

Governor's Teacher Recognition Award

Joan Corey

I am pleased to support the selection of Mrs. Joan Corey as the Byram Lakes Elementary School Governor Teachers Recognition Award winner. It is a fitting and appropriate selection of a teacher who has demonstrated consistent excellence in her professional life. Mrs. Corey is not just a teacher who accepts challenges but is an individual who welcomes the children with the greatest needs into her class every year. Mrs. Corey finds a place in her heart for each student and provides the firm and consistent instruction and encouragement that each of them need to be successful.

Mrs. Corey is a teacher who seeks to grow in her profession. Mrs. Corey is willing to learn new strategies and then implements them without reservation. She coordinates with speech therapists, the occupational therapist and her fellow teachers; Mrs. Corey has embraced the idea of inclusion and team teaching. Mrs. Corey has also implemented a multi-sensory approach to reading and her students have had great success learning to read.

Mrs. Corey makes learning fun for those students who have difficulty learning. She helps them grow into children who love to learn because of her patience and desire for each student to be successful.

As the Byram Lakes Governor Teachers Recognition Award winner, Mrs. Corey represents teaching at its best. Congratulations!