



March 2020 Recipients

CONGRATULATIONS!

Kip Lynk

“While providing opportunities for professional discourse, Kip ensures students' needs are always at the forefront. Kip has forged strong partnerships with educational leaders and brings together networks of reflective practitioners. His support with building strong leaders leads to strong schools.”

Nick Topp

“Nick continues to be a vital team member of the ELC - Cosmos team. His ability to work in all classrooms and with all students is a rare quality. His sense of humor allows him to connect to all staff and students of ELC - Cosmos. With construction of the school well under way, Nick also makes himself available throughout the day to help with all the odd jobs that spring up.”

Wendy Dinesen

“Wendy is passionate about everything she does and we appreciate her at ELC – Windom. Her determination, compassion and positive outlook are remarkable. She goes and beyond in everything she does. Ms. Dinesen is very deserving of this award as her dedication to both students and Team members shine through!”

April Nielson

“April is very deserving of this award! She is always kind, friendly and willing to do whatever is needed or asked of her. She has positive relationships with the students she works with and her kind heart, patience and understanding are remarkable. She goes above and beyond in being an outstanding Team Member.”

Jennifer Doherty

“Jenny has been a great addition to our school this year. She is always ready and willing to assist where ever she is needed and does so with a smile and positive outlook no matter what. We appreciate all those positive interpersonal relationships she has developed and her professional attitude. Thank you Jenny for being such a great person to work with.”

Monique Konrad

“Monique is a great team member at ELC - Belview. We are lucky to have her on our team. She is a valued member of our team who is flexible, helpful, and a caring person to be around. Thank you for all that you do!”

Ashley Mesman

“Ashley does a great job at developing relationships with staff and students alike. She is awesome at adapting things for the students' needs and flexible with her schedule. She always has a smile on her face and a great attitude. She has been an amazing addition to the ELC! Great work, Ashley!”

Kaye Squires

“In the midst of all of this craziness, Kaye has shown once again how much of an asset she is to SWWC. She has provided me with guidance and resources for kiddos that she doesn't even work with. She is such a knowledgeable and valuable SLP and I'm so grateful to work with her!”

Vera Armendariz

“Vera is always ready to help where needed. She is able to adapt to any request made by teachers and develop a great rapport with the students. Since the school closure she has made herself available and no job has been too big or small. She is truly a team player.”

Hollie Meyer

“As a new para this year, Hollie has adapted quickly to helping students in the STARRS Online Academy. She has developed a great rapport with students and a system that has helped the students achieve success in the program.”

Craig Polkow

“In this time of uncertainty, some of the people we lean on the most are the technology folks. I have a family that had no way of accessing video chats in the event we go to Distance Learning. Craig worked with me on getting it to work on an iPad we could loan out, then when that didn't work he came up with another solution. I am so appreciative that I will be able to have video chats with this family! Thanks Craig for all you've done this week!”

Noah Johnson

“Noah has done a great job managing helpdesk requests. Despite an increase in workload, he responds professionally and prioritizes tasks appropriately. I really appreciate a kind and courteous response when I am making requests that are important and time sensitive, despite the strain it puts on the IT department. Thanks, Noah!!”

Jessica Hanson

“Jess is just great. She is great with kids, parents, and staff of all levels. I don't know that she realizes just how amazing she is. She seeks opportunity for learning and goes above and beyond to do what is truly best for kids, even when that means stepping outside of her "business as usual."”