



# Golden Falcon Award Celebration

*Wednesday, May 3, 2017*

*3:30pm*

## **The Golden Falcon Award**

*A FRCS family thanks YOU for your dedication and commitment.*

*The Golden Falcon Award honors exceptional FRCS faculty and staff members who have made a positive impact on students and families by transforming or enriching lives.*

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## Program

### ***Welcome/Introduction***

*Dr. Mark Logan*  
Executive Director

### ***Speakers***

- *Holly Girard*, Grade 2
- *Vaasanthi Savaram*, Grade 5
- *Woody Laroche*, Grade 10

### ***Presenter***

*Susanna Girard*  
Board Member

### ***Reader***

*Krisan Pope*  
Director of Human Resources

*Please join us for refreshments immediately following the presentation.*

## ***Award Recipients***

*Nominator (parent, student, staff) ... "in their own words"*

### **JENNIFER ADAMS, First Grade Teacher**

Henrietta Ewuzie (Precious, 1) ~ "Mrs. Jennifer Adams is a great and wonderful teacher."

### **MICHAEL ALGER, Spanish Teacher**

Class Council of 2019 ~ "Thank you for taking the time to chaperone for our events. We appreciate it!"

### **CATHY ALIX, Middle/High School Nurse**

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### **DAVID ALLEN, Music Teacher**

Archana Deshpande (Aakash, 4) ~ "Mr. Allen is a fun teacher. When he is teaching us he finds time after to make a game about what he taught us. During chorus he gives us a break to ask him questions."

### **EMILY ANDERSON, Character Education Counselor, Middle School**

Anonymous ~ "Thank you for your time and patience and for always being there for our children at FRCS."

### **ANAI ARENELLA, First Grade Teacher**

Phanitha Veduri (Amrutha, 1) ~ "Mrs. Arenella is friendly and created an environment which makes my child love to go to school. Thank you for everything."

### **MICHELLE BARTLEY, Dean of Students and Families**

Class Council of 2019 ~ "Thank you for taking the time to chaperone for our events. We appreciate it!"

### **MICHELLE BARTUCCA, Third Grade Teacher**

Al and Susie Girard (AJ, 3) ~ "Ms. Bartucca is really kind and always finds the positive side of things."

Judette Sandeus (Juden Philippe, 3) ~ "I nominated these staff members because they helped me in my life when I was, sad, mad, confused and frustrated."

Julita Kowal (Jacob, 3) ~ "Mrs. Bartucca has done a great job in grade 3. Our son, Jacob loves how she helped him with his reading and math. We can see from her reports that she works very hard at a very difficult job. She has to keep track of 27 students and how to help each one of them with their unique problems. We couldn't imagine being able to do her job."

**MICHAEL BLASE, High School Math Teacher**

Class Council of 2019 ~ "Thank you for taking the time to chaperone for our events. We appreciate it!"

**SUZANNE BOOKER, Third Grade Teacher**

Trina Kleinberg (Anna, 3) ~ "Mrs. Booker has been a fantastic third grade teacher for Anna and we appreciate all her guidance and support!"

**ROBYN BORENSTEIN, Physical Education Teacher**

Pallavi Naravane (Aditya, 2) ~ Because she lets us play tag for warm-up!!!!"

Shannon Kerr (Nile, 1) ~ "She is always nice to me, took care of me when I was sick. I know I can talk to her if I need to."

**LISA CARLIVATI, High School Math Teacher**

Kristen Lyle (Robert, 12) ~ "Ms. Carlivati has made calculus possible for me. Following three year's worth of not so pleasant online math courses, she helped fill in gaps in knowledge and has made calculus accessible. Additionally, she has allowed me to thrive in physics despite having no previous exposure to it and has been an amazing math team coach."

Kristen Lyle (William, 9) ~ "For being an awesome math team coach, and for explaining physics concepts to me."

**MARK CHABOT, Facilities**

Class Council of 2019 ~ "Thank you for taking the time to set up for our events and staying to clean up after them. We appreciate it!"

**BRENDA CHARLETTE, Intensive Teacher**

Nhu Nguyen (MinhQuan, 1) ~ "Ms. Fagan and Ms. Charlette teaching and helping my son a lot. His reading and English have improved so much. Thank you Ms. Fagan and Ms. Charlette for helping him. Minh Quan really loves his teachers."

**JULIE COAKLEY, Intensive Teacher**

Judette Sandeus (Juden Philippe, 3) ~ "I nominated these staff members because they helped me in my life when I was, sad, mad, confused and frustrated."

Julita Kowal (Jacob, 3) ~ "Mrs. Coakley has done a great job in grade 3 helping our son, Jacob, with his reading and making sure he doesn't fall behind in completing his assignments. Jacob's reading has greatly improved this year and we give Mrs. Coakley a lot of credit for his success"

**ROSEMARY COELHO, Kindergarten Paraprofessional**

Marion Sunga (Nathan, K) ~ "She is a great teacher and makes learning fun."

**KAREN COREY, Second Grade Teacher**

Heidi and Mike Kent (Aiden, 2) ~ "I am nominating Ms. Corey because she has helped me solve my problems and showed me how to be a better friend."

**KAREN CORRADO, Second Grade Teacher**

Pallavi Naravane (Aditya, 2) ~ "She has three exotic pets in the classroom, she allows us to take care of them. She always has fun activities for us to do - counting seeds in a pumpkin, making landforms out of modeling clay. She is a seasoned teacher, she makes sure that they understand the concepts well. Like any good teacher, she can think like a kid, look like a parent and behave like a boss."

Prithi Kumar (Saanvi, 3) ~ "Ms. Corrado helps me do tough things. She's very funny and always says hi to me in the hallways. I think she made learning more fun with the prize box. She's the best teacher in the school!"

Kelly Haydon (Briana, 2) ~ "For being my second grade teacher and helping me every day. Thank you for being a great teacher."

Natalia Semenova (Elizabeth, 3) ~ "Because Mrs. Corrado's classroom was full of cows and Mrs. Corrado taught us in a fun way."

**MELISSA COSTA, Second Grade Teacher**

Angela L. (Jacob, 2) ~ "Melissa is a gem. She brings incredible warmth and kindness to her students, with patience and passion. She has made a tremendous difference in our child's growth and development."

**BESS COTTRELL, Second Grade Teacher**

Al and Susie Girard (Holly, 2) ~ "She helps us learn at a slow pace and easy to understand."

**DAVID DIPAOLO, High School Science Teacher**

Thomas Goebel (John, 11) ~ "His door is always open. Teacher who cares about his students. Amazing teacher and coach who puts students above himself and puts in the extra effort."

**KIMBERLY DI RODI, Middle School History Teacher**

Shelly John (Nia, Grade 7) ~ "Ms. Di Rodi, You have been my favorite teacher, and the most likable teacher since the first day of school. You supported me throughout the NHD journey. You gave us so many good resources and tips. Without you I would not have made it to the States. Thank you for being the BEST history teacher in the universe. Love, Nia (UR Fav student)"

**KIMBERLY DOLAN, Librarian & First Grade Special Education Liaison**

Ruth Bryer (Ainsley, 10) ~ "Though the course is titled Financial Management, Ms. Dolan teaches Essential Life Skills. Students gain practical knowledge that is useful in any career setting delivered in a hands-on style."

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**KATHRYN DREW, Librarian**

John and Ivannia Cogswell (Samuel, K) ~ " Kathryn has been an excellent wealth of knowledge for me, not only helping my son with his language development, but also by providing me with excellent instruction on how to help my son learn at home, as well. Samuel and I have both benefitted greatly. Ivannia"

**JAMIE DROSTE, Student Life Coordinator**

Class Council of 2019 ~ "Thank you for taking the time to guide us through planning in class council. Also for getting the materials ready for our events. We appreciate it!"

**BEN DYER, Fifth Grade Social Studies Teacher**

Emmanuella Raymond (Karlendy, 5) ~ "For strong dedicated effort provided to Nick as needed."

Debbie Davenport (Chase, 5) ~ "I want to nominate Mr. Dyer for being a very supportive teacher and being there for me."

**LAUREN ELLS, High School English Teacher**

Class Council of 2019 ~ "Thank you for taking the time to chaperone for our events. We appreciate it!"

**DAVID ELSNER, Guidance Counselor Coordinator**

Emmanuella Raymond (Prince, 12) ~ "For strong, dedicated patience to challenge Prince for his academic year 2016-17."

**BRITTANY ENGLE, Middle School English Teacher**

Ken and Mimi McColl (Alyssa, 8) ~ "Thank you for working with our family and helping us stay connected. Our daughter, Alyssa, has shown great growth this year. We really appreciate the effort that the teachers put in on a daily basis. There is so much to do throughout the school year for teachers, parents and students that it is worth taking a moment to reflect on how far our students have come. Thank you!"

**KATHLEEN FAGAN, First Grade Teacher**

Nhu Nguyen (MinhQuan, 1) ~ "Ms. Fagan and Ms. Charlette teaching and helping my son a lot. His reading and English have improved so much. Thank you Ms. Fagan and Ms. Charlette for helping him. Minh Quan really loves his teachers."

**KATHLEEN FOLEY, Third Grade Teacher**

Ratna Tirumala (Ishaan, 3) ~ "Thank you very much for helping Ishaan to build his confidence levels especially in math."

**NICOLE FRAZIER, Middle School Guidance Counselor**

Jill Dubin (Lucas, 5) ~ "We are nominating Ms. Frazier for the Golden Falcon Award because she has been instrumental in helping Lucas transition to FRCS this year as a new student. Ms. Frazier has demonstrated kindness, patience, and compassion in all of her interactions with Lucas and his family. We are so thankful and credit her with much of Lucas' success adjusting to his new school."

Lavanya Kotipalli (Vaasanthi Savaram, 5) ~ "Always smile and at the end you will always solve your problem with her. So perky and never ever negative. Teaches you how to solve your problem even if you don't have one."

**ZORAIDA FREITAS, Middle School Spanish Teacher**

Class Council of 2019 ~ "Thank you for taking the time to chaperone for our events. We appreciate it!"

**KATHLEEN GIMLER, Fourth Grade Teacher**

Regina Hill (Keira Bailey, 4) ~ "I nominate Mrs. Gimler because she really helped me out by awarding us if we do well so, I figured if I didn't talk I'd have more for Mrs. Gimler and me. She made my year the best one ever that a fourth grader could experience. I would have never had the funniest year if I got another teacher, so I want to thank her by nominating her for the GOLDEN FALCON AWARDS!!!"

**AMANDA GODDARD, Middle/High School ESY, ELA Teacher**

Class Council of 2019 ~ "In honor of an amazing teacher and advisor to the Class Council of 2019, thank you for all the work, time and effort you put in for us. From the outstanding work you do with TeachHaiti, Student Council, and cheerleading to your terrific teaching, helping all of us. Thank you for being patient, caring, and loving to all. We love and appreciate you."

**MICHAEL GRANDEL, Orchestra Instructor**

Gina and Ritwick Roy (Ritika, 4) ~ "We attended the school orchestra in 2016 and were deeply impressed to see the performance. In a short time Mr. Grandel has brought the school orchestra to a higher level."

**MICHELLE GREENE, Paraprofessional TLC**

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**H HARDI, High School English Teacher**

Cathy Norteman (Max, 10) ~ "He helped me grow my writing skills and wrote recommendations for me."

**KRYSTINA HARNEDY, Kindergarten Teacher**

Shefali Patel (Ananya, K) ~ "She is so friendly and liberal to the kids so kids could grow without fear. She knows the ways to control the kids. Kids just love her. They don't even realize that they are in school. They are motivated in nice way so they think it's a game and they just achieve their goals easily. Keep it up Miss Harnedy."

Marion Sunga (Nathan, K) ~ "She is a great teacher and makes learning fun."

**KAREN HARRIS, Family Network Liaison**

John and Ivannia Cogswell (Samuel, K) ~ "Karen has been our number one resource for our family. She has been immediately responsive providing fast, accurate and precise guidance any time we needed it. She has reached out to us and made our experience rewarding and effortless. Job well done!"

Ruth Denejuste (Janae, K) ~ "She's very nice and very helpful!!"

**KRISTIN HAYES, Administrative Assistant - Central Office**

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**AMANDA HAYNES, Adjustment Counselor**

Al and Susie Girard (AJ, 3) ~ "Amanda has a great skill in communicating with both adults and children in a way we admire. Thank you for all of your hard work this year."

Jaynemarie Hunt (Phillip, 2) ~ "Ms. Haynes has been amazing with my son this year. He thinks of her almost as family, asking me to tell her stories from the weekend and funny stories from the day. She helps him so much every day and has really helped him grow this year."

Angela L. (Matthew and Jacob, 2) ~ "Amanda is committed to ensure every child is provided the nurturing support they need. She is a truly dedicated and caring educator who passionately and positively impacts all children's development. Amanda has made a tremendous difference for our children."

**ROBERT HICKEY, Middle/High School Math Teacher**

Ken and Mimi McColl (Alyssa, 8) ~ "Thank you for working with our family and helping us stay connected. Our daughter, Alyssa, has shown great growth this year. We really appreciate the effort that the teachers put in on a daily basis. There is so much to do throughout the school year for teachers, parents and students that it is worth taking a moment to reflect on how far our students have come. Thank you!"

**JUAN HOLGUIN, Middle School Spanish Teacher**

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**NICK KERRIGAN, Middle School History Teacher**

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**MICHELLE KILDUFF, Extended Day Staff**

Kelly Haydon (Briana, 2) ~ "Ms. Kilduff always pleasantly greets us at extended day - remembering the multiple adults picking up Briana. She also has been very hands on in making sure Briana's snacks are safe for her dietary needs. Thank you!"

Class Council of 2019 ~ "Thank you for taking the time to chaperone for our events. We appreciate it!"

Pierre Laroche (Woody, 10) ~ "Thank you for helping us, the Council of 2019, when we needed help the most. Because of you, we were able to run a successful event that evening."

**RACHNA KOUL, Special Education Liaison**

Ilne Decimus (Samuel, 7) ~ "I want to thank you for your hard work, and you are dedicated to help any struggling students, especially my son Samuel."

Debbie Davenport (Chase, 5) ~ "I would like to nominate Ms. Koul for being very supportive and believing in me."

### **SUSANNE KRAUS, Fifth Grade Teacher**

Kathy Montal (Joey, 5) ~ "I nominate Ms. Kraus for a Golden Falcon Award because she is so nice, makes me laugh but more importantly she makes learning fun."

Lavanya Kotipalli (Vaasanthi Savaram, 5) ~ Always happy. Teaches you science in the best and most fun way possible. Know how we feel (ex. Shortens our notes so it won't torture us)."

Emmanuella Raymond (Karlendy, 5) ~ "For strong, dedication and patience which contribute to challenge Nick to succeed on his work."

### **JOYCE MAGUIRE, Kindergarten Teacher**

Israa Salameh Bateheesh (Rafeef Alrasheed, K) ~ "Rafeef loves Ms. Maguire because she is always nice to her and she listens to her. Technology has made it easier for students to learn with devices new, but nothing can come close to the experience of being taught by an inspirational teacher like you. Thank you!"

### **LINDSAY MANASTERSKY, Kindergarten Teacher**

Daya Rudhramoorthi and Kayal Chandrasekaren (Mukilan Dayasankar, K) ~ "Mrs. Manastersky is a really nice and fair teacher. She likes to reward good students."

### **KATHERINE MARCHESI, Kindergarten Teacher**

Karen Matlock (Annika, K) ~ "Ms. Marchesi has been so sweet, patient and kind with Annika. She has made learning exciting. She helped ease her anxiety in new situations. Annika talks about Miss Marchesi daily, about all the fun, creative activities and projects. The care bags were an especially fabulous idea to teach the kids the value of giving to others. Thanks for all your hard work!"

Dorotie Francois (Jayden, K) ~ "I'd like to nominate Ms. Katie Marchesi, she is my son's Kindergarten teacher at FRCS. She is an amazing teacher whose passion for teaching is evident in the way she makes learning fun and a positive experience. Teachers like Ms. Marchesi help build a foundation for a lifelong learning, and as a parent I am grateful that my son has the opportunity to experience that through her teaching."

Boeurn and Vance Crawford (Meagan, K) ~ "Meagan loves both her teachers. Her words; 1) they help her learn. 2) they make learning fun especially math. 3) they are kind."

John and Ivannia Cogswell (Samuel, K) ~ "When Sam came to FRCS and Ms. Marchesi's class, he was having difficulty learning, he has grown in leaps and bounds beyond our expectations. Thank you so much for the great work you do!"

Ruth Denejuste (Janae, K) ~ "I nominate Ms. Marchesi because she's a great teacher, she does a lot of fun activities, she reads us good books. She encourages me to learn and do better. She's the best teacher! She's great!!"

Jessica McHale (Parker, K) ~ "I have the BEST Kindergarten teacher in the WORLD!" "He feels lucky to be in Ms Marchesi's class and we feel lucky too! She handles conflict effectively and communicates with parents clearly and efficiently. She keeps us up to date with her newsletters and emails, and always answers questions quickly. Parker had a strong desire to learn going into K and Ms Marchesi has turned that into a true love of learning and love of school. I am grateful for the things he has been taught, but most of all for that. Thank you for a great year!!"

### **HEIDI MARINI, Second Grade Paraprofessional**

Pallavi Naravane (Aditya, 2)~ "She is kind and helpful. She lets me talk with my friends while waiting in the line for individuals."

**NICOLE MAURO, Kindergarten Paraprofessional**

Israa Salameh Bateheesh (Rafeef Alrasheed, K) ~ "Raheef loves Ms. Mauro because she is nice and always helps her students. Thank you for having the smallest of tempers and the biggest of hearts."

**JESSICA MCGINN, Fifth Grade Teacher**

Heidi and Mike Kent (Aidan, 5) ~ "I am nominating Ms. McGinn because she accepted me into her classroom at the end of the day so I could manage myself and become a better person."

**KRISTIE MCGUIRE, Middle School Science Teacher**

Ken and Mimi McColl (Alyssa, 8) ~ "I nominate my science teacher, Ms. McGuire, because she has helped me improve socially and academically throughout the year. When I'm struggling, she's right there to help me get back on track to make sure that I succeed. She is also very understanding and is easy to talk to about personal issues as well. Thank you for being a great teacher Ms. McGuire!"

**AMANDA MCMORROW, Adjustment Counselor**

Regina Hill (Keira Bailey, 4) ~ "I would like to nominate Mrs. Amanda McMorrow for a Golden Falcon Award. I can't tell you how much she has helped my daughter Keira these last few years. ... Mrs. McMorrow and I KNEW Keira had a real ally at school that would help her when I couldn't be there. We are fortune to have many at FRCS that care so much about the kids and really helped Keira during her time there. Mrs. McMorrow is one of those people and for that I am forever grateful."

**TERRY MCVAY, Fourth Grade Teacher**

Lavanya Kotipalli (Vaasanthi Savaram, 5) ~ "Mr. McVay was one of the best teachers I ever had. He made my school years so fun. He never smiles and I have fun trying to make him smile. I loved fourth grade because of him."

**DONNA MORAN, Middle School Math Teacher**

Marion Sunga (Nathan, K) ~ "She is a great teacher and makes learning fun."

**MARYLEE MUTRIE, Elementary School Nurse**

Pallavi Naravane (Aditya, 2) ~ "At regular health checkup she found out that Aditya had trouble reading from a distance. Thanks for the timely intervention, we got him glasses and contacts. Later when the contacts accidentally fell off she helped him and carefully sent home the contacts in a case. Thanks again! She is great at her job!!"

Kelly Haydon (Briana, 4) ~ "Mrs. Mutrie helped us with a very persistent health issue. She was always kind and patient with us. She gave us lots of time and helpful hints in resolving the situation. Thank you!"

Trina Kleinberg (Anna, 3) ~ "Anna always talks about how patient Mrs. Mutrie is and we appreciate all the support she has given her!"

Regina Hill (Keira Bailey, 4) ~ "I would like to nominate the Elementary School Nurse, Mrs. Mutrie, for a Golden Falcon Award. I can't say enough good things about her. With all of my daughters bumps, bruises and sprains through her years here at FRCS, Mrs. Mutrie was always a calming voice on the other end of the phone letting me know that she was ok. ...I always felt like she really cared. Keira has always loved working with her in the student garden too, watering and picking items. She always has really enjoyed her time with Mrs. Mutrie."

## **STEPHANIE NOCON, Adjustment Counselor**

Judette Sandeus (Juden Philippe, 3) ~ "Ms. Nocon helps me when I'm upset in class and helps me cope. She even has a hotdog costume which makes me feel better."

Trina Kleinberg (Anna, 3) ~ "Mrs. Nocon has been a major influence on Anna's FRCS experience over the last few years and we appreciate all the hard work!"

## **LINDA NOISEUX, Second Grade Teacher**

Daya Rudhramoorthi and Kayal Chandrasekaren (Mukilan Dayasankar, 3) ~ "I had Mrs. Noiseux last year and she is the best teacher ever. She is really fun and nice."

Daya Rudhramoorthi and Kayal Chandrasekaren (Akilan Dayasankar, 4) ~ "Two years ago, Mrs. Noiseux was my teacher. She was very kind and thoughtful."

Naomi Legros (Johnathan, 3) ~ "She is kind, she greets everyone with a smile and is very pleasant."

Shweta Pandey (Vedant, 2) ~ "Ms. Noiseux is a very dedicated teacher, Vedant is really blessed to have a teacher like her. Thank you so much Ms. Noiseux for teaching him this year."

Shefali Patel (Advait, 2) ~ "She (Mrs. Noiseux) is the best teacher. She is more caring, attentive, and strict in work. She is so helpful in study to make it easy to understand. Very smiley. Very, very friendly so it's easy to cooperate."

## **TERESA PEAVEY, First Grade Teacher**

Florence Pierre-Louis (Christina Desir, 1) ~ "I would like to honor Mrs. Peavey because she is a nice teacher, she helps me a lot, and she is fun. Sometimes she can be mean, but I like her the way she is."

Julita Kowal (Julia, 1) ~ "Mrs. Peavey has done a great job in grade 1 helping our daughter, Julia, with her reading and math. Julia has especially made tremendous improvements with her reading after being behind at the beginning of the school year. Mrs. Peavey's efforts have been a big reason for Julia's success."

## **JOSETTE PERKINS, Extended Day Coordinator**

Kelly Haydon (Briana, 2) ~ "Mrs. Perkins has been extremely helpful with extended day forms and billing. She also cares very much about all the students attending - making sure they're always healthy, safe and happy. Thank you!"

## **MOIRA PIERCE, Fourth Grade Teacher**

Archana Deshpande (Aakash, 4) ~ "Mrs. Pierce is a very nice teacher. She takes her time to explain things that I don't understand. She uses creative ways to keep class interesting and fun."

Gina and Ritwick Roy (Ritika, 4) ~ "Ritika, my daughter, has been in this school for five years (Kindergarten through fourth grade). Mrs. Pierce is the best teacher that she has had so far. She is great with the students and does an amazing job in explaining the concepts."

## **SHANNON RILEY, Elementary School Art Teacher**

Al and Susie Girard (Holly, 2) ~ "She shows us how to do the art work slowly."

Pallavi Naravane (Aditya, 2) ~ "Her art class is EPIC!!!"

Linda Hernandez (Bethany, 3) ~ "I like Ms. Riley because she inspires creativeness at the school."

Heidi and Mike Kent (Aidan, 2) ~ "I am nominating Ms. Riley because she taught me that art can be anything."

**CECILIA ROSE, Elementary School Spanish Teacher**

Class Council of 2019 ~ "Thank you for taking the time to chaperone for our events. We appreciate it!"

**JANE ROTONDI, Elementary School Computer Teacher**

Al and Susie Girard (AJ, 3) ~ "Really great at teaching computers and helps out everyone."

Chris Moran (Ava Barry, 4) ~ "I nominated coach Rotondi because she was my awesome Lego coach and is now my awesome computer teacher. She is awesome."

Pallavi Naravane (Aditya, 2) ~ "She teaches computers in a fun way. As a Jr FLL coach, she is awesome! She always encourages the kids to explore and make Lego creations. The team knows a lot more about robots because of her."

**SHELLY RUA, Middle/High School Teacher & Robotics Coach**

Archana Deshpande (Aakash, 4) ~ "Ms. Rua is an awesome Robotics coach. She makes sure that work is getting done but we are having fun at the same time."

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**NANCY SEPE, Student Culture Liaison**

Trina Kleinberg (Anna, 3) ~ "Mrs. Sepe is always very supportive of Anna and our family and has made a huge, positive impact on our FRCS experience!"

**DEB STONE, Intensive Teacher**

Anonymous ~ "Mrs. Stone is dedicated teacher, who shares her love and passion for reading with her students. She empowers and engages them to see themselves as successful readers. She is engaging and motivating. Thank you Mrs. Stone for all your hard work!"

**THOMAS SEJKORA, Technology Specialist**

Vicki Shulman ~ "Tom is the most even-keeled person. He is so knowledgeable and helpful. Tom always is willing to help out any staff member. He has taught me a lot. He is a pleasure to work with and share an office with."

**WENDY SMITH, Kindergarten Paraprofessional**

Claudia Zamorano (Isabella, K) ~ "Mentors are scarce, thank you Ms. Smith for your dedication and passion for teaching it made a big difference in my child's learning."

Rukaia Abo Allaban (Shahed Alrashid, K) ~ "Mrs. Smith is a good teacher and a great educator. All the kids like her way in teaching and Shahed told me that she likes her way in teaching and she is nice and kind with Shahed."

Apurva Mehta (Aarin, K) ~ "The Frog team is the best! Thank you for your dedication and always putting the children first, and most of all for making learning fun! Thank you!"

**HEIDI SOLIVAN, Kindergarten Teacher**

Claudia Zamorano (Isabella, K) ~ "Teaching is an art, thank you Ms. Solivan for your patience it enabled my daughter to overcome a slow start."

Rukaia Abo Allaban (Shahed Alrashid, K) ~ "Mrs. Solivan is a wonderful teacher. Kids love her and adore the way that she teaches them with and facilitates their knowledge."

Naomi Legros (Aden, K) ~ "I nominate Ms. Solivan. She helps us with our math problems and is the best teacher."

**HEIDI SOLIVAN, Kindergarten Teacher (continued)**

Apurva Mehta (Aarin, K) ~ "The Frog team is the best! Thank you for your dedication and always putting the children first, and most of all for making learning fun! Thank you!"

Qui Nguyen (MinhQuan, K) ~ "Ms. Solivan and Ms. Smith are the best teachers. They love all students and all students love them."

**PATRICIA SWIATEK, Kindergarten Paraprofessional**

Karen Matlock (Annika, 4) ~ "Ms. Swiatek has been a constant encourager for Annika. She has helped her through anxious moments and cheered her on when fears were overcome. She went out of her way to help Annika with chapstick, a loose tooth, and carpool transitions. Thank you for your kindness and support!"

Boeurn and Vance Crawford (Meagan, K) ~ "Meagan loves both her teachers. Her words; 1) they help her learn. 2) they make learning fun especially math. 3) they are kind."

**JEFFREY TEIXEIRA, Fourth Grade Teacher**

Phanitha Veduri (Sampreet, 4) ~ "Mr. Teixeira is an awesome teacher with energy. My son loves to be in his class. Thank you for supporting him."

Lavanya Kancharla (Tarun, 4) ~ "He is very kind, funny and good at math. I LOVE math!!!! He's one of the best teachers I've ever had!"

Daya Rudhramoorthi and Kayal Chandrasekaren (Akilan Dayasankar, 4) ~ "Mr. Teixeira is my teacher. He is nice, helpful, and makes order in class."

**MARY TURKINGTON, Administrative Assistant, Department of Teaching and Learning**

Anonymous ~ "For all you do, this Golden Falcon is for you! Thank you!!"

**DEIDRE WEST-SMITH, Special Education Team Chair/Liaison**

Lavanya Kotipalli (Kusumita, 7) ~ "Mrs. West-Smith was the person who ensured my success, she had the most impact on me. She was my Fourth Grade teacher and prepared me for middle school. I honestly can't write down all the things she has done for me."