

Teacher of the Year 2014-15

Hope School would like to recognize Ms. Anita Page as our Teacher of the Year for 2014-15. Ms. Page joined our faculty at Hope Township School in September of 2012 serving as our 3rd grade teacher. Ms. Page is commended for creating a positive learning environment for her students and has implemented several successful programs in her classroom including the Daily 5, Words Their Way, and the Mind-Up Curriculum. Ms. Page also works closely with her pre-school buddy class as well as the 4th and 5th grade teachers to jointly plan lessons to help students grow academically and socially.

In addition to these accomplishments, Ms. Page is able to combine academics with community outreach through celebrations and fundraising. Throughout the year she holds several celebrations, most recently the Harvest Festival, where students research multiple countries and their cultures. Students presented their reports and enjoyed authentic food and music as part of their project. Also, Ms. Page's fund raising efforts for our school fountain were completed this year and we were able to enjoy the fountain for the first time this fall. The fund raising activities and the installation of the fountain included participation from parents and community members and helped to strengthen our home-school connection.

Ms. Page also invests a great amount of effort in professional development. She continuously researches new strategies and materials throughout the school year and the summer. She also attends workshops outside of the district and is an active participant in our Hope University professional development sessions after school.

Ms. Page is deservedly recognized by the Hope School Community as Teacher of the Year. She is bestowed this award for her dedication, the exceptional instruction she provides, and the positive learning environment she creates for her students. She also has earned the admiration and respect of parents, colleagues, support staff, and administration.