

February 2023 Nominations



Tonya Axford - Special Education Paraprofessional

"Tonya has been amazing! She fits right in with our classroom. From day one she jumped right in and got to know our kiddos. She comes with a smile and a great attitude every single day! Thanks for being a rockstar Tonya! We appreciate you!"

Orlando Ortiz – Interpreter/Translator

"Orlando has been a wonderful asset and team member! He is relatively new to our building and has jumped in with both feet to offer his services in any way that he can. No matter how big or small the task, he goes above and beyond to help with our communication needs. He is a valuable link between schools and parents! Thank you for all that you do to help our staff and students! We are so lucky to have you!!"

Kay Dann – Special Education Paraprofessional

"Kay shows kindness, patience and compassion with every student and staff she interacts with. She is always willing to help in any way she can. Her positive attitude brightens any room she's in!"

SUN Classroom employees at Montevideo ELC

(includes office staff, paras, teachers, behavior analyst, SLP, OT, instructional coach)

"The Montevideo ELC staff implement the Star Autism Support Curriculum with rigor and fidelity. The team problem solves collaboratively for all SUN program students to access the curriculum. The Montevideo ELC staff create safe and data driven classroom environments. The teamwork and shared support for individual student needs is a joy to watch in action at Montevideo ELC."

Anne Shelton – Behavior Therapist

"Anne has worked hard to help roll out some new group programming for TRC clients this month. Her dedication to seeing clients succeed and to support her colleagues in these changes has made a tremendous difference. Thank you for all the work you do Anne!"

Heather Petersen – Transition Case Manager

"Heather is a true asset to SWWC. The support she provides to staff and students is unmeasurable. She has helped me grow in my role as a special education teacher. I am truly thankful for her."