



Hope Township School

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2018-2019 Hope Township School Governor’s Educator of the Year

Ms. Jessica Luke

Ms. Jessica Luke is a dedicated professional. She continually strives to do what is best for her students and is always open to suggestions to create a better learning environment in her classroom.

Ms. Luke is a reading enthusiast! Sharing literature with her students is a daily adventure in her classroom. Walking by her classroom, it is obvious that her students love reading! Students read with puppets, they read with peers, and they read with adults. She has created The Mayor’s Book Club. For this club, students need to read a combined 1000 books throughout the year. Students keep “reading journals” documenting all of the books they have read and at the end of the year receive a visit from Hope’s Mayor. In addition, on Friday afternoons, all first grade parents are invited into her classroom to read with their child or another child in the room. It is truly a literature enriched first grade classroom!

Ms. Luke keeps up to date with current research. Through professional development and continuing her education, she continually strives to know what strategies work and which strategies do not work with the children in her classroom. She is quick to share her knowledge of recent research and new learning strategies, especially in the area of reading.

Being a role model as a teacher and example for others, Ms. Luke is an educator that serves the needs of her students first. She identifies challenges, embraces them, and learns from them. She will adapt her curriculum and her teaching to meet the needs of her students. She turns problems into solutions. She continually seeks ways in which to make her students successful.

Finally, Ms. Luke is an inspiring and enthusiastic educator who deserves recognition for her dedication to her profession and her students.

