

Teacher Appreciation

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Dear Mrs. Whistler and Mr. Forgione,

In honor of "Teacher Appreciation Week," I want to let you know about one of your VERY SPECIAL 1st Grade teachers at Oak Hill Elementary.

Yolanda Faulkner is absolutely remarkable! She is one of a kind! She has been a teacher for 25 years and has been at Oak Hill in first grade for the entire 25 years. She frequently mentions that she loves her job- and it shows! She has a contagious smile and personality. She is also a great motivator and role model!

Everyone loves and respects Mrs. Faulkner and she feels the same for her fellow faculty members, parents, and students.

My youngest son, Johnathan is in Mrs. Faulkner's class and he has really matured and grown thanks to her guidance. Johnathan and his fellow classmates have excelled in all areas of learning, but especially in reading. Mrs. Faulkner makes it fun and in turn motivates the kids to achieve their potential and even to surpass it!

We are ALL very blessed to have such a wonderful and dedicated professional at AISD!

Sincerely,

Jodi Ann Picardat