

Agenda Item C – Curriculum Spotlight

Teacher of the Year

The Mineola Kiwanis Club asked every campus in Mineola I.S.D. to nominate one of their teachers for Teacher of the Year. A Kiwanis Club committee read the nominations and then made their decision.

Amy Crenshaw was chosen by the Kiwanis as Teacher of the year for Mineola Independent School District. As the Teacher of the Year for our district, Mrs. Crenshaw is eligible to run for Teacher of the Year (Elementary) for Education Service Center (ESC) Region 7.



**Amy Crenshaw and
David Johnson, MPS Principal**



Mrs. Crenshaw with her daughter, Michelle

Mrs. Crenshaw was nominated by the primary school campus. She has served children in the capacity of a teacher for 31 years. She is an outstanding 2nd grade teacher who centers her class on the individual needs of each child in the class. Mrs. Crenshaw describes her journey as being a “dream” that is always exciting and filled with new challenges and adventures. Her innate ability as a teacher is evidenced by her actions, her commitment and dedication. New teachers gravitate towards Amy Crenshaw because of her talent as a teacher. We are proud to have Mrs. Crenshaw as our district teacher of the year.

Jason Goodson is Mineola High School's Teacher of the Year and is eligible to run for Teacher of the Year (Secondary) for ESC Region 7.



Mr. Goodson and David Sauer, MHS Principal

Mr. Goodson teaches sophomore English and AVID classes, and his students absolutely love his classes. He has been in the district 5 years. Jason's day doesn't stop at 4:00 p.m.; instead it continues well into the evenings with extra-curricular activities and preparation for the next day. He also serves as the district UIL coordinator and is the official announcer for athletic events in Mineola. He is a natural encourager and an awesome motivator. He pushes his students to do their absolute best in everything that they do.

Mr. Goodson is a positive role model, and most deserving of this award.

Lisa Phillips Is Teacher of the Year for Mineola Elementary School.



Lisa Phillips and Jeni Massey, MES Principal

Ms. Phillips is a 25 year veteran teacher. She teaches 3rd grade students and has been in Mineola ISD for 25 years. She gets excited about reading and brings both enjoyment and excitement to students whether she is dressed as Little Red Riding Hood, Waldo or other book characters. If you visit her classroom, you will find a warm, inviting classroom that is filled with learning centers and groups of children working on various aspects of literacy. Lisa Phillips loves children, teaching, and learning. She fills several leadership roles including third grade co-leader, member of the campus-wide leadership team, and researcher for professional learning communities. Lisa Phillips is a model teacher who always puts students first and goes the extra mile in all she undertakes.

Lisa Miller is Teacher of the Year for Mineola Middle School.



She has been teaching 7th grade mathematics and pre-algebra in Mineola for 9 years. Ms. Miller is a true team player and a member of the middle school campus leadership team. She actively seeks to support students academically by tutoring her students throughout the day. Lisa Miller's school day goes far beyond the normal working hours as she volunteers to serve at school activities, and she is very willing to lend a helping hand to any task. She loves students and seeks to instill in them a desire to do their very best. Some people teach for a living and some people are called to be teachers. Lisa Miller is called to be a difference maker. She is a model teacher and a dedicated and committed professional.