

Hillsboro R-III Teacher of the Year Nomination Form

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Person to be Nominated Ann Fischer Nominated By Sarah Dix (parent)
School Primary

Give your reasons why you have nominated the person listed above:

I always tell Mrs Fischer she has the best job in the district. Although I do think her job is very cool, it is Mrs. Fischer that inspires her students to do what they do, which is nothing short of amazing.

Mrs. Fischer allows our children to be the driving force behind their creations. In her classroom, art doesn't necessarily look like what it did when I was in grade school. She allows them to create, not just copy a project. She engages their imaginations in a way that is truly gifted.

Mrs Fischer is also a relationship builder. She has hundreds of students and I would bet she knows them all by name. Often I can watch her interact with them at parent pickup and see how she lights up just seeing them off for the day.

Did I mention she has a contagious smile? She is consistently warm and friendly. As a parent of a little one I appreciate having my child in her class because I know she is getting an exceptional education in art and character.

If additional space is needed please attach additional page(s).

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It is with great pleasure that I nominate Ann Fischer, a Hillsboro Primary art teacher, to be finalist and recipient of the TEACHER OF THE YEAR, esteemed award at Hillsboro R-3 School District.

Ms. Fischer possesses so many unique qualities that make her an outstanding candidate. She is kind, loving and fair to her students. She is careful to give each student the education they need. She takes extra time to ensure each individual student is approached in the best way to learn.

Ms. Fischer makes each student feel valued and important. I have no doubt that if you pulled a child aside and asked who was Ms. Fischer's favorite, he/she would say, "I am." As the parent of a child who was fortunate to be one of her students, I can say firsthand that she gives the students an unmatched art education.

Ms. Fischer is active in two vital roles on committees. She is the department chair for special area teachers and on the PBIS committee, Tiers 2 & 3. In the preceding years, Ms. Fischer has served as a mentor to at-risk students. She gave them the same care & confidence she gives her students; continuing to reinforce the positive behavior each child was capable of achieving.

She is always willing to help in any way that she's asked. Her most recent project was to decorate a chair for the new principal. She finished the project with extra effort and in record time. Now students are working hard to be noticed, to earn "Hawk Tickets", & to purchase time in the "Principal's Chair."

Ms. Fischer beams joyfulness. Her friendliness in the building and the hallways brings a positive spirit to our school.

walking into her room is like stepping into a creative vortex. It's bright and cheery, just like Ms. Fischer's demeanor.

Thank you for considering Ms. Ann Fischer as Teacher of the Year.

Carole Patterson Award 2016

Guidelines:

Annually the Carole Patterson Award will be given to a Hillsboro Primary School Teacher who meets the following criteria:

1. The nominee may be a regular classroom teacher or special area teacher including Physical Education, Speech, Art, Music, Gate, Special Education, Library, and Guidance.
2. The nominee must have worked at the Primary School for three years or more.
3. The nominee must be an outstanding teacher in his or her area of specialty. The nominee must display a caring and understanding approach to teaching and working with children. The nominee must show leadership in working with students at all levels and need.

Selection:

1. Nominations must be submitted by April 25, 2016 to Dr. Kostine.
2. The selection will be made by a committee made up of grade level chairs, one special area chair, the principal and assistant principal. If a sitting grade level chair is nominated a different grade level representative will be chosen by the principal to serve.
3. The Committee will meet on Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 8 AM in the Library.

Previous Winners:

2005 Jo Ann Ehloe	2011 Lori Wood
2006 Debbie Cramer	2012 Tracy Sturm
2007 Nancy Kaalberg	2013 Karen Hoover
2008 Kathleen Bockhorst	2014 Sarah McGrath
2009 Sherry Francis	2015 Lynn Terault
2010 Colissa Alexander	



Nomination Form

Nominee Anne Fischer Nominated by: _____

Reason for Nomination:

See attached

Nomination made by _____ Date _____

We would like to nominate Mrs. Fischer for the Carole Patterson Award for several reasons. First, she goes above and beyond to inspire all of her students to learn. She looks for creative ways to make materials accessible for her students and she always has the best interest of her students on her mind when she is creating lessons and activities. Another reason she is worthy of this award is because she greets everyone with a big smile and makes them feel loved. When they get to her room they know she is happy to see them. She also sets high expectations for each of her students based on their needs and then helps them work toward achieving those expectations. Being a true team player, Ms. Fischer is always willing to help out when someone asks for help with creating something for their class, and does so with a smile. She is a great example of a positive role model for not only our students but for our whole building and therefore deserves the Carole Patterson Award.

Stacy Lowery

Michelle B

Courtney Moreno

We would like to nominate Ann Fischer for the Carole Patterson Award. Ann has been such positive addition to our building. She is hard-working, creative and flexible. She is also a team player. Ann is always in a great mood and has a huge smile on her face which brightens our whole building!

When teachers pick up their students after Art class, Ann is always sure to give great examples of positive behaviors and creative work. She is very specific and tries very hard to find the good in all of our students.

Ann also works hard to give our kiddos choices in their art work. They have become very creative and risk-takers with their projects. Their work is always impressive and fun to view in the hallway outside her room.

When asked to help with other school projects, Ann is always willing to go above and beyond to help out any other teacher, even if it is after school hours. She is always a team player and strives to seek out ideas from others as well as sharing her own great ideas.

We feel very strongly that Ann is a very excellent candidate and very deserving of the Carole Patterson Award.

Sincerely,

Deanna Torres
Janice Dinkrot
Lindsey Reed
Jessica Cummins
Katie Reiner

Thompson

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Person to be Nominated Ann Fischer Nominated By Jan Wooten
School Hillsboro Primary

Give your reasons why you have nominated the person listed above:

I have had 3 children in Mrs Fischer's art class over the past few years all of whom love and adore her. She has sparked an interest in art in my son that he did not have before meeting her. My middle daughter has decided she wants to be just like Mrs. Fischer when she grows up. They all love how calm and unloading her class is. ~~so~~ I love how she allows them to express their creativity in different ways. She is willing to work with the children so that they are able to create artwork of art that they envisioned. My daughter went to her with a not so simple concept she wanted to create and they worked together to find a way to make it happen. She is everything I could wish for in a teacher for my children. Kind, caring, compassionate and best of all they love for her work should through.

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Person to be Nominated Ann Fischer Nominated By Julie Sutterer
School Primary

Give your reasons why you have nominated the person listed above:

I am nominating Mrs. Ann Fischer for teacher of the year because she always has the students best interests in heart. Every time I pick up my students from her class she is always in a positive mood and is very positive about my students behaviors. She seems to get a grab grasp of students personalities with the short time she had them. Mrs. Fischer is also willing to help any staff member when asked without hesitation. Mrs. Fischer represents our building well.

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