vicki Williams
April, 2002	Ella Vallar, Symone Langston-Thomas
April, 2006	Brenda Hartley, Susan Dunham
April, 2010	Jill Varns, Maria McMahon
April, 2014	Lindsey Troutman, Tom Sheridan
April, 2018	Dan Miller, Tashona Dixon
April, 2023	Heather Fowler, A. Fossum

MURIEL BATTLE HIGH SCHOOL

December, 2016	Jill Villasana, Michael Collins
March, 2021	Anne Borgmeyer, Jamie Thompson

ROCK BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

October, 1984	Carolyn Holland, John Marvin
March, 1986	Mary Sadich, Tim Drennan
December, 1988	Robert Burns, Richard Hadfield
January, 1991	Mary Ann Shaw, Steve Moore
November, 1992	Sue Mellinger, Scott Henrichs
February, 1995	Mary Dix, Debra Perry
February, 1997	Phyllis Sallman, Mike Bancroft
March, 2001	Vicki Reimler, Lisa Holt
May, 2005	Steve Williams, Matt Cone
May, 2010	Robin Stover, Greg Kirchhoffer
May, 2013	Dan Ware, Amanda Dablemont

May, 2015
May, 2019

Lisa Kurzejeski, Debbie McDonough
Travis Gabel, Lesley Thalhuber

GIFTED CENTER

January, 1992
March, 1996
May, 2000
April, 2004
April, 2008
April, 2016
April, 2020

Betsy Baker
Rhonda Moore
Barbara Savage, Sue Winter
Jill Rockett, Pam Spencer
Terry Gaines, Scarlett Richardson
Matt Leuchtmann, Meg Brown
Julie Chatman, Dean Stover

CAREER CENTER

April, 1987
May, 1989
February, 1993
October, 1998
May, 2002
May, 2006
November, 2010
November, 2014
November, 2018
November, 2022

Ed Carter, Patsy Danner
Jane Fore
Perry Brooks, Nancy Fedorchak
Bob Allee, Maggie Jeffery
Jeff Cochran, Pearl John
Jim Kydd, Linda Rawlings
John Green, Theresa Yeager
Joe Wittman, Pete Eicholz
Lindsey Gambill, Brad Mann
Michael Merz, Christine Roberson