

## **March Community of Character Student of the Month**

Abbey Diggs, a 6<sup>th</sup> grade student at Bear Creek Intermediate, has been named the Keller ISD Community of Character Student of the Month for March. The character trait for March was Trustworthiness.

## **Campus Teachers of the Year**

Keller ISD campus staffs have each chosen a 2010 Teacher of the Year to represent their respective schools. These 36 outstanding recipients are currently participating in an extensive Texas State Teacher of the Year application process. After a designated committee reviews the applications, ten finalists will be selected – five elementary teachers and five secondary teachers. KISD Administrators will then conduct interviews with each finalist from which the 2010 Elementary and Secondary Teachers of the Year will be determined.

## **1st Place Daughters of the American Revolution State Award**

Fossil Hill Middle School Teacher Rodney Hess – or Colonel Hess as his students (aka the Red River Rangers) commonly refer to him – was recently awarded the 1st Place State Award by the Daughters of the American Revolution. He placed 2nd for the award last year. In addition, Col. Hess was also awarded the local Captain Nathaniel Mills Chapter Award for the 4th consecutive year. The Daughters of the American Revolution honors U.S. History Teachers for their work in the classroom. Col. Hess was recognized at the annual Texas Society Daughters of the American Revolution State Conference, March 10-13 in Houston where he received his award. He will now continue to the national level where he will compete for the DAR's National Society Award and the opportunity to go to Washington D.C.

## **March Heart at Work Winner**

Tedna Taylor, Bear Creek Intermediate Principal, has been selected as the Heart at Work winner for March. Tedna was nominated by KISD Benefits Coordinator Michelle Whitely. Michelle nominated Tedna for taking time to review a proposed administrative regulation regarding Medical Leaves. She said Tedna went out of her way to provide valuable feedback regarding this important new regulation.