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## **Board Salute**

### **Rachel Hendricks - Turner Elementary School**

*Submitted by: Megan Czach, parent*

Rachel Hendricks is a fourth grade teacher at Turner who is in her first year of teaching. It has been a struggle for our son with his reading. We communicated this with her in the beginning of the school year. She worked closely with him throughout the school year. We have seen improvement and his willingness for branch out and discover more books has grown.

Ms. Hendricks may be a first year teacher but she found a way to bring out the reader in our son. He left third grade in the 40 something percentile for MAP reading. In January, he was up to the 60 something percentile, and now for the spring MAP reading he is in the 86th percentile. For a child to grow that much, the teacher is a big part. We are so very thankful for how caring and supportive she is.

The school and district and very lucky to have a teacher like her. For the amazing work she has done to help our son grow academically and gain more confidence which has made school way more fun for him, I believe Rachel deserves a Board Salute.