



Pam Grimes

Excellence Award

PAM GRIMES: Pam teaches 7th grade Texas History at Space Center Intermediate. She has twenty-one years teaching experience and has been in her present position for the last 7 years. Her philosophy of teaching is, 'I must be patient, modeling the best work I am capable of, expecting the best of my students, and creating an environment where they can all achieve the most, feeling comfort and joy from what they accomplish.' Pam has received fifty hours in training workshops for *Gifted and Talented*, has completed 15 hrs in graduate work at the University of Houston and the University of Saint Thomas, is a committee member for the WAVE program which is a magnet school for gifted and talented students, is also a member of the CCISD Social Studies Steering Committee, and is always available to assist fellow teachers as well as mentor first year teachers. Pam has a B.S. degree from Texas A & M University.



Ramona Moore

Excellence Award

RAMONA MOORE: Ramona has been a 3rd grade teacher at Walter Hall Elementary for the last seven years and has been a teacher for 16 years. She strives to make school a positive experience for her students by making each one feel successful and prepared for the next grade. Ramona keeps an open line of communication between herself and parents by making herself available to them not only during school hours, but also at home. Community enrichment is also a part of Ramona's busy schedule, she is a Girl Scout leader and serves as a Troop Consultant, is a School Technology Committee Chairperson, Head Sponsor for Fifth Grade Washington, D.C. trip for three years, Family Math Presenter, Participant in NASA "Friends and Family" Educators Training, Member of Southern Association of Schools Accreditation Team, a Mentor Teacher, a supervisor of student teachers, and is an active member at her church. Mona holds both a BA and a Masters of Education from McNeese State University.



Barbara Amstead

Excellence Award

BARBARA AMSTEAD: Barbara teaches 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades at Walter Hall Elementary. When asked how she measures her success and effectiveness she replied, 'by the smiles on my students' faces and their wanting to come to school.' She keeps parents up to date and gives students a feeling of accomplishment by issuing a weekly newsletter for her class. The students love to see their names in print. Pam is a member of the Texas Classroom Association and Kappa Delta International which is a society for women educators, currently serves as the chairperson of Hall's Campus Improvement Council, and is a representative for the school on the District Council. Pam holds a B.S. from the University of Houston and is doing graduate work at the University of Saint Thomas.



Nancy Bradley

Excellence Award

NANCY BRADLEY: Nancy teaches mathematics at Clear Creek high School. She has been in her present position for the last 18 years and has been a teacher for 22 years. Kevin Crowell, Principal states that she 'is one of the most dedicated and student centered educators I have had the privilege of working with'. This is evidenced through her work with NASA and her students' robotics project. She also organized a Key Club at her school at the request of a student and served as an advisor for three years, is a PTA member, has served on the faculty council of the National Honor Society, and is an active member in her church. Nancy motivates and challenges her students by making them feel what they do is important as well as treating them with respect. She actually makes math fun. Mrs. Bradley holds a B.S. from Louisiana Polytechnic University and a M.S. from the University of Houston - Clear Lake.



Greg Dick

Excellence Award

GREG DICK: Greg has been at Space Center Intermediate teaching band for the last 7 years with 20 years teaching experience. He teaches grades 6, 7, and 8 from the basics of how to open their instrument cases to the challenges of being a competitor in regional and state competitions. He is the leader of a winning band of multiple awards. In 1994 and 1998, the Space Center Intermediate Band was named as the Class CCC Honor Band of Texas by the Texas Music educators Association and performed at their convention in San Antonio in 1995 and 1999. This award is the highest honor that a middle school band can earn. Greg's goal is to make sure his students know that he cares and to stimulate their spirit by providing them with challenges. He holds a B.M.E. from Sam Houston State University.



Jocelyn Chauvin

Excellence Award

JOCELYN CHAUVIN: Jocelyn has taught 4th grade liberal arts and social studies at James F. Bay Elementary for the last five years. Jocelyn feels that it is a privilege to be able to teach and she takes her role very seriously. She stresses the need for her students to be responsible for their actions, yet supports them with love and understanding. She was selected by the Texas State Teachers Association to be the area representative and has served as a Teacher Liaison for the PTA. In addition, a Title VI Grant was written and awarded to her and two fellow teachers involving the development of a new computer program using Hypercard and the training of teachers to utilize the program with students. Jocelyn currently holds a B.S. from the University of Houston and is currently working on a Masters of Science Degree in Instructional Technology with the goal of teaching computer technology to children.