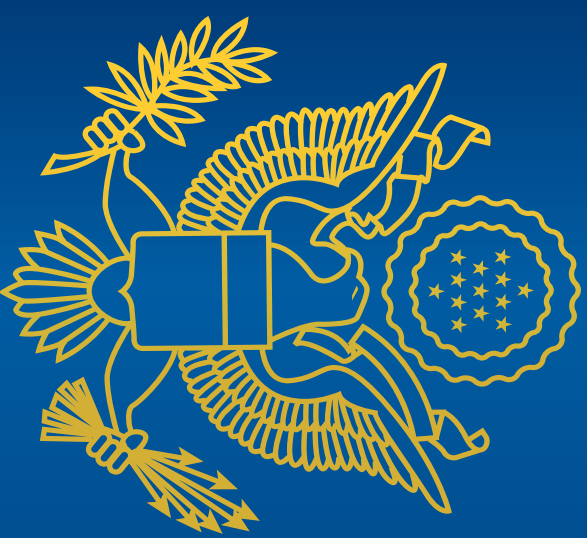


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GOOSE CREEK CISD

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017

ROSS S. STERLING HIGH SCHOOL



ENGAGE INSPIRE EMPOWER

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PROGRAM

Welcome

Recognition of Retirees

Retiree Video

Recognition of James Becker Thomson Award Winner

Recognition of the Bilingual/ESL Teachers of the Year

Recognition of Campus Teachers of the Year

Recognition of District Teachers of the Year

Reception

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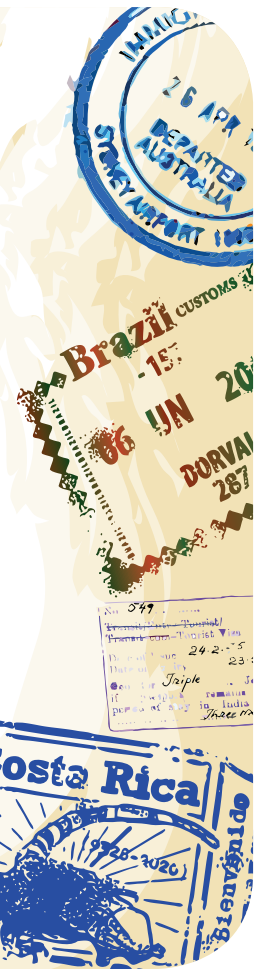


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WORLD Class

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

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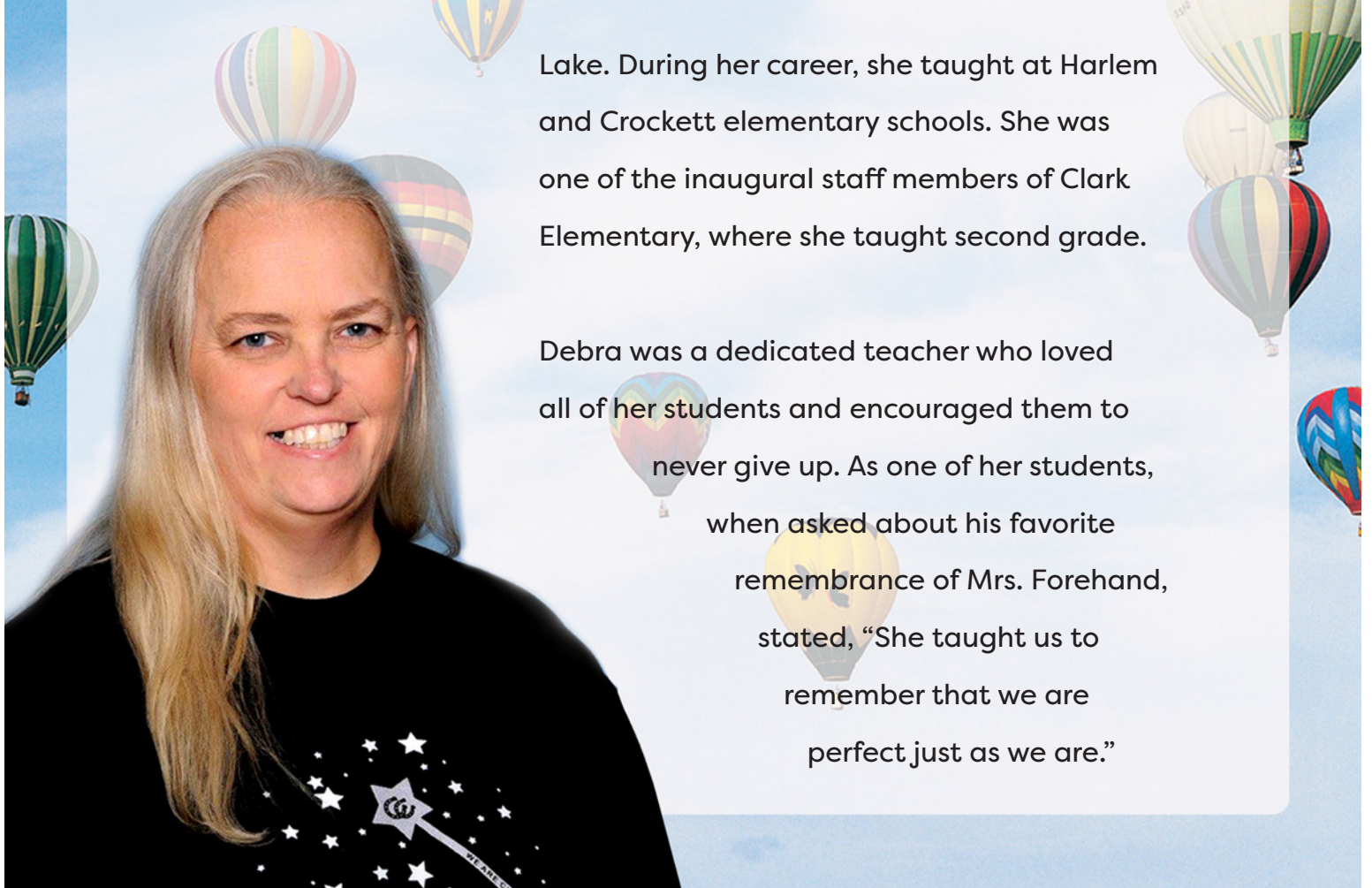


James Becker Thomson Special Education Teacher of the Year



KIMBERLY SMITH
Baytown Junior School
Special Education Math

“ I like actually making a difference in kids’ lives – even if it’s one every few years – and helping them be successful. ”



Lake. During her career, she taught at Harlem and Crockett elementary schools. She was one of the inaugural staff members of Clark Elementary, where she taught second grade.

Debra was a dedicated teacher who loved all of her students and encouraged them to never give up. As one of her students, when asked about his favorite remembrance of Mrs. Forehand, stated, “She taught us to remember that we are perfect just as we are.”



In Memoriam

DEBRA FOREHAND

DR. JOHNNY T. CLARK, JR. ELEMENTARY

Sadly, shortly after being named Clark Elementary Teacher of the Year, Debra Forehand passed away.

Debra was a product of Goose Creek CISD, having graduated from Ross. S. Sterling High School. She began her career with GCCISD in 2004 as a paraprofessional/CTS. While working, she attended Lee College and completed her studies at the University of Houston Clear



Houston Area Association for Bilingual Educators (HAABE) ESL Teacher of the Year



LARAINA HUNT
Baytown Junior School
7th Grade ESL & Pre-AP Writing

“I am very passionate about reading and writing, and I want to share my love of both with my students. I believe I have the patience to help these students realize the progress they are making from the beginning to the end of the year.”



Houston Area Association for Bilingual Educators (HAABE) Bilingual Teacher of the Year



WENDY MADRID
George Washington Carver Elementary
Fourth Grade

“I identify with the kids and the parents that come here and don't know the language. Every time you see the bright, shiny eyes of the kids when they learn something new, you think, 'Aha, they got it.' ”



TINA ANDRADE
John M. Stuart Career Center
Culinary Arts

“I love that I am able to combine cross-curriculum concepts, like chemistry, history and health, with hands-on learning.”



KELLEY START
Ross S. Sterling High School
PALs and CTE Career Preparation

“Gone are the days when a teacher stands at the front of the class and lectures or gives a textbook assignment. We, as teachers, must challenge students in every lesson and allow them to explore and discover.”

WORLD
Class
ELEMENTARY

TRAVEL STAMPS:
ARRIVED HAWAII JAN. 2007 HONOLULU, HI
NEW YORK RIVAL MAR 1977
HONG KONG 26 AUG 2007
COSTA RICA 06, 1971
BRAZIL - 157
STONEY AIRPORT

TRAVEL ICONS: Eiffel Tower, Big Ben, airplane, cruise ship, suitcase, globe, passport, money.



MARIANA BALANZATEGUI-BAILEY
Alamo Elementary
Fifth Grade ESL, Reading, ELA & Social Studies

“ There is a greatness willing to be unlocked and unleashed upon the world from all our students. As an ESL teacher, I will not allow language or any obstacles toward its proficiency be a barrier to that greatness. ”



JANETTE WILLIAMS-GROGAN
POINT Alternative Center
Electives

“ It is important to me and my colleagues to encourage, inspire, motivate and empower students for success. Our future depends on the investment we are making now. ”



DEBORAH TURNER
Goose Creek Memorial High School
Family and Consumer Science

“Have a passion for your subject matter. Learn how to teach outside the box. It’s hard to ignore a teacher who has that kind of energy.”



CLARK HANEY
Stephen F. Austin Elementary
Kindergarten

“Creating opportunities where the content we are learning is applicable to real-life situations is the key to making learning fun and exciting. Hands-on learning gives students a more memorable and lasting impression of the content.”



TAILIS ONIWON
Dr. Antonio Bañuelos Elementary
Third Grade

“I believe that being in the community and in my students’ personal lives impacts them by showing them that they have a partner in their education that cares more about them than their test scores.”



BRIAN WALENTA
Robert E. Lee High School
United States History

“Education is the one equalizer for all children. It is the one thing that cannot be taken away from you.”



RACHEL JARREAU
IMPACT Early College High School
Biology

“It is of utmost importance to me to create an emotionally and socially safe place for my students’ unique perspectives and talents to flourish.”



JENNIFER WOOD
James Bowie Elementary
First Grade

“My message to my students is to be awesome every day. I challenge them to ask themselves if they are really giving it their all.”



SERGIO VALDES
George Washington Carver Elementary
Bilingual, K-5

“The success that I enjoy in my classroom is because my students are constantly told that everything in life has a purpose, and that purpose right now is to become better learners and better people.”



BRENDA HOLT
Peter E. Hyland Center
Business

“The district and the community entrust teachers to educate the children and to provide a safe and supportive environment. As educators, it is our imperative duty to maintain this high standard.”



TRUDY ALCAZAR

Horace Mann Junior

English Language Arts

“If you show a student love, respect and compassion - show them that you believe in them - they will learn their self worth and be better prepared to succeed in life.”



CHRISTINE MILLER

David Crockett Elementary

ELA, K-5

“Teaching is, indeed, a calling. Most teachers have likely lost more sleep worrying more about other people’s children than their own. We love our students and want to work hand-in-hand with families to provide an atmosphere of learning.”



ERIN LEBROCK
Lorenzo De Zavala Elementary
Third Grade

“As a teacher, I learn as much from my students, if not more, than they learn from me. The joy I get from teaching them and seeing their success far outweighs any paycheck or award that I could ever receive.”



ALEXSIA SHANKLE
Highlands Junior
American History

“Teachers do more than just teach. We are role models and counselors. We are privileged enough to impact entire generations.”



RICHARD HAMILTON

George H. Gentry Junior
Math

“The public doesn’t see the long hours teachers devote to their profession outside of school hours. As teachers, we must help every student find their stumbling blocks and a way to navigate them.”



MAGHEN OREBO

Harlem Elementary
Kindergarten

“We have the most amazing career and are blessed to reach so many diverse babies. Our days are full of opportunities to touch someone’s heart and open their minds to so many new things.”



BONNIE HOGUE
Highlands Elementary
Fifth Grade Science

“It is time to stop expecting a change in education and, instead, become the change. It is important to be an answer to problems and to encourage one another.”



LACY WHITE
Cedar Bayou Junior
Science

“I believe whole-heartedly that positive reinforcement works best for children. I want all students to know that they are supported and safe when they enter our room.”



MANDIE BEAM
Baytown Junior
Reading

“We perform miracles by taking struggling students and making them successful. We lead students to do their best and perform beyond what they think they can do.”



KAYLA MOSS JOHNSON
Bonnie P. Hopper Primary
First Grade

“My class’s motto that we say each day is, ‘May we be happy, healthy and safe. May our lives be filled with joy.’ I love this because it goes beyond the boundaries of the classroom and into their personal lives.”



STAVROULA (STACEY) DREADEN
Mirabeau B. Lamar Elementary
Second and Third Grade Math, Science & Social Studies

“ My message to the public and to other educators is that all the hard work we put into this profession is worth it. Sometimes we forget the impact we have as teachers. ”



WORLD Class SECONDARY

ARRIVED
AWAII
AN. 2007
LOLULU, HI

ARRIVAL
MAR 1977

ARRIVAL
MAR 1977

HONG KONG
26 AUG 2007
MIGRATION

(4034)
10 MAY 1999

Costa Rica
1977



TAMIE LAND
Victoria Walker Elementary
First Grade

“ Before planning each lesson, I ask myself three questions: How will my students relate this to their daily life? How relevant is this lesson to future academic years? How will I challenge, inspire and engage each student?”



MIRSHA PEREZ
San Jacinto Elementary
Fourth and Fifth Grade Bilingual ELA & Social Studies

“ As leaders, we should model proper behavior and set high expectations for our students to meet and surpass. If we are consistent, learning can take place for subject-area skills as well as life-long skills.”



ANN SEAWRIGHT
Ashbel Smith Elementary
K-5 Science

“In planning lessons, I always try to put myself in the student’s place. I know that, as a learner, I want to be part of the process, so that is how I plan my lessons.”



SHERYL SHEPHERD
William B. Travis Elementary
Fourth and Fifth Bilingual ELA & Social Studies

“As leaders, we should model proper behavior and set high expectations for our students to meet and surpass. If we are consistent, learning can take place for subject-area skills as well as life-long skills.”