

Cy-Fair's Star Teachers

Saluting the top educators for 2010 to 2011

Each year, Cy-Fair ISD recognizes one teacher from each campus for excellence in education. *Cy-Fair Magazine* salutes the following teachers who were recently honored by the district's Spotlight program.

<p>★ Adriana Gosselin</p>  <p>M. ROBINSON ELEMENTARY</p> <p>Grade 1: Language arts, reading, and social studies</p>	<p>★ Allison Wadsworth</p>  <p>LANGHAM CREEK HIGH</p> <p>Algebra I, geometry, and team leader</p>	<p>★ Amanda Edwards</p>  <p>REED ELEMENTARY</p> <p>Grades 3-5: Literacy coach</p>	<p>★ Amanda Mahon</p>  <p>CAMPBELL MIDDLE</p> <p>Grade 8: Language arts</p>
<p>★ Amy Forcha</p>  <p>COPELAND ELEMENTARY</p> <p>Grade 4: Language arts, social studies, and language arts liaison</p>	<p>★ Angela Trinidad</p>  <p>ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR CENTER</p> <p>Grades 6-8: Science and READ 180</p>	<p>★ Ann Desart</p>  <p>TIPPS ELEMENTARY</p> <p>Preschool program for children with disabilities (PPCD)</p>	<p>★ AnnDrea Searby</p>  <p>LOWERY ELEMENTARY</p> <p>Grade 3: Reading and language arts</p>
<p>★ Becky Rivard</p>  <p>CYPRESS WOODS HIGH</p> <p>Grades 9-12: Geometry K/H, AP statistics, and math department chair</p>	<p>★ Beneranda Alvarez</p>  <p>ANDRE ELEMENTARY</p> <p>Grade 1: Bilingual and all subjects</p>	<p>★ Bianca Esparza</p>  <p>MATZKE ELEMENTARY</p> <p>Grades 3-5: Special education and resource</p>	<p>★ Brenda Lee Ward</p>  <p>HOPPER MIDDLE</p> <p>Grade 7: Texas history</p>
<p>★ Brian Stephens</p>  <p>LAMKIN ELEMENTARY</p> <p>Grade 4: Math</p>	<p>★ Bridget Lighthall</p>  <p>ARNOLD MIDDLE</p> <p>Grade 6: Math</p>	<p>★ Carolyn Harrell</p>  <p>CYPRESS RIDGE HIGH</p> <p>Webmastering I and II and teacher business team leader</p>	<p>★ Catherine Maestri</p>  <p>RENNELL ELEMENTARY</p> <p>Grade 5: Language arts</p>



Charla Reese

BLACK ELEMENTARY

Grades K-5: Art



Cheryl McLaughlin

ARAGON MIDDLE

Grades 6-8: Physical education and track coach



Christie Jones

ADAM ELEMENTARY

Music



Christina Tomec

HAMILTON ELEMENTARY

LIFE skills



Cindy Pekkanen

CY-FAIR HIGH

U.S. history L-level and K-level



Cleotis Wiley

WATKINS MIDDLE

Grade 7: Social studies



Colleen Mangold

HORNE ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten



Debbie Horgan

MILLSAP ELEMENTARY

Grade 4: Math and science



Debra Robertson

DOROTHY CARLTON CENTER

Secondary LIFE skills and special education



Eileen Newland

CYPRESS SPRINGS HIGH

Grades 11-12: Anatomy, physiology, AP biology, and TAKS prep



Francisco Toba

YEAGER ELEMENTARY

Grade 3: Language arts, writing, social studies, and ESL/bilingual liaison



Graciela Avila

MCREE ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten, one-way dual language, language arts, and social studies



Helena Cox

WARNER ELEMENTARY

Grade 5: Reading enrichment, language arts, and social studies



Jason Blevins

SHERIDAN ELEMENTARY

Pre-K and K-5



Jeanette Filardo

WINDFERN HIGH

English IV and communication applications



Jeremy Lee Pruitt Jr.

CYPRESS CREEK HIGH

Grades 11-12: Physics I H/K and physics II APC



John Morrison

HAMILTON MIDDLE

Grades 6-8: Band



John Von

FIEST ELEMENTARY

Grade 4: Language arts and social studies



Jolene Bruklis

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Grade 5: Math



Joni Seifert

GOODSON MIDDLE

Grades 7-8: Language arts and special education



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★ Julie Barrett

AULT ELEMENTARY

Grade 4: Math and science

★ Justin Lamarche

LABAY MIDDLE

Art, art 6, design, and ACS 6-8

★ Karri Saxton

HOLBROOK ELEMENTARY

Grade 5: Structured English immersion and READ 180

★ Kate Smalling

JOWELL ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten

★ Kathy Thornton Risien

HANCOCK ELEMENTARY

Grades K-5: Physical education

★ Katie Freed

EMERY ELEMENTARY

Grade 5: Language arts and social studies

★ Katrina Willard

OWENS ELEMENTARY

Grade 5: Language arts and social studies

★ Kelli Schlosser

EMMOTT ELEMENTARY

Grades K-5: Physical education

★ Kenneth Garcia

COOK MIDDLE

Grades 7-8: Spanish I and native speakers II

★ Kim Nguyen

LEE ELEMENTARY

Grade 3: Math and science



Kimberly Gentry

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING CENTER WEST

English I and II



Kimberly Smith Rodriguez

CYPRESS LAKES HIGH

Grades 11-12: Physics and AP physics B



Kristie Schad

CYPRESS RANCH HIGH

Grades 11-12: Pre-calculus



Kyle Connelly

THORNTON MIDDLE

U.S. history



Lara Vines Edge

DEAN MIDDLE

Grades 6-8: Yearbook



Latosha Simpson

LIEDER ELEMENTARY

Grades K-5: Physical education



Laura Smithwick

GLEASON ELEMENTARY

Grade 3: Math and science



Lauree Buxton Johnson

BIRKES ELEMENTARY

Grades K-5: Technology



Lesley Anne Lucia

BANG ELEMENTARY

Grade 4: Math and pinnacle liaison



Leticia Curiel

HAIRGROVE ELEMENTARY

Grade 5: Self-contained and READ 180



Lisa Nevins

SWENKE ELEMENTARY

Grade 5: Science and writing



Lolita Tabron

SMITH MIDDLE

Grade 6: Language arts



Marcia Greenleaf

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING CENTER EAST

Grades 6-12: Social studies and social skills



Maria Olson

BANE ELEMENTARY

Grade 3: Bilingual language arts and social studies



Maria Sifuentez

FRAZIER ELEMENTARY

Grade 2: Bilingual math, science, and social studies



Melinda McCarthy

WILSON ELEMENTARY

Grades K-5: Art



Missy Barfuss

SAMPSON ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten



Monta Bonham

DURVEA ELEMENTARY

Grade 4: Language arts, reading, and social studies



Nicole Vardeman

CYPRESS FALLS HIGH

Algebra 2L, algebra 2K, and PALS



Patty Beatty

MOORE ELEMENTARY

Grade 1



Ragan Jameson

TRUITT MIDDLE

Grade 6: Reading and language arts



Sarah Deckard

KEITH ELEMENTARY

Grade 4: Math, science, and mathematics liaison



Shanna Martinez

DANISH ELEMENTARY

Special education



Shelly Coffey

HOLMSLEY ELEMENTARY

Grade 4: READ 180 and language arts



Susan Fabian

FARNEY ELEMENTARY

Grade 4: Math



Susan Tipton

FRANCONE ELEMENTARY

Preschool program for children with disabilities (PPCD)



Susan Zajicek

POST ELEMENTARY

Grades 2-4: Special education, reading, and math



Susi Reese

POSTIMA ELEMENTARY

Grade 2: Reading and language arts



Suzanne Taylor

JERSEY VILLAGE HIGH

Grade 9: Algebra I



Teresa Martinez

KAHLA MIDDLE

Grades 7-8: Spanish for native speakers II/III K-IV AP and Spanish II



Tim Foxworthy

WALKER ELEMENTARY

Grade 2: Math, science, and social studies



Tom Harrington

SPILLANE MIDDLE

Grades 6-8: Band



Traci Huss

KIRK ELEMENTARY

Grade 2: Math and science



Valeria Contreras Cruz

METCALF ELEMENTARY

Grade 1: One-way dual language, language arts, math, and science



Vicki Siever

A. ROBISON ELEMENTARY

Grade 2: Language arts, social studies, language arts, math, and science



Whitney Crnokrak

HEMMEWAY ELEMENTARY

Grade 5: Math and science



William Felder

BLEYL MIDDLE

Grade 8: Reading

"A hundred years from now, it will not matter what kind of car I drove, what kind of house I lived in, how much money I had in the bank...but the world may be a better place because I made a difference in the life of a child."

-Forest Witcraft